

## LSC MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Mosaic School Local School Council

6710 N. Washtenaw Avenue

Auditorium

Thursday, October 10th, 2024

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

[meet.google.com/hqt-ozvq-zyp](https://meet.google.com/hqt-ozvq-zyp)

### 1. Call to Order

- In-person attendance: Bianca Barrera, Angelica Mendez, Maria Barradas, Juana Escobedo, Adriana Martinez, Summer AbuRahmeh, Mary Park, Alejandro Garcia, Sahareen Khan
- Online attendance: Quyen Phan, Claudia Ortiz, Joe Waytula, Erika Lopez, Adela Bautista, Brandon and Nick Shamley, Michelle Cambron, Concepcion Obispo, Monica Ocasio, Abinet Tefera, Halle Quezada

### 2. Roll Call

- Lida Rosas
- Jess Mahoney
- Hiba Salman (online)
- Abigail Cassarubias
- Michael Butz
- Tracey Starkovich
- Amen Nega
- Patrick Chi
- Humaa Siddiqua
- Melissa Ledesma
- Allison Qualkinbush
- Joe Romeo

### 3. Approval of Agenda

- L. Rosas motions. J. Romeo and M. Ledesma raise new motion to change initial agenda item regarding dress code as a discussion first prior to taking any action/vote AND to review CPS policy first. **Motion passes.**

### 4. Approval of Minutes from July 9th, 2024 Meeting

- J. Romeo motions. M. Ledesma seconds. Motion passes.

### 5. Approval of Minutes from September 12th, 2024 Meeting

- J. Romeo motions. J. Mahoney seconds. Motion passes.

### 6. New community member voting - Sahareen Khan

- J. Mahoney motions. J. Romeo seconds. Motion passes.
- S. Khan takes seat with the rest of the Mosaic LSC Board.

### 7. Announcements/Introduction of Guests

- a. PTO Announcement - Erika Lopez (President)
  - i. Introduction of self to community
  - ii. Mission and purpose of PTO
  - iii. Fall Fest planned for 10/24
  - iv. Donations are welcomed to help plan for future events (i.e. supplies, decorations, etc)

## 8. Approvals:

### a. Budget transfers

- i. Moving funds from supplies to furniture for special education PreK cluster classroom (\$600)
- ii. Request to move \$12,000 from travel expense line (22271 115 54205 119035 000575 2025) to bussing line for grade level field trips (22271 115 54210 320020 000575)

#### 1. Motion passes

### b. Fundraising

- i. Scholastic Book Fair
  1. 10/28 - 11/4
  2. J. Mahoney motions. J. Romeo seconds. Motion passes.
- ii. MSA Snack Sales
  1. Wednesdays after school for the rest of the school year
  2. Questions regarding how funds will be used
    - a. MSA plans to coordinate with school attendance team for class prizes
    - b. Other ideas still being formalized
    - c. J. Mahoney motions. A. Cassarubias seconds. Motion passes
- iii. MSA Family Movie Night
  1. 10/30
  2. Snacks will be sold
  3. L. Rosas motion. J. Mahoney seconds. Motion passes.
- iv. School Picture Day with Barksdale School Portrait
  1. 10/11, retakes on 11/14, 8th grade graduation pictures on 2/4/25, graduation retakes on 3/18/25, spring pictures with siblings on 4/22/25
  2. Mosaic gets a percentage of all picture sales
  3. H. Siddiqua motions. A. Cassarubias seconds. Motion passes.
- v. PTO Snack Sale for Fall Fest (10/24)
  1. J. Mahoney motions. S. Khan seconds. Motion passes.
- vi. Changemakers Middle School Fall Dance for 11/14
  1. L. Rosas motions. J. Mahoney seconds. Motion passes.

## 9. Reports:

### a. Principal Report

- i. Linked [here](#)

### b. Student Report

- i. N/A

### c. Parents Report

- Dress Code changes / Uniform
  - Survey proposed to see what the community thinks/wants
  - Also suggested for students to fill out a survey regarding their thoughts and opinions on a dress code/school uniform policy
  - Currently exploratory and nothing definite yet
  - Discussion on past implementations of uniforms and dress code at Boone/Mosaic
    - Thoughts/concerns regarding policies along with students' own feelings toward policy
    - How policies might take away from learning in classrooms
    - Reflection on past discussions when similar issue came up and how similar conclusions were brought up tonight

- Issues regarding how specific demographics within student population can be targeted
    - Survey results from Mather on similar issue for next meeting for more informed decision making
  - d. Teachers Report
    - i. Google Form sent out to teachers for feedback in all future meetings
    - ii. 13 teachers submitted and hard copy of results passed out
    - iii. Discussion focused on last month's meeting regarding climate/culture topics
  - e. Staff Report
    - i. N/A
  - f. Community Report
    - i. J. Romeo suggested all board members review LSC training materials, especially with regard to how a meeting is run
  - g. Chair Report
    - In preparation for future meetings, link addition to the school site for community members to submit their request to ask for a time to speak in meetings. Time will be limited to 2 minutes.
    - Request made to add by-laws to the LSC page of our website
    - LSC Training scheduling with Jose
      - Reminder to board members to get a refresher training with times/dates
    - Online streaming of meeting
      - Assistance requested due to complexity of managing hybrid meeting structure (in-person and virtual attendance, managing technology for both, etc)
- 10. Culture & Climate:
  - a. University of Chicago - 5 Essentials Survey review
    - <https://www.5-essentials.org/cps/5e/2024/s/609804/>
    - Reviewing data with community per request at previous meeting
    - Possibility of having LSC board do a building walkthrough for more familiarity of day-to-day
    - Some members would like to explore the data more for better understanding while others believe that data is outdated and the recent survey conducted by Ms. Q during the last PD Day should be considered instead
- 11. Next Meeting's Agenda Items - November 14th, 2024
  - Campaign to improve student attendance
  - Formulating guidelines for LSC meetings
  - Enrollment update
  - Add Google Meet link to next meeting
- 12. Public Commentary
  - Dress code policy - parent with students in middle school briefly mentioned how they'd like for more conversation regarding positive self-image toward themselves and toward others
- 13. Adjourn
  - L. Rosas motions. M. Ledesma seconds. Motion passes. Adjourned at 6:42