

LSC MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Mosaic School Local School Council

6710 N. Washtenaw Avenue

Room 106

Thursday, November 14th, 2024

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

<https://meet.google.com/poj-ncke-apc>

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

- Lida Rosas
- Sahareen Khan
- Hiba Salman (virtual)
- Abigail Casarrubias
- Michael Butz
- Tracey Starkovich
- Amen Nega
- Patrick Chi
- Humaa Siddiqua
- Melissa Ledesma
- Allison Qualkinbush
- Joe Romeo (virtual)

In-Person Attendance: Phillip Bowen, Quyen Phan, Pam Gady, Amna Saeed, Alejandro Garcia, Mary Park, Angelique Ayala, Omolade Anjorin (partial), Adriana Martinez

Online Attendance: Deanna Gramatis, Concepcion Obispo, Moira Doman, Shamaila Habeebuddin, Michelle Krumholz, Omolade Anjorin (partial)

3. Approval of Agenda

- J. Romeo motions. M. Butz seconds.

4. Approval of Minutes from October 10th, 2024 Meeting

- M. Butz motions. H. Siddiqua seconds. Motion approved.

5. Announcements/Introduction of Guests

- a. LSC Parent member opening
 - i. J. Mahoney stepped down as co-chairperson/parent rep
 - ii. Parent rep vacancy has been posted on school website and socials
- b. ILT Members - CIWP overview
 - i. Presentation by teachers P. Gady, P. Bowen, Q. Phan
 - ii. [CIWP in State of the School presentation](#)

6. Approvals:

- a. Budget transfers
 - i. Funds for keypad at door 5
 - 1. Split b/w lines 22271 115 53307 119035 575 2025 22271 115 54015 241006 575 2025 for **\$445** AND 22271 115 53307 119035 575 2025 22271 115 55005 241006 575 2025 for **\$1829.94**

- ii. Funds for food at PAC meetings
 - 1. 22271 332 57940 888888 430316 2025 22271 332 53205 390030 430316 2025 for **\$900**
 - iii. Bus funds officially transferred over from previous LSC approval
 - 1. 22271 115 54205 119035 575 2025 22271 115 54210 211210 575 2025 for **\$12,000**
 - iv. Request to approve check #2428 from S. Shahbaz (clerk) to pay back Scholastic Book Fair in the amount of **\$1677.31**
 - 1. Profit was **\$1380.69** for the school
 - 2. J. Romeo motions. M.Ledesma seconds. Motion approved.
- b. Fundraising
- i. Clarification from Requena
 - 1. Student organization fundraisers *do not* need LSC approval
 - 2. LSC approval for any fundraisers from outside organizations
 - ii. PTO
 - 1. Family event “*Dancing to the New Year Formal*”
 - 2. 1/10/25
 - 3. \$5 per family entry fee
 - 4. Money raised will go toward future PTO events
 - 5. Snacks selling between \$1-3
 - 6. L. Rosas motions. M. Butz seconds. Motion approved.
7. Review and vote member application
- N/A
8. Reports:
- a. Principal Report
 - i. [State of the School Presentation](#)
 - ii. AP position offered to Antoine Bland (current teacher at Lowell ES in Humboldt Park)
 - 1. Tentative start around Dec. 2024
 - 2. Willing to come in for Dec. LSC meeting
 - iii. Able to secure \$28,977 in additional OST funding from CPS
 - iv. Mosaic received a “commendable” designation from the Five Annual Summative Survey
 - b. Student Report
 - i. N/A
 - c. Parents Report
 - i. N/A
 - d. Teachers Report
 - i. Dress code update
 - 1. PE teachers asked about their thoughts on the matter. Proper footwear was more of a concern for the teachers than a dress code for safety reasons when in their class.
 - 2. Suggestion to post a reminder regarding shoes during PE in Mosaic Minute and social media.

3. Overall suggestion to invest in clothing and gym shoes if necessary
 4. Discussion regarding the intent of a student-led survey regarding dress code/uniforms when the significant majority are opposed to it
 - a. L. Rosas proposes dropping the topic. M. Ledesma seconds.
Motion approved.
- ii. Teacher feedback submitted via form regarding questioning MSA's intention with fundraising
 1. Other fundraisers did not receive same level of scrutiny despite being similar in nature
 2. H. Siddiqua read personal statement regarding discriminatory actions/behavior toward MSA in comparison to other student organizations/events
 - iii. Discussion regarding fundraising standards for **ALL** future events
 1. Food sales for fundraisers start at 3:45 (30 minutes after dismissal) to align with [CPS policy](#) OR selling foods during "school hours" that are approved/aligned with wellness policy
 2. Clarification that the "wellness policy" beyond the 3:45 time does not apply as the school day is considered over
 - iv. Wellness Committee presence requested to December LSC meeting for clarification regarding wellness goals/designation
- e. Staff Report
 - i. Related to fundraising clarification
 - f. Community Report
 - i. Recognition for the boys soccer team for an undefeated season, with the sole loss for the team coming from the championship game the prior weekend
 - g. Chair Report
 - i. Co-Chair nomination and voting
 1. L. Rosas nominates M. Butz. M. Ledesma seconds. Motion approved.
 - ii. Online attendance to LSC meetings by members
 1. Clarification/discussion regarding online attendance
 2. Typically use for illness and emergency issues (if members still wishes to attend meetings)
 3. L. Rosas and M. Butz will collaborate on potential new guidelines related to the matter
 - iii. Do we have an update on the new assistant principal hiring?
 1. See Principal's Report above (8a)
 - iv. Food sales fundraising - Review
 1. See Teacher's Report above (8d)
9. Old Business :
- Bylaws - copy of example of by laws provided. Do we want to set up a meeting to review bylaws only?
 - Read through bylaws example template
 - Tentatively planned to update in an upcoming meeting
 - Training

- With Requena after our January meeting (1/16)
- Dress code survey - we need to come up with the questions to be able to present them to CPS Legal for approval before sharing with students.
 - Board votes to drop dress code issue (8d)

10. Next Meeting's Agenda - December 12th, 2024

- Potential AP introduction
- Wellness Committee visit
- Online meeting documentation/clarification
- Work on bylaws documentation

11. Public Comment

- Teacher attending in-person thanked board members for their time and dedication serving the school and community.

12. Adjourn

- M. Butz motions. M. Ledesma seconds. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm