



Durkin Park Elementary School

Local School Council

8445 S. Kolin Ave * Chicago, Illinois 60652 * (773) 535-2322

Regular Meeting
December 14, 2023
3:30pm

2023-2024

Local School Council Members

Hector Cano

Parent / Chair

Josue Cruz

Parent/Vice Chair

Lisa Sotelo FOIA/OMA

Officer Designee

Jennifer Fleming

Teacher/Secretary

Helena Branch

Teacher

Corina Hanson

School Staff

Zanthe Scott

Community Rep.

Riley Pierre

Student Rep

Sabrina Diaz

Parent

Nisreen Salman

Hernandez

Parent

Charles E. Beavers

Principal

- I. Meeting called to order at 3:33pm
- II. Roll Call: C. Beavers, ~~Hector Cano~~, Josue Cruz, Lisa Sotelo, Jennifer Fleming, Helena Branch, Corina Hanson, ~~Z. Scott~~ Riley Pierre, Sabrina Diaz(3:47), Nisreen Salman Hernandez (3:40)
- III. Approval of minutes: H. Branch made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on 10/19/2023. C. Hanson seconded the motion. All in favor.
- IV. Announcements: Movie Night on 11/06/23 was cancelled. Winter Showcase scheduled for 12/15/23.
- V. Reports:
 - a.) LSC chair: n/a
 - b.) Principal report (Google Slides presentation)
 1. *Organizational Leadership*- Enrollment 689, December attendance low, 2 custodial vacancies, MEP project updates, budget spending report: shelving (Skyline materials), buses, SEL learning materials, trophies for athletes
 2. *Instructional Core*- Skyline Interim MOY assessment data, updates on Skyline curriculum adoption
 3. *Climate and Culture*- Winter OST and Sports program, EL Tutoring; Parent engagement- Holiday Showcase, Sports banquet canceled (minimal interest), Coffee Talks, Parent mentor program (9 parents in training)
 4. *Talent*: 3 teachers returning from leave
 - c.) PPLC: n/a
 - d.) CIWP Committee: n/a
 - e.) Budget committee: n/a



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f.) Bilingual Advisory Committee: Mr. Reyes presented on the bilingual program and audit. Current the program has 264 students speaking Spanish, Arabic, and Portuguese.

g.) Parent Advisory Committee n/a

VI. Unfinished business n/a

VII. New business: LSC Candidate forum will take place 3/13/24 at 4:30pm.

Mr. Beavers stated that the current monetary limit on individual checks has made it difficult to pay vendors such as bus Companies. H. Branch made a motion to increase the limit to \$2000. L. Sotelo seconded the motion. All in favor.

H. Branch made a motion to we move the time of the regular meetings to 4:30pm to better accommodate work schedules. J. Fleming seconded the motion. All in favor.

VIII. Public participation n/a

IX. Announcement of next meeting: February 15, 2024 at **4:30pm**

X. Adjournment H. Cano made a motion to adjourn. J. Fleming seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 4:35pm