

**Jean Baptiste Beaubien School
Local School Council Minutes
June 15, 2016
(773) 534-3500**

1. Call to order and pledge

Meeting was called to order by David Gee at 6:30pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll call

Present: Michelle Ludford, Paula Barnhart, Carmen Correa, Norma Castrejon, Keeley Sorokti, Deb Solka, Amy Serafin , Kim Sineni, David Gee, Kathy Keenan-Renkosiak

Absent: Sherry Siewerski, Ian Erdos

3. Approval of minutes

No minutes to approve.

4. Approval of Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda was made and seconded. A vote was taken and passed unanimously.

5. Principal's Report

- **Budget** – This will be discussed later in the summer once the budget is finalized from CPS headquarters.
- **CIWP** – This will be discussed in the next LSC meeting.
- **Instructional Fee**
 - There was discussion of raising the instructional fee for the 2016-17 school year to \$75, a \$25 increase over last year. This will help offset some of the budget cuts.
 - Neighboring schools range from \$50 to \$200.
 - A motion to approve the new fee was made and seconded. A vote was taken and passed unanimously.
- **Enrollment**

February: 1112 students
March: 1119 students

April : 1122 students

May: 1120 students

June: 1117 students

- **Curriculum**
 - Ordered 6-8th Math in Focus / Singapore Math Curriculum for 6th-8th
- **Building**
 - Day of Service with Chicago Cares happening on June 25th and parents will paint bathrooms that same day.
 - Blacktop/Sealcoating was completed with funds from PTO
 - Lead Testing was conducted on June 11 for all sinks and water fountains. Information and a full report of the results can be found here later this summer: <http://cps.edu/Pages/LeadTesting.aspx>
- **School Assessments**
 - NWEA – EOY: End of the Year testing was completed and final outcome will be released with the official SQRP in the fall.
- **Current Budget**
 - Non-Personel
 - 115-SBB--\$0 (used to buy math curriculum)
 - 225-SGSA--\$1991,110.60 (can rollover to next year)
- **News**
 - 8th Grade Graduation happening on June 16, 2016
 - Washington DC trip for 8th graders will happen again for 2016/17 school year. It will be a 2-day trip instead of just a 1-day trip (May 4-5, 2017).
 - Mrs. Ludford thanked the LSC members, David Gee, Norma Castrejon and Amy Serafin, who are not returning for the next school year for their service.

6. Reports

- I. PTO
 - a. Cubs ticket on sale for \$25 for Sept. 19 game
 - b. Welcome back picnic happening on September 1 from 4:30 – 6pm
- II. Communications
 - a. New website is live now
- III. Diverse Learners – nothing to report
- IV. BAC – nothing to report

- V. PPLC (Professional Personnel Leadership Committee)
 - a. PPLC voted and changed the grading scale to a 10 point scale for the 2016-17 school year.
- VI. Treasurer's
 - a. Checking account is balanced
- 7. New Business
 - I. Budget Transfers – none
 - II. Fundraising Approval - none
 - a. PTO
 - b. Other
 - III. LSC Member Letter
 - a. There is a letter to the CPS Board Members and CEO Forest Claypool related to the budget crisis that LSC members may choose to sign regarding the school budget. You can see the letter and names of signers here: <http://bit.ly/LetterLSC2016>
 - b. It is not required that anyone sign the letter.
- 8. Old Business
- 9. Public Participation (2 minute limit)
- 10. Next Meeting
 - I. Organizational Meeting on July 6, 2016 at 8am
 - II. Budget Meeting to be determined
 - III. First meeting of the 2016-17 school year will be September 14 at 6:30pm in the school library.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting and seconded by. A vote was taken and passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.