Waters Elementary School

LSC minutes for June 16, 2020

JR called to order 6pm

Quorum:

Parent Reps: ~~Kirstin Bacon (KB~~), Chris Brannan (CB), Greg Foster-Rice (GFR), Jason Rieger (JR), Erica Smith (ES), Lydia Schmidt (LS)

Community Reps: Zach Koutsky (ZK), ~~Lauren Niedespol (LN)~~

Teacher Rep: Rielly Wall (RW), Ms. Ballasch (MB)

Non-Teacher Rep: Mr. Williams (MW)

Principal: Titia Kipp (TK)

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve the agenda, TK, ES Seconded. All in favor. No abstentions or nays.

Public Comment

*Please note: This period is dedicated for questions/comments that directly pertain to the 3 functions of the LSC: Budget, CIWP, and Principal Evaluation. Other questions/comments will be directed to administration (general school operations), teachers (specific classroom/grade level questions), or WatersToday (fundraising and volunteering).*

Ari Friede – I’m one of the folks running for community rep. Just wanted to stop by and introduce myself.

RW – What was your affiliation with the school? Ms. Vecchionni said she knew you.

Ari Friede – We’ve been in neighborhood since 1999, but daughter left in 2014 when I became head of school elsewhere. I was a colleague of Ms. Kipps; we were in the principal training program together.

JR – We need to vote on the community rep application process and meeting dates to determine that. Suggestion was giving us from the 16-23rd to allow interim applicants. Then we would need a meeting between the 23rd and 30th to vote on PEOT Scores and vote on date for organizational meeting.

TK – I have confirmed with all three candidates who applied to be in the original election (officially April, postponed until November bc of Covid) and they will all be submitting applications for the interim rep. I was going to say June 23rd at noon to take applications. This will be posted on the Waters website.

JR – We can also post on the Waters community sites on social media

ES – we can share in neighborhood FB groups, Ravenswood and Rockwell.

JR – Still need to drop off a hard copy in the office bc the law hasn’t yet changed to allow electronic submissions.

JR – Move that we set the date of June 23rd to accept applications for the community rep. Seconded by TK. Approved by everyone.

JR – We need another meeting before June 30 to vote on those applicants.

GFR – can we also set the date for the organizational meeting?

TK – I was going to suggest Tuesday July 7 for organizational, and June 23 for the Exec Session, PEOT, and Community Rep vote.

GFR – That would work, but on the 23rd we would have to start w Exec Session, then could Text Ms. Kipp to join us for the second half, which is public.

ZK – Can we do 4:30 for the June 23rd meeting?

JR – Let’s do 4:30 on June 23rd, we will start w Exec Session, then come out, then vote on PEOT, then vote on community rep.

GFR – Just to confirm, on the 23rd we discuss PE and then discuss the Community Rep in Exec Session, but then we do votes on approving the PEOT scores (without giving out the scores) and on the Community Rep in Exec Session.

LS – Yes.

JR – OK, let’s do that on the 23rd. And can we meet at 6:30 on July 7? (general agreement)

Motion to adjourn from RW, seconded by Mr. Williams.