

Waters Elementary

Local School Council

Minutes, November 14, 2017

Agenda:

1. Erica Smith called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm
2. Roll call: Titia Crespo, Sean Rabiola, Annette Boozcko, Jacqueline Gaines, Erica Smith, Greg Foster Rice, Julie Artis, Vanessa Caleb, Josh Kalov, Darian Martyniuk, John Gaytan
3. Approval of agenda: Caleb motioned, Rabiola seconded. Approved
4. Approval of minutes from previous meeting(s): No vote taken
5. Special Presentations: Crespo introduced new staff
 - Nicole Tyrpak - Diverse Learner Teacher
 - Melissa Mendez – Miscellaneous Aide
 - Ricardo Robles – Miscellaneous Aide
 - b) Student presentation on social emotional learning: Sixth graders, know as the Positive Crew, presented a program to promote self esteem and to create a friendly environment and eliminate bullying. The team developed the idea of Fun Friendly Friday, which will include crafts, races, games during recess, along with other activities.
 - c) Crespo and teachers presented on Waters' School Quality Rating Policy scores. Waters, which had been a level 1+ school in recent years, came in at a level 1. The full presentation [can be found here](#). As part of the presentation, teachers noted several ways that teachers will work with students to develop strategies to address any potential problem areas (also highlighted in the online presentation), including using test data to develop corrective action plans.
 - d) Eduardo Cesario, Network 2 chief, responded to questions about the scoring. Network 2 consists of 30 schools, including Waters. He noted that Waters' attainment scores, like other schools, are good, but progress needs to be made on growth.
 - e) Correspondence and Announcements: Smith to a meeting for LSC chairs. Discussion was on the deadline for LSC elections. The LSC mailbox had letters from a parent concerned about the diverse learner program and staffing. Smith requested an update at the next LSC meeting. Second message on 8th grade trip and getting it organized. Crespo said information is going out to parents and will be a survey of parents at report card pickup.
6. Reports (up to 5 min):
 - a. Principal Report: The scholastic book fair raised \$6,000.
 - b. BAC: None
 - c. Budget: Kalov noted that the committee has been on standard reporting spreadsheet. He said there is some money left over from CPS allocation on a couple of budget lines. Crespo

said the school is looking at the teacher wish list and considering adding more Chrome books.

- d. CIWP: Foster Rice said the 15 week report will happen at the December LSC meeting.
 - e. Principal Evaluation: Gaines noted that a survey is going out to teachers, parents and the community.
 - f. PPLC: None
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- 7. Public comment (two minutes each): A parent asked if the school has ever considered a kiss-and-go program for drop off. Cresop said that would be a parent volunteer initiative and would need steady parent involvement.
 - 8. Old business: None
 - 9. New business: Rabiola motioned to approve transfers, Artis seconded. Approved.
 - 10. Smith adjourned the meeting at 6:02