

## **SY17-18 LSC Minutes**

### **Scammon School**

#### **REGULAR MEETING**

**Meeting Date: 9/7/17      Meeting Start Time: 4:30 p.m.      Location: Annex Room 300**

**I.**      The **September 7th, 2017** Regular Meeting of the Scammon Local School Council was called to order by the chairperson, Ms. Angelica Torres, at 4:45 p.m., in Room 312 of the annex. A quorum was present.

#### **Members in Attendance:**

Angelica Torres, Parent Rep

Yolanda Toledo, ESP Rep

Antonio Torres, Parent Rep

Chris Zuniga, Teacher Rep (absent)

Rosibel Martinez, Parent Rep (absent)

Debra Parsons, Teacher Rep

Maria Torres, Parent Rep (absent)

Nettie Koster, Community Rep

Rosa Tenemaza, Parent Rep

Rich Catalan, Community Rep (absent)

Guadalupe Huerta, Parent Rep

**II.**      A motion was made by Ms. Angelica Torres to approve the agenda. It was seconded by Ms. Koster and unanimously approved.

**III.**      A motion was made by Ms. Angelica Torres to approve the minutes from 7/13/17, 7/25/17, and 8/24/17 meetings. It was seconded by Ms. Koster and unanimously approved.

#### **IV.      Principal's Report:**

Mr. Liberos discussed Curriculum changes in 1st and 2nd grade. 1st grade will be using the EngageNY phonics program, 2nd grade will be using the complete EngageNY curriculum. Bilingual 1st and 2nd grade will be using a different program that is aligned to ESL needs. 1st grade will also be receiving Teacher's Aides to assist with ELA and Math. The LexiaCore Computer Program has been ordered for K-5. It is an adaptive program that identifies and targets different pathways for students and supports them with individualized ELA instruction. A demonstration for parents will be held at a future PAC/BAC meeting.

Mr. Liberos announced that our SPED/DL program has been previously underfunded and short staffed. This year he has been able to procure funding for 8 teachers - up from 5.

Scammon's Middle School Math program is being realigned so that math is accelerated in 6th-8th grade. The top performing 25% of students will be receiving Algebra instruction as well. Low performing students in 1st-3rd grades will be offered the Aspira after school program to help boost attainment.

Mr. Liberos informed the LSC that a later lunch has been added to the schedule for 3rd and 5th grades. Their lunch/recess will start at 1:00. This will save Scammon \$50,000 annually for lunch coverage personnel. Students can bring a healthy snack to school, if they desire, and they will be allowed to eat it in their classrooms around 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Liberos also reported that the later 8:00 a.m. start time, seems to have a positive effect on tardies, thus far.

Concerned about budget cuts, per projected enrollment, Mr. Liberos has opted not to fill 3 current Teacher Aide positions available. He will reevaluate once enrollment is stabilized and final funding is announced.

Mr. Liberos also reminded the LSC that there would be an Open House on 9/14/17 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. There will be a Promotion Policy Meeting for 3rd, 6th, and 8th grade parents at this time. Also, there will be a PAC/BAC Meeting on 9/14 at 8:30 a.m.

**V. New Business -**

**Data Presentation** - Mr. Liberos presented NWEA Data from SY16-17 with Comparative Growth Percentiles for grades 3-8. It was requested that LSC members receive a copy of this presentation. Ms. Barbara stated she would provide that to all LSC members. (See attached).

**VI. Old Business -**

**Construction Update** - Mr. Liberos reported that some of the construction projects in the main building are still incomplete. There was a leak in the ceiling on the 2nd floor and flooring in 105 was not replaced. He also discussed the PA system which is not functioning properly and poses a grave safety and security concern throughout the school. A parent volunteered to call the Board of Education regarding these issues. The asphalt on and around the playground has been replaced.

**VII. Public Comments:**

- Ms. Angelica Torres asked if Scammon could sponsor a student safety I.D. card program.
- Two parents in attendance mentioned they liked the Wednesday communication folders.
- There was discussion on how to get more parents involved. The PTO is still being designed and hopes to attract more parental involvement. It was mentioned that last year, Ms. Maria Torres, suggested that a Google Group be established allowing for more communication with parents. An initiative for establishing a Google Group will be spearheaded by Ms. Barbara. A survey will be developed for parents to complete to give input re: involvement, times for meetings, etc.
- A discussion was held by LSC members re: starting time, attendance at meetings, etc. There was concern voiced that the the LSC, or members of the LSC, could be out of compliance. It was decided that this be a topic on the agenda for the next LSC meeting.

**VIII. Agenda Items for the next meeting are:** Principal's Report, New Business: LSC Compliance for Meetings/Meeting Rules and Expectations (Bring your LSC Reference Binders), 2017 Statement of Economic Interest, Old Business: Construction and PA System.

**IX.** A motion was made by Ms. Angelica Torres to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Ms. Koster and unanimously approved. **The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.**

**The next Regular Meeting will be held Thursday, October 5th, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. in Room 113 Main Building.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**These minutes were approved as read (corrected) on \_\_\_\_\_**