



Local School Decision Making Council (LSDMC) Meeting - **NOTES**

Special Meeting

Friday, November 18, 2018

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Art Room

VISION

PRM is a model for the nation as a premier public urban neighborhood school noted for its diverse and peaceful environment, community involvement, and outstanding student outcomes.

MISSION

To offer every neighborhood child a quality Montessori education, collaborating with community Partners in a peaceful and environmentally – conscious setting, which nurtures a lifelong love of learning.

Members Present:

*Angela Robertshaw (Resource Coordinator)
Jen Kramer-Wine (LSDMC Chair, Parent Rep)
Marissa Johnson (3-6 Rep)
Shawn Williams (6-9 Team Rep)
Jim Katenkamp (9-12 Rep)
Jeri Schultz (PR Rep)
Sharon Chaney (Golf Manor Rep)
Peg Conway (Amberley Rep)
Brandi Robinson (PRM Staff Rep)
Justin Drew (PRM Staff Rep)
Erin Fay (Parent Rep)
Jen Jarman (Parent Rep)*

Guests Present:

*Susan Riccardi
Paisley Starbuck
Janet Teske
Ellen Vahue
Christa Cafferky
Debra Morrow-Soward
Lauren Vogel
Colleen Arbuckle
Linda Clark
Kate McGreevy
Jackie Bonfield
Marissa Albright
Cindi Kent*

Review the Purpose of this Meeting

3 mistakes were identified from the monthly November meeting of the LSDMC:

1. Discussion should have been made in Executive Session
2. Correct LSDMC members voting on the recommendation
3. We needed to conduct a roll call vote

Review the options for a Principal recommendation from the 11/7/18 meeting

- A. Remove the title of “interim” from Melissa’s title
- B. Interview a pool of candidates that includes Melissa
- C. Interview a pool of candidates without Melissa

Jen Kramer-Wine provided written information regarding “public meetings” and “executive sessions”

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Principal Discussion

Guests present at the meeting spoke on behalf of Melissa, expressing the following sentiments:

- Overall support from Melissa is felt as a staff member from the 3-6 team
- Melissa has a solid understanding of Montessori philosophy
- Feel more cohesiveness than the last 3 principals
- Have seen parent/teacher follow-up with the principal
- Similar complaints about Jenny have been expressed about Melissa
- Don't observe the Montessori philosophy embraced at the 9-12 level
- Melissa has allowed/encouraged collaboration between Specials teachers at a new level
- Overall vision has shifted from paper/deadlines to caring for the kids/being the teacher you want to be
- New teacher turnover is a concern
- Ken and Melissa are visible
- Good level of communication with/by Melissa

Executive Session

Justin Drew motioned to move into Executive Session/ Peg Conway seconded the motion

Peg Conway motioned to end Executive Session; all were in favor

Roll Call Vote on Principal Recommendation

Shawn Williams motioned to remove the title of "interim" from Melissa's current title/Marissa Johnson seconded the motion

Yah – 9 votes

Nay – 2 votes

Jen Kramer-Wine will call Melissa and Bill Myles to inform them of the results of the vote

Future Meeting Dates

- a. PRM Meeting dates
 - a.i. December 5
 - a.ii. January 9
 - a.iii. February 6
 - a.iii.1. February 27 LSDMC District meeting – 6 pm at Mayerson Academy
 - a.iv. March 6
 - a.v. April 3
 - a.v.1. April 24 LSDMC District meeting – 6 pm at Mayerson Academy
 - a.vi. May 1
 - a.vii. June – TBD