

**SOLOMON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES**

6206 North Hamlin Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60659

December 12, 2023
5:30 p.m.
Solomon Library

I. Call to Order:

- S. Reiss called the December 12, 2023 Regular Meeting of the Hannah G. Solomon Local School Council to order at 5:34 p.m.
- A Quorum was present.

II. Roll Call:

- **Members in attendance:** M. Coleman, C. Gamble, G. Deppeler, D. Kenney, M. Lehmann, M. Palos, E. Patsiopoulos, S. Reiss, J. Rose, A. Sass, C. Smith, A. Tamborino
- **Members not in attendance:** C. Martin

III. Approval of Minutes:

- **Vote to Approve Regular Meeting Minutes from November 14:**
 - S. Reiss motioned to approve minutes from the November 14 Regular Meeting as amended, and A. Sass seconded. The LSC voted to approve, 12-0.

IV. Reports:

- **A. Chair**
 - LSC Elections (April 2024)
 - 32 days remain to submit forms.
 - Election judges are needed.
 - Principal Cumulative Evaluation
 - S. Reiss motioned to enter closed session for the purpose of discussing the Principal Cumulative Evaluation, and C. Smith seconded. The LSC voted to enter closed session, 12-0.
 - Return to open session (5:58 p.m.)
 - Roll Call:
 - **Members in attendance:** M. Coleman, C. Gamble, G. Deppeler, D. Kenney, M. Lehmann, C. Martin (*joined within Closed Session*), M. Palos, E. Patsiopoulos, S. Reiss, J. Rose, A. Sass, C. Smith, A. Tamborino
 - **Members not in attendance:** None
 - S. Reiss motioned to approve the Principal Cumulative Evaluation as presented, and A. Sass seconded. The LSC voted to approve 11-0, with 2 abstaining.
 - Vote on Principal Contract
 - S. Reiss motioned to renew the Principal Contract for Mr. Gamble, and E. Patsiopoulos seconded. The LSC voted to approve 11-0, with 2 abstaining.

- **B. CIWP**
 - Progress monitoring meeting dates are forthcoming.
- **C. PPLC (See December 8 PPLC Minutes for more information)**
 - Highlights included special education workload reduction funds and the early stages of an ELA curriculum review.
- **D. Principal (See December 12 Principal Report for more information)**
 - Several community engagement activities are on the calendar for the second semester.
 - Staffing was discussed. A SECA has been onboarded to fill one of the two vacancies. Candidates are currently being evaluated for the teacher position vacancy.
 - The recently completed High School Admissions exam was also discussed by the LSC.

(M. Palos exited the meeting at 6:30 p.m.)

V. Old Business:

- None

VI. Public Comment:

- Members of the staff were present to voice concerns about ongoing situations within the school.

VII. New Business:

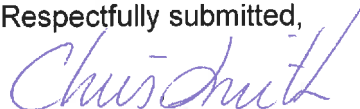
- **A. Vote on LSC letter to be sent to the district**
 - S. Reiss motioned to approve sending a letter to district leadership as amended, and D. Kenney seconded. The LSC voted to approve 12-0.
- **B. Approve Fundraiser Proposal Forms**
 - None at this time.
- **C. Expenditures and Receipts Approvals**
 - None at this time.
- **D. Budget Transfer Approval**
 - None at this time.

VIII. Adjournment:

- S. Reiss motioned to adjourn at 7:01 p.m., and C. Martin seconded. The LSC voted to adjourn, 12-0.

The next Regular Meeting of the Hannah G. Solomon Local School Council will be held on January 16, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Chris Smith
Parent, LSC Secretary

The Minutes of the December 12, 2023 Regular Meeting of the Solomon Local School Council were approved on January 30, 2024.