

**SOLOMON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES**

6206 North Hamlin Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60659

March 12, 2024
5:30 p.m.
Solomon Library

I. Call to Order:

- S. Reiss called the March 12, 2024 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, D. Kenney, C. Martin, E. Patsiopoulos, S. Reiss, J. Rose, A. Sass, C. Smith, A. Tamborino
- **Members not in attendance:** G. Deppeler, M. Lehmann, M. Palos

III. Approval of Minutes:

- **Vote to Approve Regular Meeting Minutes from February 13:**
 - S. Reiss motioned to approve minutes from the February 13 Regular Meeting as presented, and E. Patsiopoulos seconded. The LSC voted to approve, 10-0.

IV. Reports:

- **A. Chair**
 - Principal Evaluation Update
 - The staff survey was approved. Evaluation meetings will be scheduled with the committee soon.
- **B. CIWP**
 - No updates at this time.
- **C. PPLC (See March 8 PPLC Minutes for more information)**
 - Discussions centered on recess time compliance based on SB654.
 - Changes to budgeting were presented, including potential shifts in funding for foundational positions, as well as an AP.
 - Attendance procedures and ELA curriculum adoption were also discussed.
- **D. Principal (See March 12 Principal Report for more information)**
 - 8 of the 11 newcomers have maintained attendance after moving away from the local shelter. C. Gamble recognized the efforts of staff in creating a welcoming environment.
 - 5 weeks of Pre-K through 8th grade visual arts instruction will begin the week of April 15.
 - IAR testing has begun, with all students grades 3-8 participating.
 - 40% of 8th grade students were offered admission into a selective enrollment high school, with 30% offered admission to a competitive magnet school, and many others attending specialty and competitive high school programs.
 - Elementary school offers will be provided to families on March 22.
 - CPS Score teams are competing at a high level, with basketball playoffs upcoming.

V. Old Business:

- **A. Update on letter sent to district**
 - C. Gamble updated the LSC on current events.

VI. Public Comment:

- The education director of the North River Commission was present to support Solomon families and students.

VII. New Business:

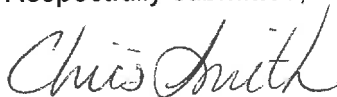
- **A. Approve Fundraiser Proposal Form**
 - The annual Walk-Jog-Roll-athon is scheduled for May 3 with May 10 as a rain date. Information will be shared with stakeholders in the coming weeks.
 - S. Reiss motioned to approve the WJR, and E. Patsiopoulos seconded. The LSC voted to approve, 10-0.
- **B. Expenditures and Receipts Approvals**
 - None at this time.
- **C. Budget Transfer Approval**
 - C. Gamble requested the transfer of \$500 from 25431-115-53305-119015-000575 to 25431-115-53405-119016-000575 for the purpose of funding calculators for IAR testing.
 - S. Reiss motioned to approve the transfer of \$500 to fund calculators, and E. Patsiopoulos seconded. The LSC voted to approve, 10-0.
 - C. Gamble requested the transfer of \$1,000 from 25431-115-57915-150005-000411 to 25431-115-53405-150006-000411 for the purpose of purchasing jerseys for Solomon athletics.
 - S. Reiss motioned to approve the transfer of \$1,000 to fund team apparel, and E. Patsiopoulos seconded. The LSC voted to approve, 10-0.

VIII. Adjournment:

- S. Reiss motioned to adjourn at 6:24 p.m., and E. Patsiopoulos seconded. The LSC voted to adjourn, 10-0.

The next Regular Meeting of the Hannah G. Solomon Local School Council will be held on April 9, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Chris Smith
Parent, LSC Secretary

The Minutes of the March 12, 2024 Regular Meeting of the Solomon Local School Council were approved on April 9, 2024.