

**Minutes of the Abraham Lincoln Elementary  
School LSC Meeting**  
Lincoln Elementary School Library  
615 W. Kemper Pl.  
Chicago, IL 60614  
March 12, 2019

**Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 5:57 pm by Lisa. Quorum present.

**Attendees:** Lisa Barrow, Andrea Okun, Nada Riley, Bobbi Gajwani, Ashley Williams, Greg Thompson, Paula Dongas, Kat Chairez, Mark Armendariz (not in attendance for closed session), Lityc Kurisinkal

**Absent:** Scott Goodrich, Chris Santiago

**Approval of February minutes: minutes approved with changes. Unanimous approval.**

**Moved to closed session to discuss annual principal review.**

Moved to open session at 7:05 pm.

**Principal's report –**

**a. Calendar –**

1. IAR taking place of PARCC. Used for rating of a school through ISBE. Not used for grade promotion. 50% of score is based on growth component of IAR.
2. Faculty raised \$25,000 through follies and parties

**b. Staff notes –**

1. Fully staffed with special education teachers. Meeting all IEP minutes now they have the 4<sup>th</sup> teacher, Leslie Stoughton is the case manager.

**c. Discretionary Budget – no update**

**d. CIWP – had to identify 3 strategies**

1. MTSS –
  - i. Comprised of 16 people, including Mark Armendariz and Cyndi Gerber, meet every 2 weeks. Identified 4 students that have gone into MTSS tier 2, several were rejected so remained at Tier 1, nobody identified in tier 3.
  - ii. Revamped form, updated parent notification letter with signature and date
  - iii. Streamlined to 4 steps from 8 steps

**e. Grants – no update**

**f. Professional Development –** 3 teachers potentially looking at summer PD. Had been looking at envision math, also looking at Eureka (engage) Math for K-8. Looking for professional development around new math program this summer.

**g. Board policies and initiatives**

1. Apply to special program – talked to Sadie about that, she said for schools looking for more kids so we passed on that.

2. Accelerate Law – IL legislature passed a law, that all children be accommodated with rigorous curriculum, district has not come up with a policy of how to implement the law.
3. Met with Sadie and Jim Dispensa about development in the area and solution to increasing enrollment. Lincoln Commons is in our attendance area.
4. Projections for this year - this year needs to be signed off on by LSC chair. Projections for next year based on this year's 20<sup>th</sup> day, which was about 955. If we get 955, we get that funding level, if we get less than 955, we keep the money. If we get more than 955, after the 20<sup>th</sup> day, they will give us the additional disbursement. Mark and Lisa submitted an appeal, with a projection of 990 students.
5. We will begin accepting enrollment 4/22/2019 – first day we return from spring break.

### **Committee reports**

- a. **Budget – no update**
- b. **Building, traffic and safety -**
  - a. **Mural** – art club is painting a mural at top of stairs leading to lower level
  - b. Auditorium renovations – audio and video are in the works
  - c. Lot of street work – Fullerton and Orchard, asphalt factories don't open up until its warmer. A new stop light will be installed at Fullerton and Orchard.
  - d. Orchard before you get to Kemper – sidewalk is closed.
  - e. Waiting for repairs to the greenhouse
- c. Communication – website all updated
- d. **Curriculum/PPLC** – all schools within school
- e. **Organizations**
  - a. EFAC – 2/12 – handed out 1000 crepes, 3/2 – ski trip, 3/20 – board meeting
  - b. FOL – raised \$70,000 through auction, \$23,000 follies in addition, Jr. FOL hosting game – 3/22
  - c. ALESMA – 3/22 concert, 4/11 – middle school fine arts. This is new, to be separate from art walk for the kids.
  - d. PTA – cancelled book fair due to polar vortex. Possibly online book fair. Several open positions in the PTA.

Old business –

1. Next LSC Meeting at 5:45 to approve annual principal review

**Adjourn:** Nada made a motion at 7:42 pm, Andrea seconded.