

**Minutes of the Abraham Lincoln Elementary  
School LSC Meeting**  
Lincoln Elementary School Library  
615 W. Kemper Pl.  
Chicago, IL 60614  
April 9, 2019

**Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 5:51 pm by Ashley. 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), Chris Santiago

**Kat made a motion to move to closed session. Chris seconded.**

**Absent:** Scott Goodrich, Lity Kurisinkal

**5:51 pm Moved to closed session:**

**6:05 pm: moved to open session**

**Old Business:**

- a. **Vote on professional practice review: unanimous approval**

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

**Principal's report –**

- a. **Calendar –**
  - 1. 4.10.2019- Report card pick up
  - 2. 4.15.2019 – spring break
- b. **Staff notes –**
  - 1. No update
- c. **Discretionary Budget – to be discussed later**
- d. **CIWP – 2 more strategies to be discussed next month**
- e. **Grants – no update**
- f. **Professional Development – no update.**
- g. **Board policies and initiatives**
  - 1. 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. This is going to the Board meeting to be held later this month to address it.

**Committee reports**

- a. Budget

- Based on 956 students despite appeal for 990. This is the first time CPS didn't approve appeal. Last year CPS projected 856, Mark appealed with 921, and CPS settled on 906. If we have more students on the 20<sup>th</sup> day, they will give us the additional funding by September/ October
- Centrally Funded positions.
  - Lost 2 paraprofessionals – the remaining centrally funded positions remained the same
- 5 teachers funded by FOL and 1 band teacher funded by ALESMA
- We get no Title I funding for poverty funding which can be used at principal discretion
- With additional funding, can hire 2.5 positions
  - 0.5 Music to 1.5
  - 0.5 PE to 2.5
  - 0.5 French – 2.5
  - 1 K-3 teacher
- We will be funding the 0.5 MTSS coordinator/teacher through FOL funds.
- Proposed 2020 budget
  - Ask to approve CPS budget. Chris motioned, unanimous approval, Chris abstained
  - FOL ask of \$611,500. Chris motioned. Unanimous approval. Chris abstained.
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- b. **Building, traffic and safety -**
  - a. **Maintenance during spring break, including green house**
- c. Communication – website all updated
- d. **Curriculum/PPLC** – updating questions for in house principal survey
- e. **Organizations – no update**

Old business – no other old business

**Adjourn:** Nada made a motion at 7:29 pm, Andrea seconded.