

New Field School  
Local School Council

Notice is hereby given that the LSC has called a regular meeting:

**DATE:** Wednesday, October 16, 2023

**TIME:** 5:30 - 7:00 PM

**LOCATION:** New Field Elementary School

**In-person, New Field Library**

**Live stream link:** <https://meet.google.com/mxc-ouqr-bvy>

1. Call to order

- a. Michael Cotter [x]
- b. Yadria Espino [x]
- c. Conrey Callahan [x]
- d. Mia Donoghue [x]
- e. Jack Bouman [x]
- f. Emily Metz XX
- g. Sarah Bledsoe [x]
- h. Erica Payne-Gaitan [x]
- i. Jen Bricker x
- j. Muhommed Mehdi x

2. Roll Call

- a. Michael Cotter [x]
- b. Yadria Espino [x]
- c. Conrey Callahan [x]
- d. Mia Donoghue [x]
- e. Jack Bouman [x]
- f. Emily Metz XX
- g. Sarah Bledsoe [x]
- h. Erica Payne-Gaitan [x]
- i. Jen Bricker x
- j. Muhommed Mehdi x

3. Approval of agenda

- a. Amend minutes from 9/12/2023
  
- b. Michael Cotter [x]
- c. Yadria Espino [x]
- d. Conrey Callahan [x]
- e. Mia Donoghue [x]
- f. Jack Bouman [x]
- g. Emily Metz XX
- h. Sarah Bledsoe [x]

- i. Erica Payne-Gaitan [x]
- j. Jen Bricker x
- k. Muhommed Mehdi x

4. Approval of [minutes](#) - amend to include mehdi

- a. Michael Cotter [x]
- b. Yadria Espino [x]
- c. Conrey Callahan [x]
- d. Mia Donoghue [x]
- e. Jack Bouman [x]
- f. Emily Metz x
- g. Sarah Bledsoe [x]
- h. Erica Payne-Gaitan [x]
- i. Jen Bricker x
- j. Muhommed Mehdi x

5.

Emily joins the meeting

6. Old Business

Bledsoe- Vice Chair

- a. Michael Cotter [x]
- b. Yadria Espino [x]
- c. Conrey Callahan [x]
- d. Mia Donoghue [x]
- e. Jack Bouman [x]
- f. Emily Metz (left early)
- g. Sarah Bledsoe [x] =
- h. Erica Payne-Gaitan [x]
- i. Jen Bricker x
- j. Muhommed Mehdi x

Jen - FOIA

- a. Michael Cotter [x]
- b. Yadria Espino [x]
- c. Conrey Callahan [x]
- d. Mia Donoghue [x]
- e. Jack Bouman [x]
- f. Sarah Bledsoe [x]
- g. Erica Payne-Gaitan [x]
- h. Jen Bricker x
- i. Muhommed Mehdi x

- CC is adding new members to the LSC listserv at CPS
- Discussion about school social worker shortage
- Retain current social workers/ expand partnership with LLSI

7. New Business

a. 20th Anniversary of the School- 10/26 2:45 to 5:30

a. Combined LSC, PAC, BAC

b. Internal Accounts proposed expenditures (Lexia licenses for English Learners, IRC Bilingual Conference, auto-translation pilot devices)

- CC goes through account balances- \$40-50K balance
- CC proposes spending \$5,000 from 21310 building income on Lexia licenses
  - 2nd expense send traditional spanish teachers to conference- \$2,000
  - 3rd expense - use phones a lot for auto translation devices- \$1,500 for five devices
  - Total of \$8,500 from building lease income fund
- Motorola Coats for Kids- \$2,000 for coats for new arrivals
  - Also publicize coat donations at the 20th NFE
  - Michael Cotter x
  - Yadria Espino [x]
  - Conrey Callahan [x]
  - Mia Donoghue [x]
  - Jack Bouman [x]
  - Sarah Bledsoe [x]
  - Erica Payne-Gaitan [x]
  - Jen Bricker x
  - Muhommed Mehdi x

8. Reports:

- a. Principal Report – CC delivers
- b. Parent Advisory Committee/ NCLB (PAC)- Parent (NAME- Danille Peavy-Belcher) presents PAC (fully staffed)
- c. Bilingual Advisory Committee (BAC)- CC covers the BAC report
  - i. Jen suggests IEP parent group
- d. Professional Personnel Leadership Committee (PPLC)- Yadira Espino: No teachers interested in joining - reached out to the union LSC specialist (by direction of LSC Jose) to promote it

9. Public Comment

10. Agenda items for next meeting

- a. CC will have a very long presentation because of the State of the School
- b. Letter for spanish speaking social worker(s) or social work partnerships – Emily emailed CC and MD with list of prospective partners - they will forward to entire LSC
- c. Mia suggested working on a letter to OLSEA/ or CPS Board

11. Adjourn

- a. Michael Cotter x
- b. Yadria Espino [x]
- c. Conrey Callahan [x]
- d. Mia Donoghue [x]
- e. Jack Bouman [x]
- f. Sarah Bledsoe [x]
- g. Erica Payne-Gaitan [x]
- h. Jen Bricker x
- i. Muhommed Mehdi (left early)