

LSAT meeting on March 23, 2022

Meeting was held over Microsoft Teams video conference and recorded.
A reminder that the notes are a summary of what was discussed. For a full transcript please see video.
This is our regular March meeting

LSAT members who attended the meeting:

Andrea Perll co-chair

Stephanie Kirchgaessner and Liz Bauer: co-secretaries

Kerry Cassidy

Jill Heitkamp

Emily Glassman

Patricia Balestra

Laura Pajor

Martin Levine

Lynda Henderson

Meg Ratliff

Paul Harasty

Rachel Zuraw and Ann Sun HSA
co-chair

Also attending:

Dr. Carrie Broquard

Bijan Verlin

Madison Bosurgi

Ben Lookner

Quorum established – meeting begins at 7:32

Agenda

- Final lookover of the submitted school budget for next year
 - We reviewed items we had discussed in previous LSAT meetings

- o Discussion around a specialized Pre-k classroom
 - DSI = division of specialized instruction
 - In February there was discussion with Dr. B and DSI about what kind of classroom would be best practice for this age group of students who need peer models.
 - An idea would be to create a classroom with 2 teachers (one general, one special edu) and 2 aides (one general one special edu) with 24 students as an inclusion class.
 - Asked for specific permission to go over 20 students per class (this class would be at 24, which is a 6 to 1 ratio) – given the OK
 - 2 weeks ago – downtown said we couldn't go over 20 per class
 - Last week we received a [letter](#) from DCPS facilities team discussing pre-k expansion in 2023-2024 in a separate building.
 - Because of that result we will not be expanding the above discussed classroom in the 2022-2023 year.
 - There is a question of what will happen with the money from those 2 positions (one special edu teacher and one aide). Will it be taken away or will we be able to reallocate?
 - We don't have a timeline for that response.
 - If we get this money we will add an additional Sped resource teacher
- o General review of budget – changes
 - Adding music teacher for Pre-k – 1
 - Previous Art/ Music teacher will now focus on Pre-k -1 art
 - There is no Spanish for next year.
- o LSAT discussed comments we might send to downtown.
 - LSAT signs off on if they felt fully engaged in the budget process and if we agree with the budget proposed.
- Agenda items to be discussed at the next ANC meeting
 - o Reviewed agenda sent around by email.
 - o Andrea and Kirstin will represent the LSAT at the April ANC meeting.
- Timeline for HSA/LSAT elections
 - o April 23rd Nomination due
 - o April 26th Bio's posted

- HSA elections open May 10th
 - Voting ends may 16th
 - Results are announced May 17th
- LSAT will to put out a summary of the LSAT with instructions to be sent to LSAT.
- Discussion for April meeting
 - make up of the LSAT – this was a discussion we had in the fall and we need to continue.
 - We previously discussed holding seats for different members of the community.
- Other
 - To allow for more time with LSAT discussion we will move up our April meeting to the 6th.
 - Secretaries to send out review of LSAT and possible positions to hold. After next meeting
 - LSAT to invite facilities to LSAT conversation in May

Meet adjourned 8:32.