

**LSC Meeting
Thorp Scholastic Academy (Library)
6024 W. Warwick Ave,
Chicago IL, 60634
April 20, 2022
6:00 PM**

Virtual Meeting Space: oathorpacademy.org/lscmeeting

Time	Topic
6:10-6:11PM	Call To Order/Roll Call/Establish Quorum <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Attending (in person): Jen Alper, Vince Coughlin, Dave Feller, Amy Ellison, Joel Paulraj, Dorothy Kwiatkowski, Angelica Jacinto, Gabriel Nechifor, Debra Dean- Attending (virtually): Efren Toledo
6:11-6:13 PM	Approval of Agenda and Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Motion to approve agenda: Gabriel Nechifor, seconded by Dorothy Kwiatkowski (unanimously approved)- Motion to approve minutes from March meeting: Dorothy Kwiatkowski, seconded by Gabriel Nechifor (unanimously approved)
6:13 - 6:45 PM	Public Participation <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discussion about 7th grade math<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Parents of 7th graders talk about 7th grade Math concerns- Mrs. McNally talked about some of the practices she has contributed to the math classrooms she has been a part of- Mr. Toledo would like to have a meeting with the parents and math teachers at this grade level in the near future
6:45 - 6:58 PM	Principal's Budget Report (Please review the budget presentation before meeting if possible). <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Difference vs. last and this year budget: # of students at the school- CPS has lost tens of thousands of students; Thorp under 800 (typically near 850)- 799 students budgeted for; we expect to be at about 832 due to waiting list; that number will increase following year once class of 2023 graduates- Allocated \$3.9 million this year instead of \$4.1 million last year<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Saw an increase due to free/reduced lunch paper forms turned in

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggestion to hire more cadre substitutes to fill in for leaves (maternity, medical, etc.) - Idea of an additional counselor, or extra support services, to meet social-emotional needs of students
6:59 -7:20 PM	<p>Interim CIWP Presentation (Mr. Coughlin & Mrs. McNally)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CIWP not a requirement this school year - Teachers identified Restorative Approaches To Discipline as a goal for the 2022-23 school year - Mr. Coughlin and Mrs. McNally will make a survey to send out to parents next week
7:20 -7:23 PM	<p>School Committee/Organization Reports/Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provided teachers with lunch from Jimmy John's - Scholastic Book Fair next week (04/25-29) - Author Sara Shacter visiting next week to discuss her book <i>Just So Willow</i> • Friends of Thorp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The gala on March 25th was a great success! - Raised over \$35,000 - Next meeting: May 4th • 7th and 8th Grade Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Milwaukee Trip itinerary very close to being finalized - Graduation shirt designs currently taking place in Art class - Mr. Vega working with the class of 2022 on graduation songs - Thursday, June 16th 8:30 AM is the ceremony; taking place on the West Field - Luncheon banquet & rehearsal on Tuesday, June 14th
7:23 PM	<p>LSC Committee Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Personnel Leadership Committee (PPLC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Met before break to look at MTSS practices and the schedule - Next year's schedule; possibility of adding Coding or Spanish - Math committee to meet soon once they get data to talk about Math classes and curriculum for next year - PBIS and discipline; attendance rate (starting to improve)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- About half-dozen teachers have contributed to this <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuous Improvement Work Plan Committee (CIWP)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presented by Mrs. McNally and Mr. Coughlin today- The interim priority for the 2022-23 school year is implementing a PBIS system to improve student behaviors• Principal Evaluation Committee (PEC)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1st meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 27th at 4PM- Over 250 survey responses; 39 teachers responded last time the number of respondents was checked• Bi-Lingual Advisory Committee (BAC)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Met before Spring Break; moms heard mini-presentation on TRC and Dibels- Mini-webinar suggested to hear about the different assessment- Next meeting in June• LSC Committee on Diverse Learners<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Met in March- Person came in from Tuesday's Child to talk to committee about students with autism- Next meeting: next week to look at addressing problem behaviors for children with autism and extreme behaviors• Wellness Committee<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Toledo did the technology evening in March; plan to do another parent night on May 18th (mental/physical health)• LSC Communication Committee<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Website continues to be updated- Posting to Instagram once a week• Anti-Racism committee: no new news
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Old Business<ul style="list-style-type: none">- None

6:58 - 6:59 PM	New Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Debbie Dean, Jen Alper to move up (unanimously approved) - Budget Approval Vote* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Debbie Dean motioned to approve the budget, Amy Ellison seconded (7 LSC members approved, Gabriel Nechifor abstained); budget is approved
7:41 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amy Ellison requested that Homework Policy to be added as a topic for next meeting's agenda
7:41 PM	Adjourn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vince Coughlin motioned to adjourn, Dorothy Kwiatkowski seconded (unanimously approved)

*** Items with an asterisk require a vote by the LSC**