

**LSC Meeting**  
**Thorp Scholastic Academy**  
**6024 W. Warwick Ave.,**  
**Chicago, IL, 60634**  
**October 12, 2022**  
<http://oathorpacademy.org/lscmeeting>  
**7:00am**

<b>7:00am</b> <b>7:11AM-</b> <b>7:12AM</b>	<b>Call To Order/Roll Call/Establish Quorum</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Attendees: Efren Toledo, Kris Limanni, Vince Coughlin, Jen Alper, Kinga Witek, Tiffany Cotton, Ryan Richter, Joel Paulraj, David Ayala, Matthew Capozzoli</li> <li>- Virtual attendee: Gary Stanton</li> </ul>
<b>7:05am</b> <b>7:12AM-</b> <b>7:13AM</b>	<b>Approval of Agenda and Minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Agenda: Jen Alper motioned to approve, Ryan Richter seconded (unanimous approval)</li> <li>- Minutes: Ryan Richter motioned to approve, Kinga Witek seconded (unanimous approval)</li> </ul>
<b>7:10 am</b> <b>7:13AM-</b> <b>7:18AM</b>	<b>Public Participation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rachel Blundy (parent): Made a statement about amount of homework in her child's grade</li> </ul>
<b>7:15am</b> <b>7:18AM-</b> <b>7:59AM</b>	<b>Principal's Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New Thorp TV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 30-40 students involved</li> <li>- Looking to soon start a daily broadcast</li> <li>- Review of CIWP Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Priority #1: ELL student growth in Math and ELA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Approximately 80 students currently in the program</li> <li>- Data does not include students who have transitioned out of the program</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Priority #2: Quality of Professional Development</li> <li>- Priority #3: Supportive Environment for Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Student Council now established</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Priority #4: Common Grading Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Late work policy, No zero-work policy, grade reports for teachers</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Priority #5: Curriculum Alignment</li> </ul> </li> <li>- CIWP will be worked on throughout this school year</li> <li>- Budget Transfers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overview of budget movement from the summer</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>7:35am</b> <b>7:59AM-</b> <b>8:04AM</b>	<b>School Committee/Organization Reports/Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PTA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Remodeled the teacher lounge; many families that donated to help</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Friends of Thorp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fall Fest on Saturday, October 29th.</li> <li>- Fall Family Foto on Saturday, November 5th (two photographers)</li> <li>- Portillo's dine out upcoming; 20% kickback</li> <li>- Winter Fest on Saturday, December 10th</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First parent fundraising committee was held last night</li> <li>- 8th grade D.C. trip signup going out as soon as the contract is finalized</li> </ul>
<b>7:45 am</b> <b>8:05AM-</b> <b>8:23AM</b>		<p><b>LSC Committee Reports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Student Council</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- School dance and can food drive during school dance upcoming</li> <li>- Spirit Week during the week of Halloween; ideas being discussed</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Professional Personnel Leadership Committee (PPLC)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion of having ILT members joining the PPLC</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Continuous Improvement Work Plan Committee (CIWP)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Will be started soon; Mrs. McNally will be leading this process</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Principal Evaluation Committee (PEC)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Will meet next Wednesday</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Bi-Lingual Advisory Committee (BAC)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Previous meeting minutes</a></li> <li>- Currently working on Day of the Dead Project</li> <li>- Mrs. Daly talked to the committee about high school</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>LSC Committee on Diverse Learners</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meeting next Thursday evening</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wellness Committee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Looking to have meetings soon</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>LSC Communication Committee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Looking to have meetings soon</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>LSC Committee on Anti-Racism</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Looking to have meetings soon</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>7:55am</b> <b>8:23AM-</b> <b>8:55AM</b>		<p><b>New Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• *Vote on budget transfers over the summer and start of the school year (See Financial Reports <a href="#">link</a>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Budget transfer 1: Kris Limanni motioned to approve, Ryan Richter seconded. (unanimous approval)</li> <li>- Budget transfer 2: Kris Limanni motioned to approve, Ryan Richter seconded. (unanimous approval)</li> <li>- Budget transfer 3: Kris Limanni motioned to approve, Ryan Richter seconded. (unanimous approval)</li> <li>- Budget transfer 4: Kris Limanni motioned to approve, Ryan Richter seconded. (unanimous approval)</li> <li>- Budget transfer 5: Kris Limanni motioned to approve, Ryan Richter seconded. (unanimous approval)</li> <li>- Budget transfer 6: Kris Limanni motioned to approve, Ryan Richter seconded. (unanimous approval)</li> <li>- Budget transfer 7: Kris Limanni motioned to approve, Ryan Richter seconded. (unanimous approval)</li> <li>- Budget transfer 8: Kris Limanni motioned to approve, Ryan Richter seconded. (unanimous approval)</li> <li>- Budget transfer 9: Kris Limanni motioned to approve, Ryan Richter seconded. (unanimous approval)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Discussion on homework practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Some parents raised homework concerns at the Principal Coffee Meeting (specifically 3rd grade)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Student council representatives provided their input on homework</li> <li>- Issue will be further discussed in Wellness Committee meetings</li> <li>• *FoT Dine-Out               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monday, November 14th</li> <li>- Vince Coughlin motioned to approve, Kinga Witek seconded. (unanimous approval)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
8:05am 8:55AM- 8:57AM		Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continued discussion on contract and how to honor our retired crossing guard</li> </ul>
<del>8:10am</del>		<del>Closed Session for Principal Evaluation</del>
<del>8:20am</del>		<del>Return From Closed Session</del>
8:25am 8:57AM- 8:58AM		Adjourn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tiffany Cotton motioned to adjourn, Joel Paulraj seconded (unanimous approval)</li> </ul>

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

Special Meeting: October 19, 2022 at 7:00am

Next LSC Meeting: November 9, 2022 at 6:00pm