

**SOLOMON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES**

6206 North Hamlin Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60659

September 13, 2016  
5:00 p.m.  
Solomon School Library

**I. Call to Order:**

- Amal Al-Ali called the September 13, 2016 regular meeting of the Hannah G. Solomon Local School Council to order at 5:00 p.m.
- A quorum was present.

**II. Roll Call:**

- Members in attendance: Chris Gamble, Amal Al-Ali, Jeff Anderson, Deirdre Kenney, Chris Martin, Mihaela Perescu, Angela Tamborino, Aaron Johnson, Andi Sass, Chris Smith
- Members not in attendance: Gillian Deppeler

**III. Approval of Minutes:**

- **Vote to approve the Special Meeting Minutes from July 21, 2016:**
  - Amal Al-Ali proposed a motion to approve minutes from July 21, 2016. Jeff Anderson seconded, and all were in favor.
- **Vote to approve the Organizational Meeting Minutes from July 12, 2016:**
  - Amal Al-Ali proposed a motion to approve minutes from July 12, 2016. Angela Tamborino seconded, and all were in favor.

**IV. Reports:**

- **Chair**
  - None
- **Principal (5 Essentials) (See Principal's Report for more information)**
  - *Involved Families*
    - In an effort to partner with families and the community, a Community Work Day is planned for September 17.
    - A meeting for parents in the Early Childhood Special Education program will be held on October 4 at 2:30 p.m. to address changes in the district transportation policy. A district representative will attend to field questions. This change should not affect kindergarten students.
    - Principal Coffee Talks will resume on September 29 with 8th grade parents.
  - *Supportive Environment*
    - After Right at School pulled out of Solomon, Chicago Enrichment Programs has begun providing before and after care services.
    - Student attendance for the first week was 97%.
  - *Ambitious Instruction*
    - Solomon staff will begin to analyze and interpret preliminary PARCC results and other school-wide data.

- **Effective Leadership**
  - Projected enrollment is up 10 students, potentially translating to an approximate increase of \$40,000 in 115 funds.
  - The 8th grade class is currently the largest at 35 students.
- **Collaborative Teachers**
  - School-based teams have been meeting to build a strong foundation for the rest of the school year.
  - Staffing changes and IEP compliance were discussed by the LSC as they relate to funding changes.

**V. Old Business**

- None

**VI. Public Comment:**

- The potential of a teacher strike was discussed.

**VI. New Business:**

- **Expenditure and Receipts Approvals**
  - Chris Gamble proposed a motion to approve spending \$1,500 for printer toner. Amal Al-Ali seconded, and all were in favor.
- **Vote to Approve Student Fees for SY16-17**
  - Chris Gamble discussed his vision for standardizing student fees school-wide. The rate of fee payment by Solomon families was discussed by the LSC. Solomon's fees were also discussed as they relate to fees charged by other schools in the area.
  - Amal Al-Ali proposed a motion to approve student fees for SY16-17. Deirdre Kenney seconded, and all were in favor.

● **Fundraiser Proposals**

- Amal Al-Ali proposed a motion to approve allocating funds raised in the Chipotle giveback to the PTO. Jeff Anderson seconded, and all were in favor.
- Amal Al-Ali proposed a motion to approve spending funds raised in the Art to Remember giveback for the Art Enrichment Program. Jeff Anderson seconded, and all were in favor.

**VII. Adjournment:**

- Amal Al-Ali proposed a motion to adjourn. Jeff Anderson seconded, and all were in favor. The meeting closed at 5:52 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Solomon LSC will be held in the Solomon School Library on October 11, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Chris Smith  
Parent, LSC Secretary

The Minutes of the September 13, 2016 Regular Meeting of the Solomon Local School Council were approved on October 11, 2016.