



## COUNCIL AGENDA & MINUTES MARCH 13, 2017

The purpose of the Site Council is to review curriculum, budget, and school site issues and make recommendations to school administration.

The agenda is as follows:

1. **Call to Order – Welcome** - 4:05PM – In attendance were: Kim Maher, Becky Hiner, Brenda LoPresto and Angela Floyd.
2. **Topics**
  - a. **Tax Credits:**
    - i. **Approval of spending Greatest Needs Money** – Only needed to move \$157.55 from Greatest Needs to Character Ed. A recent Tax Credit for \$200.00 was allocated to Character Ed. A journal entry was submitted but has not been posted yet for \$157.55. Angela will report at our next meeting in May on status of journal entry.
    - ii. **Recommendations for purchases** – Found out from the District that we are able to purchase basketball uniforms and pay for field trips. We are not able to purchase band instruments, shade structures or computers. We will ask again about purchasing a new curtain in the MPR and ask about tables in the library since most of our after school events take place in the Library. Angela will report her findings at our next meeting in May.
  - b. **Campus updating**
    - i. **GNAZ Community Workday** – We had many from the community and school that helped beautify our school on 03/11/17. We are grateful for GNAZ for their continued support of our school.
    - ii. **Current needs** – We discussed the safety hazards of the amphitheater area. We talked about filling in the lower portion of the amphitheater with concrete which can be very costly. We also talked about the possibility of adding bars along the top edge of the amphitheater and gates at each opening. We will look into these options further and discuss our finding as our next meeting.
  - c. **Personalized Learning**
    - i. **Training for teachers** – PD Days 03/17/17 & 04/17/17 and more training on campus to come for teachers.
    - ii. **Technology coming** – By the end of the school year we will have a total of 200 new laptops for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades and 26 iPads for K-2<sup>nd</sup> grades. We have received 32 laptops already with 32 more coming from the District and 41 more coming that was purchased with Title I and 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC money. Our ratio of computers to students will be 2 to 1 for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades.
    - iii. **Personalized Learning Summit** – Six staff members will be attending this conference May 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> in San Francisco, California. Staff attending are Brenda LoPresto, Stephanie Moskop, Becky Hiner, Lisa Washburn, Gerri Joncas, and Amy Wicks. Brenda LoPresto and Becky Hiner will give Site Council a summary of the Summit at our next meeting.

**iv. Testing Schedule** – A letter and testing schedule will go home to families the week we get back from Spring Break. It will also be available to view on our website and be attached to the emails of our callouts the next couple of weeks.

**d. Request for Future Topics**

**3. Adjournment** – 4:25pm

Copies of the minutes will be available at the Pioneer, 6315 W. Port Au Prince and on Pioneer's website [www.peoriaunified.org/pioneer](http://www.peoriaunified.org/pioneer) **one week after the meeting.**

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Posted by: A. Floyd

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The Pioneer site council will hold regularly scheduled meetings for this school year on the following dates: 5/15/17. Additional meetings as needed.