Council Minutes (Parent Action Council –PAC)

Date: April 23, 2015

Place: District Office, 801 N. 11th Street, St. Louis, MO 63101

Presiding Officer: Leonard Stewart Sr.

St. Louis Public Schools represented by parents:

- 1. Clyde C. Miller Career Academy High School
- 2. College Preparatory @ Madison
- 3. Ames Elementary
- 4. Gateway STEM
- 5. Pierre Laclede Elementary School
- 6. Sumner High School
- 7. Mann Elementary
- 8. Mallinckrodt Elementary School

- 9. Carnahan High School
- 10. Lyon Academy-Blow Elementary School
- 11. Jefferson Elementary
- 12. Kennard Elementary School
- 13. Froebel Literacy Academy

<u>Staff Members</u>: Jeffery Rhone, Teresa Jones and Juliette Campbell

Minutes

- The meeting opened at 6:14 pm.
- Mr. Stewart open by welcoming parents, students and staff.
- Last month minutes were read by Recording Secretary Geraldine Fleming. Motion was moved,
 1st & 2nd by Beverly Crawford & Augustus Jacobs. Voted and minutes were approved.
- Committee Reports
 - o Parenting Committee- No Report
 - Communications Committee- Akash Sharma (Chair Elect)
 - If you have not been getting the emails you can sign up doing the break out session.
 - Questions addressed
 - Mr. Rhone addressed the body by indicating if there are needs of PAC to send emails to make sure the information is related.
 - The minutes will be made available on the google group once they have been approved.
 - Parents having access to the parent portal, Mr. Rhone addressed this question by indicating yes they can gain the access through the school secretary or data manger.
 - Volunteering Committee- No Report
 - Learning at Home- No Report (Johnnie Walker was not in attendance due to family matters)
 - o Decision Making Committee- No report
 - o Collaborating with the Community Committee- Shameem Hubbard
 - Still working on the district wide survey

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- The meeting with Superintendent Dr. Adams is scheduled for 4/30/2015 at 6:00 pm at the location of the school district administration building 801 N. 11th Street, St. Louis, MO 63101. The meeting is only open to the executive board.
- Passed out sheets to collect questions for the meeting with Dr. Adams.
- Mr. Sharma addressed the difference of district verses questions to the superintendent.
- Other questions that were addressed was parent attendance and the web page setup as it would result in the end of the school year.
- Mr. Stewart addressed the body by indicating PAC works all year around.
- Parenting and volunteering is not communicating and there is a need to come before the board.
 Not showing interest by September we need to elect.
- Addressed committees should not have one person to represent a said committee. It was addressed that Parenting and Volunteering has went over two meeting without providing a report and these committees do not have Co-Chairpersons.
- Mr. Rhone addressed the body by indicating the Chairperson is on all committees and the Chairperson can appoint until the next election after contact has been made.
- It was nominated that Ms. Kimberly Glover act as Co-Chairperson of Parenting. It was 1st and 2nd by Stephanie Lau and Monuella Murry.
- It was nominated that Ms. Philip Foxwell act as Co-Chairperson of Volunteering. It was 1st and 2nd by Augustus Jacobs and Vivian Foxwell.
- Asking that the Family Community Specialist and/or PTO come to PAC meeting. There was not
 an indication of how often but they would not be voting for the represented school. They will
 just come to the meeting and complete a contact for future communication.
- Mr. Rhone asked for two parents to be a part of Tuesday, May 5, 2015 @ 4:30 pm for a focus
 group on the code of conduct book. Vivian Foxwell volunteered for the elementary and middle
 school and Norris Freeny volunteered for the high school level.
- Mr. Rhone indicated that he also need 2 for each grade level for another focus group for the food and nutrition council. He wasn't sure of how often they met but he thought it was quarterly. At this point Mr. Foxwell, Mrs. Patel and Ms. Moreland.
- It was moved and no objections heard the meeting adjourn at 7:28 pm.