

MORGAN PARK HIGH SCHOOL LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL

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These minutes were approved on **October 17, 2018**

MINUTES

Morgan Park High School Local School Council
Morgan Park School Library
September 19, 2018
6:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Carisa Parker, at 6:14pm.

II. ROLL CALL

LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS		PRESENT	ABSENT
Femi Skanes	Principal	X	
John Cleggett	Parent		X
Sharon Brown	Parent		X
Michelle Malone	Parent	X	
Autumn Lloyd	Parent		X
Carisa Parker	Parent	X	
Lorena Tucker	Parent	X	
Kayla Williams	Student		X
Angela Gipson	Teacher	X	
Keith Majeske	Teacher	X	
Kathleen Jackson-Bey	Non-Teaching Staff		X
Peggy Goddard	Community	X	
Margaret LaRaviere	Community	X	

III. READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Malone moved to approve the regular monthly LSC minutes from August 15, 2018. Mr. Majeske seconded. Unanimous.

IV. AMENDMENT TO AGENDA – None needed

V. REPORTS

A. PPLC Report

Ms. Gipson explained that new PPLC members need to be voted in as two teachers are no longer at MPHS.

B. Principal's Report – Dr. Skanes

- Staffing additions are Dr. James Dunlap (Math), Dr. Denise Price (English) and Mr. Matthew Hampton (PE).
- Morgan Park is in the last year of the Community School Initiative grant. The CST department awarded Morgan Park an additional \$10K for the 2018-19 school year. Originally, Youth Guidance was scheduled to serve as our lead partner, however, they changed their mind. We will partner with the Beverly Arts Center who will host our parent programs.
- PAC organization meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 27, 2018 at 5:00pm.
- The schoolwide goal for attendance is 90%. To date our attendance rate is 93.78%. The grade level attendance and enrollment numbers as of 9/19/2018 are:
 - 7th grade – 98.70% (49 students)
 - 8th grade – 98.24% (44 students)
 - 9th grade – 93.11% (333 students)
 - 10th grade – 93.60% (262 students)
 - 11th grade – 92.16% (281 students)
 - 12th grade – 94.75% (282 students)
- MPHS is now part of Network 16. The Network Chief is Megan Hougard and Network Operations Manager is Dr. Daena Adams.

6. While students are in PE classes and participating in sporting events, members of the community are using the track for exercise. This presents a safety concern for our students. Per the CPS guidelines, facilities that are being used by students should not be open to the general public. To ensure that our students are safe, we need to establish regulation regarding community use. Dr. Skanes will be meeting with Alderman O’Shea to ask for his help with this.
7. Dr. Skanes shared a letter from CEO Janice Jackson regarding programmatic investments where schools could submit proposals “requesting the addition of specific academic programs in their schools including CTE, world language, STEM, Magnet, Gifted, Dual Language and fine and performing arts programs.” Morgan Park will schedule a series of meetings to engage community voice with selecting programs that will be a best fit for our school. Based on suggestions from the community meeting, we will create a proposal to expand programming at Morgan Park High School.

C. LRE Report – No report.

D. Finance Report – Ms. Fitzpatrick

1. Checks in excess of \$2,500:
 - a. \$4,280 for PE uniforms
 - b. \$4,645 for lanyards, IDs, other attendance supplies
 - c. \$51,000 for five Chrome Carts (30 Chrome Books per cart)
 - d. \$3,955 for 300 sweatshirts to be sold as a fundraiser for the school
2. **Mrs. Goddard moved to approve the checks as presented. Ms. Parker seconded. Unanimous.**
3. Fundraising proposals for approval (approval in New Business):
 - a. School fundraiser – sweatshirt sales
 - b. EMPEHI Yearbook – senior class baby ad space
 - c. Student Council – Homecoming Dance tickets (Oct. 12)
 - d. Cluster Program – Holiday Mugs and Christmas Baskets
 - e. Cheerleaders – world’s Finest Chocolates
 - f. JROTC – Donut sale
 - g. Girls Basketball – 7th & 8th Grade Girl’s Bball Thanksgiving Tournament
4. School fees can be paid through E-pay online. So far, \$7,775 has been collected.

E. PTSA Report – No report.

F. PAC Report – No report.

G. Student Representative – No report.

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Fundraising Committee – No report.
- B. Community Outreach/Public Relations Committee – Mr. Majeske reported that full page ad ran in the Beverly Review and there was one Morgan Park pictures in the First day of School section. A story about Jazz Fest should be in today’s issue. an open house at Clissold Elementary School on September 13th.
- C. CIWP Committee – No report.
- D. Principal Evaluation Committee – Mrs. Goddard accepted the nomination to chair the Principal Evaluation Committee.

VII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION None.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS - None

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Vote on Fund Transfers – None needed.
- B. Vote on PAC Fund Transfers – None needed.
- C. Vote on CIWP Amendment - None needed.
- D. Vote to Approve Fundraising
Ms. Parker moved to approve the fundraising proposals as presented in D.3. Mr. Majeske seconded. Unanimous.

X. EXECUTIVE SESSION – None needed.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Parker made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:47pm. Mrs. Goddard seconded. Unanimous.