

**Kate Starr Kellogg Elementary School  
LSC meeting Sept 15, 2016  
Gym at Kellogg school**

**Call to order at 6:05 by Bryan Spreyne**

**Roll call**

In attendance: Linda Barnes-Hobbs, Jennifer Houtsma, Emily Lambert, Suzanne McLaughlin, Sarah O'Brien, Kecia Parson, Bryan Spreyne

Late: Dorcas Payne

Absent: Michael Collins, Katie Niksic

**Approval of minutes**

Secretary (Emily Lambert) hadn't brought minutes. Sue McLaughlin motioned to postpone approving the minutes, Bryan Spreyne seconded. LSC voted unanimously to postpone approval.

**Principal report**

Cory Overstreet presented principal report. See attached slides. Highlights:

- He had established a 30-day plan prior to school year. Plan carried out.
- New teachers and staff hired
- Kellogg on target to meet projected enrollment
- While the alderman's schools proposal is causing turmoil in the community, Mr. Overstreet says students and teachers are focused on their academics.

**Vote to change LSC meeting dates**

The LSC will change its meeting dates to the first Thursday of every month, 6pm. Kecia Parson made a motion to change the meeting dates, Sue McLaughlin seconded the motion. The LSC voted unanimously to change the dates.

**School uniforms**

Dorcas Payne said she wants the Kellogg community to consider doing away with uniforms. Bryan Spreyne made a motion to conducting a school-wide survey to find out what families think about uniforms. Emily Lambert seconded the motion. The LSC voted unanimously to conduct a survey about uniforms.

**19<sup>th</sup> ward education proposal**

Bryan Spreyne and Emily Lambert gave an update about the state of the alderman's proposal, which would merge Kellogg with Sutherland. The alderman had held his first public forum Monday Sept. 12 at the Beverly Arts Center. The Sutherland and Keller LSCs had also held special meetings about the proposal. The communities of Kellogg, Sutherland, and Keller all expressed concerns about the proposal. The CPS Board of Education will announce any "actions" for the school year by Oct. 1.

**Public comment**

Several parents had comments and questions. Highlights:

-Where does each member of the LSC stand on this proposal? Bryan Spreyne said that all LSC members are against the proposal.

-There are some Kellogg families still unaware of the proposal. Mr. Overstreet said he would print and send home the network chief's letter about the proposal.

-Concern expressed that LSC is not acting quickly enough to counteract the proposal. Emily Lambert encouraged all attended to like [Facebook.com/SaveKellogg](https://www.facebook.com/SaveKellogg) and [Facebook.com/ItsElementary19th](https://www.facebook.com/ItsElementary19th) to stay informed about what's going on. She also said to register on Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> and come to the Chicago Board of Education meeting on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. It is very important for Kellogg to show up in force at the meeting.

-Mr. Overstreet's leadership coach said she had been at Keller when CPS attempted in 2010 to move Keller from its current location. She wished the Kellogg community well and said Mr. Overstreet will be a fine school leader.

### **Closed session regarding principal selection job posting at 7:05 pm**

#### **Return to open session at 7:25pm**

Sue McLaughlin motioned to approve the principal selection job posting, to be posted the following Wednesday. Kecia Parson seconded the motion. The LSC voted unanimously to approve the job posting.

#### **Adjournment**

Sue McLaughlin voted to adjourn the meeting, Kecia Parson seconded. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**These minutes were approved on**