

# Miner Elementary School LSAT Minutes

19 March 2019

<b>LSAT members</b>	Parents:	*Tammy Alexander *Hill Thomas *Sara Saxton *David Treat *Julie Muir (PTO rep)	Teachers:	*Shamayne Coles *Kamilah Thorne *Mr. Robinson *Ms. Unger *Tiffany Brown (WTU rep)
	Community rep(s):	Kathleen Jackson		*Principal Jackson
	*In Attendance		Staff:	Ms. Stapleton

## SY2019-20 budget

- **Updates on submitted budget** – Principal Jackson announced that the budget has been submitted and awaits city council approval.
- **Enrollment:** Principal Jackson said that recruitment and retention will be very important in the coming weeks. Early enrollment (and high enrollment figures) could help the LSAT advocate for an improved budget for next year. The school will be holding several events to promote early enrollment.

## Updates

- **Testing** – PARCC testing begins in April. Principal Jackson expects to see improvements over last year.
- **Staff openings** – There is one outstanding staff vacancy.
- **Technology** – A new inventory system is being implemented. That system will be impacted by new and improved district requirements for child-to-computer ratios.
- **Community school updates** – Miner is working to reinstate the foster grandparent program to allow community members to act as classroom helpers. In addition, Miner will host an opportunity for those in need to receive dental care.
- **K-5 Playground** – Planning and development is ongoing for the new playground and site plan.
- **Summer Schedule** – Miner will be the site of several DC summer camps. Those camps begin immediately after school ends, and run through much of the summer, putting pressure on the normal end-of-year and beginning-of-year maintenance projects that would otherwise happen during the summer.
- **Old Miner building** – The LSAT agreed to advocate for use of the Old Miner building for future Miner needs.

## PTO Check-In

- The yard sale fundraiser raised \$2000.
- PTO is planning another play date for prospective Miner families
- Donations of dance attire are being accepted in advance of the Spring Dance.

**NEXT MEETING: April 23, 5:00 - 6:30 pm**