

ISC General Meeting -- Minutes
Tuesday, March 11, 2014, 9:30 a.m. -- Academy Building

Welcome and Introductions by Amy Norr, ISC Co President

Thanks to Cynwyd Elementary for providing refreshments

ISC Business

ISC Executive Committee -- Proposed slate for next year – including nominees for: Co-President, Treasurer, Member-at-large, Elementary & Secondary Schools Meeting Coordinator, and Member-at-large, School Board Committee Observer – will be posted for all ISC voting members when it is finalized.

**Speaker Presentation: Dr. Wagner Marseille, Assistant Superintendent--
LMSD Comprehensive Planning Process**

A copy of Dr. Marseille's PowerPoint presentation can be found [here](#). Dr. Marseille also shared the following [document](#). Program attendees then separated into groups to discuss three Comprehensive Plan questions. Results of the small group discussions were shared with the whole group and attendees identified what they thought were the most important responses. Please click [here](#) to read through the responses.

Finally, Dr. Marseille requested that attendees complete a form titled "SWOT" – identifying LMSD strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats in order to contribute information to the Comprehensive Planning process. Completed forms are to be returned directly to Dr. Marseille's office per instructions on the form. Please click [here](#) for a copy of the questionnaire.

In addition, shown below is a link to "twelve talks from some of the most dynamic and interesting thinkers on education from TED talks" and some additional links that Dr. Marseille requested we share. Please note that these TED talks are not endorsed by the District, but provide alternative viewpoints on teaching and learning.

There will be additional focus group sessions discussing LMSD's Comprehensive Plan that will be held for parents and guardians. As soon as the dates for these programs are announced, they will be posted on the "Welcome" page of the ISC section of the LMSD website.

http://www.ted.com/playlists/24/re_imagining_school.html

1. Ken Robinson: How schools kill creativity

2. Salman Khan: let's use video to reinvent education
3. Sugata Mitra: Build a School in the Cloud
4. Dalphe Koller: What we're planning from online education
5. Geoff Mulgan: A short intro to the Studio School
6. Sugat Mitra: Kids can teach themselves
7. Peter Norvig: The 100,000-student classroom
8. Dave Eggers: My Wish: Once Upon a School
9. Liz Coleman: A call to reinvent liberal arts education
10. Arthur Benjamin: Teach statistics before calculus
11. Kiran Sethi: Kids, take charge
12. Patrick Awuah: How to educate leaders? Liberal Arts

Some additional links:

http://www.ted.com/talks/sir_ken_robinson_bring_on_the_revolution.html

http://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_adichie_the_danger_of_a_single_story.html

http://www.ted.com/talks/simon_sinek_how_great_leaders_inspire_action.html

http://www.ted.com/talks/shawn_achor_the_happy_secret_to_better_work.html

Upcoming ISC meetings and events

Tues. March 18th, 9:30 am - 11 am -- ISC HSA/CSE Presidents' meeting (Academy Building) -- presentation by **Nutritional & Health Services** --a review of new Competitive Food Regulations (to be in place next year), guidelines re fundraising during school hours, and possible alternatives for fundraisers and birthday celebrations.

Mon. March 31st, 7:00 p.m (snow date April 7th, 7pm)-- **Sleep and the Adolescent Brain**, at LMHS - a special joint presentation by the ISC and LMMSD with speaker Dr. Judith Owens, an internationally recognized authority on pediatric sleep.

No meeting on Tues, April 8th (calendar indicates ISC General meeting, but we are replacing this meeting with the March 31st evening meeting)

Tues. April 22, 9:30 a.m. --Elementary Presidents' meeting --Academy Building

Tues. May 13, 9:30 a.m. -- **Dr. McGinley's State of the School District presentation (ISC General & Presidents meeting)**

Tues. May 20, 9:30 a.m. --Presidents' meeting, if needed (either on this date, or in early June, we will have a meeting with the current and incoming Presidents and Treasurers, together with Vic Orlando, LMSD Business Manager, and Ken Roos, LMSD Solicitor

Thurs. May 22nd, 11:30 a.m. -- ISC Luncheon, Main Line Reform Temple

Upcoming School Board & Committee Meetings--March

Tues. March 4, 8:30 a.m. - Curriculum

Fri. March 7, 8:30 a.m.- Policy

Mon. March 10, 8:00 p.m. --Board Education Committee & Supplementary Regular Board meeting

Wed. March 12, 8:30 am - Communications

Thurs. March 13, 8:30 a.m.- Facilities

Mon. March 17, 8pm - Board Business meeting

Wed. March 26, 8:30 a.m.--Legislative Comm. meeting