

City High/Middle PTSA
Legislative Action Committee
LAC Forum Work Session
3/1/08
Imagination Factory

1. Call to Order: 10:00 am
2. Attendance: Anne Marie Bessette, Denise Blair, Ted Bonarski, Andy Bowman, Vickie Craig, Kate McCrindle, Sara Potyraj.
3. All set for April 24th, Lyman Parks Campus, 7:00 pm, Auditorium, 7 candidates.
4. Lots of school discussion on various issues.
5. Forum Plan:
 - A. Candidate List distributed by Bonarski.
 - B. Letters. Potyraj putting together invite letters.
 - C. Candidate Profiles. Potyraj will ask for profile information in the request letter.
 - D. Videotaping. Bonarski will check with GRCC. District may provide interpreter.
 - E. Blair will call Tara about interpreter.
 - F. Bessette will ask John Helmholtz about GRPS release on this.
 - G. Craig is checking with the GGR PTSA for assistance.
 - H. Blair e-mailing Tempe for moderator (Vickie confirmed), Ted timer.
 - I. Questions. Post next week. McCrindle will muster questions. Aiming for March 8th.
 - J. Contact Candidates:
 - Kenny Hoskins-Andy
 - Jane Geetzen-Denise
 - Tony and Senita-Sara
 - Gordon Griffin - Denise
 - Derrick Martin-Denise
 - Luis Pena-Sara
 - K. Talk about the job of the School Board. Call MASB in Lansing on description of the School Board job. Bowman will do. Qualifications would be more like Corporate Board members. Dealing with both school dysfunction and board dysfunction.
 - L. Bessette and Bowman will look for screeners for questions will be considered. Beth Loechlar, Eva Agguiera-Cooper. Short list to select three.
 - M. Craig is checking with other PTA's.

- N. Publicity. Will circulate a flier like we did from last year's workshop forum. Whatever is posted next week will be submitted by McCrindle to other schools for inserts into newsletters and will become the flier.
4. Community Newsletter - will be doing a 11" X 17". Folded once with flier.
 5. Next Forum Work Meeting: Monday, March 24th, 7:00 pm, at Vickie Craig's house.
 6. Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.