

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory School
LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL
250 East 111th Street
Chicago, IL 60628
Brooks Library
Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 6 PM

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Jose Garza, Chairperson, at 6:07pm

Roll Call

Alex Kmicikewycz took roll call. *Present/Absent*

1. Anthony Beale	Present
2. Michael Brown	Present
3. Julia Ciciora	Present
4. Jose Garza, Chairman	Present
5. Beverly Hicks	Present
6. Maurice Johnson	Present
7. Alexander Kmicikewycz, Secretary	Present
8. Kenya Patnett	Present
9. Barbara Ware	Present
10. Fred Williams	Absent
11. Presita West	Absent
12. Shannae Jackson, Principal	Present

Approval of Agenda

-Beal motioned; Johnson seconded; (7 yes; 1no; 2 abstain); Motion passed

Approval of Minutes from Regular Meeting

-This is the first LSC meeting of the academic year; no previous meeting

Chairman's Report

-Gwendolyn Brooks College Prep ranked #3 in "Top High Schools in Chicago" by Chicago Magazine (September 2018 issue)

<http://www.chicagomag.com/Chicago-Magazine/September-2018/Best-Public-Schools/Chicago/>

Principal's Report

-Initially projected enrollment: 1045; Enrollment 1009

-243 freshman; 58 7th graders

-Changes in Staff: Dr. Rogg took a faculty position in the Education Department at Carthage College; Ms. Resh took an assistant principal position at Lake View High School

-Brooks welcomes new staff including: Young Im (Math and Computer Science); Karen Wang (Science and Computer Science); Lauren Dunning (Science and Math; Brooks Alum); Irma Garcia (Spanish); Tracey Boler (Temporary Assigned Counselor); and Kerry Dolan (Assistant Principal)

-Changes in roles and responsibilities include: Julia Ciciora as the Academic Center Department Chair, STEM and Competency Based Education (CBE) Instructional Lead; Miriam Schmid as the STEM and CBE Instructional Lead; Kmicikewycz SAT Dream Team Lead

-Catherine Clark, Mariam Schmid, and Billy Evans are the Change Champions who help with the transition to Aspen and training colleagues

-Kudos to Mr. McCoy for handling student registration over the summer

-Kudos to teachers working over the summer on vertical alignment and FLEX seminar

-Brooks partnered with Schuler organization; will work with class of 2022 all four years with academic enrichment programs and opportunities with a focus on highly selective colleges

-Celebrations: Brooks recognized as a top school by the following: US News #10 (in Illinois); Chicago Magazine #3 (in Chicago); Recognition by College Board as AP District of the Year; Brooks received special recognition and was filmed

https://www.dropbox.com/s/msmgnt7fgb10lm/2018%20AP%20District_%20Chicago%20Public%20Schools.mp4?dl=0

-Academic Center graduated its first class

-Bittersweet beginning to the school year with the loss of Cordy Coleman; Scholarship started in his name

-Recruitment begins for HS

-Revised policies surrounding student life and culture

-HS curriculum night: 03OCT2018 6pm-8pm; 5pm-7pm College Fair and Financial Aid Night

-Instructional Planning around Depth of Knowledge and Standards Based Grading and Social and Emotional Learning Standards;

-Parent Workshop Series: Q1 16OCT2018: Parent Meetings and General Sessions (overview and monitoring progress)

-10OCT2018 all students will be testing with the SAT or PSAT/NMSQT

-Post-secondary leadership: contact Ms. Diaz goal to drive key stakeholders for post-secondary options

-Girls Volleyball team took 2nd place at Provisio West tournament

-Boys soccer team and football teams are in full swing

-Zaporah Price selected for the Illinois State Board of Education Student Council (one of two students from CPS)

Staff Recognitions:

-Shout out to Mr. Reed for Fulbright accomplishment; leaving in January 2019

-Shout out to Ms. Mulder for all her programming work

-Shout out to Ms. Ware for getting 87% income forms returned

Budget

- No transfers over the summer; no transfers for month of August
- Unused money is rolled over

Committee Report

- No committee report
- Mr. Brown volunteering to help with athletic
- Village of Brooks has a few committees that may offer volunteering opportunities; See Ms. Patnett and Ms. Hicks

New Business

- none

Old Business

- Student LSC representative needed

Professional Personnel Leadership Council (PPLC) Report

- PPLC did not meet; the first meeting is slated for October

Public Participation/Comments

- Parent expressed appreciation for extra SAT testing opportunity on 10OCT2018
- Parent question about Fundamentals in Tech curriculum

Student Voice

- No student voice

Closed Session

- None

Agenda set for next meeting

- 09OCT2018 next meeting
- Beale gave a shout out to former Gwendolyn Brooks College Prep Principal, Dr. D'Andre Weaver, PhD for being selected as the Superintendent of DeSoto ISD in Dallas

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm