

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory School
LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL
250 East 111th Street
Chicago, IL 60628
Brooks Library
Tuesday, October 09, 2018 at 6 PM

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Jose Garza, Chairperson, at 6:09pm

Roll Call

Alex Kmicikewycz took roll call. *Present/Absent*

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

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Williams; Seconded by Hicks; Motion Passed

Approval of Minutes from 11SEP2018 Regular Meeting

Ware Motioned; Seconded by Brown; Motion Passed

Chairman's Report

-College fair was a success

-Brooks was selected for a National Blue Ribbon Award by US Department of Education

Principal's Report

-Progress reports will be distributed Thursday, 11OCT2018 during advisory

-8th-12th graders will be taking a PSAT, PSAT/NMSQT, SAT test on 10OCT2018

-Family income forms need to be submitted for Title 1 funding (~80% completion)

-Physical forms also need to be submitted (~77% completion); students will be asked to leave school at the end of October if not completed

- School Spirit Days: Meme Monday; Pajama Tuesday, Throwback Thursday, represent your class Friday
- Homecoming game at 2pm; Senior recognition at 1pm; HS Homecoming Dance at 6:30pm-10:30pm; AC Homecoming Dance Friday, 12OCT2018 at 4:00-7:30
- Successful Academic Center Curriculum Night; Kudos to Ms. Ciciora for helping with the organization and the AC Team
- Successful High School Curriculum Night this past week
- Club Fairs during the lunch periods on the 2nd floor of West Rotunda on 26OCT2018
- 30OCT2018; Diverse Learner transition fair
- Recruitment fairs on Wednesdays (every C day schedule) after seminar for interested students, families and schools
- First flex seminar (258 flexed students); 3 Flex seminars are offered; Teachers can work with students who need additional support; Students can re-take assessments under the re-take policy
- Over 80 college reps were at the Brooks college fair; intentionally scheduled to coincide with Academic Center Curriculum Night; Shout-outs to Village of Brooks (Patnett and Hicks) for all their help
- Shout out to the College Counseling department for a successful College Fair and Financial Aid Night
- Parent meetings (selected topics to help students with post-secondary options) hosted by College Counseling; 16OCT2018 6pm-7:30pm
- College Counseling department looking for post-secondary committee members; Email Mrs. Diaz if you are interested
- Kudos to the girls tennis team, boys soccer team, and football team have been doing well
- Shout-out to Mr. Reed for his Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching
- Shout-out to Ms. Ciciora for being the Dr. Howard Staff Member of the Month Award
- Shout out to all the Brooks students who received the Student of the Month Awards
- 07NOV2018; Ms. Jackson and Ms. Ciciora will be attending the Blue Ribbon Award ceremony in Washington DC with US Department of Education

Budget

- No budget issues; Student enrollment: 1007
- Chicago Chess Foundation K-8; gym use from 9am-4:30pm on 10NOV2018
- Motion passed by general approval
- Fundraising and equity for all sports teams to be addressed at next meeting

Committee Report

- unoccupied committees

New Business

- restructuring details of principal's report was discussed
- discussion of safety measures that were put in place for Friday, 05OCT2018

Old Business

-Student LSC representative needed

Professional Personnel Leadership Council (PPLC) Report

-There was no PPLC meeting; 1 vote yes and 1 vote no for meeting

Public Participation/Comments

-None

Student Voice

-No student voice

Closed Session

-None

Agenda set for next meeting

-13NOV2018 at 6pm

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:13pm

Motioned by Williams; seconded by Hicks; motion passed