

SPECIAL MEETING (BUDGET) MINUTES
Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory School
LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL
250 East 111th Street
Chicago, IL 60628
Remote Meeting
Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 6 PM

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Jose Garza, Chairperson, at 6:15pm.

Roll Call

Mrs. Smith took roll call. *Present Absent*

1. Anthony Beale	Absent
2. Michael Brown	Absent
3. John Famera	Present
4. Jose Garza, Chairman	Present
5. Beverly Hicks	Present
6. Veyshun Smith, Secretary	Present
7. Kenya Patnett	Present
8. Catherine Yackee	Present
9. Barbara Ware	Present
10. Moneca Gomez	Present
11. Kevin Jones	Present
12. Talia Henderson, Student Voice	Absent
13. Shannae Jackson, Principal	Present

Approval of 16JUN2022 Agenda

Mr. Jones motioned, Ms. Ware seconded; motion passed

Approval of 10MAY2022 Minutes

Mr. Jones motioned, Ms. Ware seconded; motion passed

Chairman's Report

Chairman Garza stated that we have concluded LSC Elections and requested Principal Jackson to share the results. Principal Jackson reported the following LSC Election Results:

- Teacher & Staff Representatives - Ms. Yackee, Mr. Famera and Ms. Ware
- Parent Representatives - Mr. Garza, Mr. Jones, Ms. Smith, Ms. Gomez, Ms. Pattnet
- Community Representatives: Mr. Beal, Mr. Evan Johnson

Principal's Report

- Happy Belated Mother's Day to all Mothers!
- Celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week last week and extending into this week; really great to celebrate and show appreciation to our teachers and staff. We have been showering them with gifts and lunches. Special thanks to the Schuler Program and VOB for sponsoring lunches for our teachers and staff, we greatly appreciate all of their hard work and everything they do for the Brooks Community
- US News Report came out and Brooks ranked #6 in the City and 12th in the State; this would not be possible without our awesome staff and teachers, amazing students, our LSC, amazing parents and entire school community. Congratulations to everyone!
- Updates & Reminders
 - AP Testing - we will have administered over 1,000 AP Exams; teachers and students have been working hard to prepare for the AP testing; results will be available in July
 - Senior & 8th Grade Planning/EOY Activities - we are really excited as well as the students to celebrate their accomplishments
 - May 27th - Senior Luncheon
 - June 3rd - Senior Prom
 - June 6th - Senior Graduation
 - June 8th - 8th Grade Luncheon
 - June 14th - 8th Grade Graduation
 - June 15th - 8th Grade Class Trip

Special recognition and thanks to our sponsors for making these activities possible: Ms. Yackee our Senior Sponsor and 8th Grade Sponsors: Principal Jackson, Mr. Talley, Ms. Boler and Ms. Patton

- Special Olympics this week; held a Pep Rally for our students Diverse Learners program; we sent them off and good luck to the athletes
- Donors Choose, Sonic Restaurant both matching donations up to 50%; Mr. Famera submitted a request to Donors Choose for over \$3,400 to secure funding for a KYLN (a large dryer for ceramic art and his application was APPROVED! This will really help take Ceramic art to the next level, congratulations Mr. Famera! We are working on the electrical requirements and hoping to have things up and running by next school year
- Chess Team - Congratulations to Mr. Garza and the Chess Team for their latest accomplishments:
 - Captain David Perez who tied for 3rd place in the NVP tournament in April; there was a 5 way tie and David was awarded \$1,200 in Scholarships; First Brooks winner; very prestigious tournament, best chess players in the city
 - May 7th - Chiti won 2nd place in CPS Online tournament and Chase won 3rd place

- EOY Events
 - 5/11 - Softball Senior Night
 - 5/12 - Baseball Senior Night
 - 5/18 - Spanish National Honor Society Dance
 - 5/20 - ALICE IN WONDERLAND!!! @ 2pm for students and everyone else 7pm; tickets are \$5.00; funds go towards future productions
 - 5/23 - BALM Night Celebration (student led online student led newspaper
 - 5/24 - Student Ambassador, PSAC, and APSAC Celebration
 - 5/26-Senior Failures Due. Please note: Seniors who are not graduating, will NOT be able to participate in senior graduation activities (i.e. graduation, prom, and luncheon).
 - 5/27-Senior Luncheon
 - 5/31-Senior Graduation practice
 - 6/3- Prom
 - 6/8- 8th Grade Luncheon
 - 6/13-8th Grade Graduation practice
 - 6/14-8th Grade Graduation @ 1:30
 - 6/15- 8th Grade Trip
- Finals Schedule will be sent out soon, will span over the next few days
- June 1st - SIGNING DAY! Students are super excited, decorated their lockers, jeans, really gone above and beyond!! Really huge event!
- Information forthcoming for Summer Programs: AC/HS Mastery, AC/Freshment Connection, Acceleration Courses (Computer Science, Physics, Calculus), Enrichment Courses as well
- Students elected to not have the parade; preferred Signing Day in the Gym, graduation is taking place on the field, wanted graduation to be special
- Brooks is starting a Golf Team - received a big donation from Kemper Sports to support Brooks and Hyde Park starting a Golf Program; students were interviewed today, exciting opportunity!

Committee Report

Naming Rights Committee - No report

Principal Evaluation will be reviewed and discussed at the next meeting

Budget Report & Transfers

- None

New Business

- None reported

Old Business

- None reported

Professional Personnel Leadership Council (PPLC) Report

- No report

Public Participation/Comments

- Ms. Garza shared there are several large potholes around the parking lot and drop off areas around the school. Ms. Jackson will escalate this to Facilities
- Chairman Garza reminded us that is a good time for our doctor's checkups; we should visit our doctors at least twice a year
- PAC Budget Transfers
 - Transfer of funds for reimbursement to parent supplies and training for books guides to aid parents and help with students in the amount of \$2,429.
 - Transfer of funds for food, supplies, books and training supplies for parents in the amount of \$1,000
 - Mr. Garza motioned, Ms. Ware seconded, motion passed

Student Voice

- None reported

Agenda set for next meeting

Our next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, 14 June 2022 6pm. The Council agreed to hold the May meeting virtually.

Adjournment

Ms. Ware motioned, Ms. Yackee seconded; motion passed
Meeting adjourned at 6:41pm