

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory School
LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL
250 East 111th Street
Chicago, IL 60628
Remote Meeting
Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 6 PM

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Jose Garza, Chairperson, at 6:04pm.

Roll Call

Mrs. Smith took roll call. *Present Absent*

1. Anthony Beale	Absent
2. Michael Brown	Present
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	Absent
11. Kevin Jones	Present
12. Talia Henderson, Student Voice	Absent
13. Shannae Jackson, Principal	Present

Approval of 11JAN2022 Agenda

Dr. Brown motioned, Ms. Ware seconded; motion passed

Approval of 14DEC2021 Minutes

Dr. Brown motioned, Ms. Ware seconded; motion passed

Chairman's Report

Chairman Garza shared that he is pleased that school will resume tomorrow and the students will be back in the building. Chairman Garza shared an experience with Covid-19 and encouraged members to get the Covid booster sooner than later.

Principal's Report

- CTU and CPS Covid Health Negotiations have ended and school will resume tomorrow, January 12th with a D-Day so students can have all of their classes
- As of now, CPS is not changing the calendar and the finals schedule will remain the same:
 - Jan 20th, Jan 21st, Jan 24th and Jan 25th
 - Make up days will be Jan 26th and Jan 27th
 - Changed Jan 26th to a D-Day and Jan 27th to a C-Day
- Covid Testing
 - Weekly Covid Testing is provided to all students; parents have to opt-in and the student will be able to be tested; registration link to sign up is provided in monthly Parent Newsletter
 - This week testing will be held on Friday; generally every week an email and calendar invite is sent to all students as a reminder of when testing will be available
 - Testing is typically one day and week and generally on Friday
 - Approximately 19-20% of students are tested
 - Results are provided within 2-3 days via email and text message
 - Parents can register their student on the same day as testing
 - If students test through the school the students and CPS will be notified by the Testing Company
 - CPS Contract Tracing will notify parents and students
- Athletics
 - Winter athletics have resumed
 - Implementing no student spectators until otherwise notified; Brooks parents are allowed to attend home games; visiting school's parents are not allowed
 - Athletes are requested to provide their parents name so they can be allowed to attend
 - These measures will allow appropriate spacing and provide information in case we need contract tracing

Committee Report

Naming Rights Committee - No report

Budget Transfer

Budget Transfer of \$13, 234.44 funds to clear a negative bucket line item (personnel staffing/benefits). Details on budget line items are provided in the regular budget. Chairman Garza motioned, Dr. Brown seconded; motion passed.

New Business

- None reported

Old Business

- None reported

Professional Personnel Leadership Council (PPLC) Report

- No report

Pulic Participation/Comments

- Mrs. Toylee Green-Harris provided the following information:
 - LSC Elections
 - Elections will be held April 20th for High Schools and April 21st for Elementary Schools
 - Elections will be for the parent community and staff position
 - Due to Legislative changes:
 - High Schools will now have 3 students; student polls will be held on April 18th and April 19th
 - With this Legislative change, effective June/July the increase in students numbers change quorum from 7 to 8 and for budget transfers the quorum is 9
 - Elementary schools with 7th and 8th grades will have one student assigned
 - Students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade can apply to be on the LSC for the next term
 - Principals have identified someone in their school to manage and make sure they support the election; Election Coordinators will be paid a stipend of \$275 at the end of the year.
 - Ms. Toylee will work and support Election Coordinators
 - Seeking judges for this election season; each school will have at least 3 judges; will receive a payment of \$250.00 after they have completed all of their election related tasks
 - Elections will be in-person at this time

Student Voice

- None reported

Agenda set for next meeting

Regular LSC meeting on 8FEB2022 6pm. Chairman Garza motioned we hold our February meeting virtually, Ms. Yackee seconded; motion passed.

Adjournment

Ms. Ware motioned, Mr. Jones seconded; motion passed
Meeting adjourned at 6:31pm