

SPECIAL MEETING (BUDGET) MINUTES
Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory School
LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL
250 East 111th Street
Chicago, IL 60628
Remote Meeting
Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 6 PM

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Jose Garza, Chairperson, at 6:08pm.

Roll Call

Mrs. Smith took roll call. *Present Absent*

1. Anthony Beale	Absent
2. Michael Brown	Absent
3. John Famera	Absent
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 19APR2022 Agenda

Ms. Gomez motioned, Ms. Ware seconded; motion passed

Approval of 8MAR2022 Minutes

Ms. Gomez motioned, Ms. Ware seconded; motion passed

Chairman's Report

Chairman Garza reminded the Council of the upcoming LSC Elections, this Thursday, April 21st, during Report Card Pickup. Remember to vote for yourselves and encourage friends that attend Brooks to vote as well.

Principal's Report

- Updates & Reminders
 - PSAT Testing for 9th and 10th Graders held on March 9th; overall testing went rather well
 - Parent Teacher Conferences - April 21st
 - Virtual and In-Person (scheduling link has been provided)
 - Spirit Week - all this week
 - Pep Rally this Friday as well as Baseball Homecoming Game
 - PSAC has canceled the dance they were planning April 23rd
 - AC PSAC is still planning on having their dance

- Athletics & Other
 - Track and Field Senior Night will be held this evening

 - Spring Sports are well underway and we will be celebrating our Senior during the Pep Rally this Friday.

 - Chess Team - Congratulations to Mr. Garza and the Chess Team!
 - Chess Team competed in Nationals this past weekend
 - Brooks won its first USCF National K-12 trophy, came in 19th Place
 - Brooks was one of two teams to make it to the
 - Great honor for the Chess Team and the school
 - Congratulations to the Chess Team Captain who is David Perez and other team members: Isabella Garza, Melissa, Delarado, Kendall Shephard, Mark Hernandez
 - Congratulations to Coach Garza as well!!!

Committee Report

Naming Rights Committee - No report

Budget Report & Transfers

- Ms. Jackson shared the proposed Budget for the 2022-2023 school year and discussion was held
- Ms. Jackson also shared updates to the CIWP based on the additional feedback she has received from teachers, staff, LSC, etc.; no questions or concerns were presented by the Council
- Budget Transfer request for 29001 51330 to 29001 51350 in the amount of \$1,000 to clear a negative pointer line. Mr. Garza motioned to approve the budget transfer, Ms. Gomez seconded; motion passed
- Mr. Gaza also motioned to accept the proposed budget for the 2022-2023 school year, Mr. Jones seconded; motion passed

New Business

- None reported

Old Business

- None reported

Professional Personnel Leadership Council (PPLC) Report

- No report

Public Participation/Comments

- Chairman Garza shared that he is really proud of his Chess Team and how fantastic the team played at Nationals. Mr. Garza encourages all to share with our students that we have a winning team at Brooks and Chess is a great sport to join. The Brooks Chess Team is also going to Washington DC next year, exciting and a great opportunity for the Chess Team!!
- Ms. Yackee shared the Brooks Encore Club will be sponsoring its first play post Covid, Alice in Wonderland. Play will be held on May 20th, 7pm, looking forward to seeing everyone there! All grade levels are participating. Tickets for students \$3.00, parents \$5.00 - all monies will be used to fund the two plays next year. Ms. Jackson, gave a special thanks to Ms. Yackee for sponsoring the Encore Club and bringing it back, it's been absent for the past 2-3 years. Also, thanks to Ms. Mowery who is also helping - she is a "gem"!
- Ms. Yackee also stated the Yearbooks are almost sold out, only 17 left!!!!

Student Voice

- None reported

Agenda set for next meeting

Our next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, 10 MAY 2022 6pm. The Council agreed to hold the May meeting virtually.

Adjournment

Ms. Smith motioned, Ms. Gomez seconded; motion passed
Meeting adjourned at 6:38pm