

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory School
LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL
250 East 111th Street
Chicago, IL 60628
Remote Meeting Google Meets
Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 6 PM

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Jose Garza, Chairperson, at 6:02pm

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	Absent
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 9NOV2021 Agenda

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

Approval of 12OCT2021 Minutes

Ms. Ware motioned, Ms. Hicks seconded, motion passed

Chairman's Report

Chairman Garza shared that our next LSC meeting (December 14th) will be in person per the Governor's directive. Please be prepared with wearing a mask and Mr. Garza will send a reminder text to everyone.

Principal's Report

- No School November - Quite a few days off in November
 - Veteran's Day - Thursday, November 11th - No School
 - CPS Vaccination Awareness Day - Friday, November 12th - No School - we encourage students to get vaccinated and remember to turn in a copy of their vaccination card to the main office or school nurse
- Updates
 - Selective Enrollment Test was held today; District has changed the process so all 8th graders tested
 - Parent-Teacher Conferences - Thursday, November 20th
 - Noon-2pm virtual conferences (sign-up with links provided in the newsletter)
 - 2-3pm staff lunch
 - 3:15-6:00pm in person teacher conferences
 - Covid Procedures - Remember positive Covid cases need to be reported to the District using the link provided in the newsletter. Parents can inform the school also but not necessary as the District will notify the school as well
 - Tutoring will start this week, the link to the tutoring schedule is in the newsletter
 - Club Fair was held during lunch periods last week and it was very successful; Information pertaining to Clubs and ExtraCurricular Activities can also accessed through the newsletter
 - Tentative Senior and 8th Grade Graduation Dates have been added to the newsletter as well
 - May 27th - Senior Luncheon
 - June 3rd - Prom
 - June 6th - Senior Graduation
 - June 8th - 8th Grade Luncheon
 - June 14th - 8th Grade Graduation
 - Chess Tournament @ Brooks - this weekend, November 13th 8:00am-4:30pm; thank you to Mr. Garza; hundreds of students throughout the city and across the district compete; great opportunity for students and their families to see the Brooks campus; overall great event we enjoy hosting
- Brooks Open House - November 20th (Virtual and On-site Scheduled Tours)
 - Wednesday, November 17th - Virtual AC Open House 4:15-5:15pm and Virtual HS Open House 5:15-6:15pm; parents will have the opportunity to sign up for tours during Virtual Open House, links to sign up for tours are on the Brooks website and Office of Enrollment website
 - November 20th will just be parent/student tours of the Brooks campus

- Athletics
 - Fall Sports are wrapping up; all sports had great seasons
 - Soccer/Football - first round of state this year; really proud of their accomplishments
 - Winter sports getting started - tryouts and practice schedule is linked in parent newsletter

Budget Transfers

- Ms. Jackson requested the review and approval of 1 budget transfer totaling \$.50. Motion to accept the budget transfer by Mr. Garza, seconded by Ms. Gomez, motion passed

Committee Report

Naming Rights Committee - Dr. Brown reported that the committee met with one of the salesmen and were very pleased. CPS is reviewing the process and everything will be on hold until we receive an update from CPS to see if we can move forward

New Business

- None reported

Old Business

- None reported

Professional Personnel Leadership Council (PPLC) Report

- No report

Public Participation/Comments

- Jillian Carew, former educator, Brooks Community enjoying what we are doing
- Gabrielle Going - Brooks Alumni, would like to get involved
- Mr. Famera - Art Department is in the process of re-doing the art gallery - work done by art students last year as well as this year; trying to have the art gallery ready for Open House; art work
- Ms. Jackson shared New AP Afro Studies pilot program next year; Brooks was selected by College Board to pilot this program

Student Voice

- None reported

Agenda set for next meeting

Regular LSC meeting on 14DEC2021 6pm

Adjournment

Ms. Ware motioned, Ms. Gomez seconded; motion passed
Meeting adjourned at 6:26pm