

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory School
LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL
250 East 111th Street
Chicago, IL 60628
Brooks Library
Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 6 PM

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Jeffery Massey, Chairperson, at 6:05pm.

Roll Call

Alex Kmicikewycz took roll call. *Present/Absent*

1. Anthony Beale	Present
2. Jose Garza	Absent
3. Maurice Johnson	Present
4. Alexander Kmicikewycz, Secretary	Present
5. Jeffery Massey, Chairperson	Present
6. Jacob Mitchell	Present
7. Barbara Ware	Present
8. Fred Williams	Present
9. Presita West	Absent
10. Shannae Jackson, Principal	Present

Approval of Agenda

Williams moved, Beale seconded; motion passed; no opposition

Approval of Minutes from 25JUL2017 Regular Meeting

By general consent, motion passed.

-need to add Mr. Williams to roll call for 25JUL2017 LSC meeting as he was present

Beale moved; Ware seconded; motion passed; opposition.

Chairman's Report

-General excitement no major items to report

Principal's Report

Shannae Jackson, Principal, shared the following:

Introduction of Mr. Cortez McCoy, Assistant Principal

EOY Recap: 10th in State 73 points growth on SAT; among CPS schools in terms of growth

Summer Recap

3 days of 7th and 3 days of 8th grade connection

About 190 kids came out for freshman connection

Early-bird registration; extended school year for diverse learners; Aventa and credit recovery
Competency Based Learning (CBL) Planning
Changes in staff listed in parent newsletter
Football happening

School Year

- Goals: SAT growth, Standards Based grading, Competency Based Learning
- Juniors take practice diagnostic SAT on 13SEP2017, LSC supporting Academic Approach
- Academic Center teacher piloting CBL; also participating in Illinois State Board of Ed (ISBE) program
- Scheduling almost complete; major kudos to Ms. Mulder
- Seminars will begin on 20SEP2017; set seminars Senior College Knowledge, SAT Prep for juniors, mentor program
- Student Physicals due on 20OCT2017; good for a year
- Brooks Students participated in Pullman Mural Project
- Tuesday 26SEP2017, 5pm-6:30pm, College Fair; FAFSA Financial Aid info at 6pm in the Auditorium
- 12SEP2017 visits by colleges; next set of college reps: 19SEP2017
- 07OCT2017 Homecoming; Thanks to Alderman Beale for help with new field; First official home game!
- 06OCT2017 student homecoming dance; Pep rally will also be on 06OCT2017
- Curriculum Night: 6pm-8pm; 28SEP2017; Academic Center Curriculum Night takes place before
- Open House: 04NOV2017 Middle School: 10am-12pm; High School: 12pm-3pm
- Fall sports teams just underway
- Tailgating event 29SEP2017 for football game
- Shout out to Ms. Ware for mailing all transcripts to colleges and universities as well as family income forms
- Shout-outs to the teachers and teacher leads
- Boise State Blue for football field; Thanks, Boise State!
- Almost at full enrollment trying to finalize

Budget

- One fundraising form for dance group (Blue Royals Majorettes)
- Johnson moved; Williams seconded; motion passed; no opposition

Committee Report

- In process of setting up Committees

New Business

- 2 parent and 1 student vacancies; Beale motion to post it; general seconded and passing; post it on website vacancy will be posted in next newsletter and vote will take place next LSC meeting 10OCT2017

Old Business

-No new business

Professional Personnel Leadership Council (PPLC) Report

-In the process of organizing

Public Participation/Comments

-No comments were made

Student Voice

-Need to fill LSC Student Rep

Closed Session

-No need for a closed session

Agenda set for next meeting

-Motioned to close Beale, seconded by Williams, Motion passed

-Next meeting 10OCT2017 at 6pm

Adjournment

-Meeting adjourned at 6:44pm

These minutes were approved on 12SEP2017 and submitted by Alex Kmicikewycz, Secretary.