

Arthur E. Canty Elementary School

3740 N. Panama Ave.

Chicago, IL 60634

Dr. Lucja Mirowska-Kopec, Principal

Mr. Scott Babich - LSC Chair

Miss Collette D. Laurencell, AP

Mr. Ronald Yak - LSC Secretary

Local School Council

March 13, 2017 ~ 6pm ~ Auditorium

Minutes

1. Call to Order @ 6:07pm Chair

2. Roll Call Secretary

Mrs. Lisa Dewit [LD]; Mrs. Sara Sanchez [SS]; Dr. Lucja Mirowska-Kopec [LM]; Mr. John Cianci [JC];
Mr. Scott Babich [SB]; Mrs. Jessica Pliskie [JP]; Mr. Dan Pogorzelski [DP]; Mr. Ronald Yak [RY];
Mrs. Catherine Laduzinsky [CL]; Mrs. Mary Anselmo [MA]; Mrs. Cynthia Mavridis [CM]; **Mr. Thomas Surma [TS]**

Members that are in italics, underline and bold were absent from the meeting.

3. Approval of Minutes Chair

Approval for February minutes

First Motion: CM

Second Motion: LD

All in Favor: Yes

Motion Passes

4. Announcements /Introduction of Guests Chair

James Dispensa, CPS School Demographics Director

Nicholas Sposato, 38th Ward Alderman

5. Reports:

a. **Chair:** None

b. **Principal:** Typed report has been emailed to us, talked about PARCC testing, April 4th is the Band concert at St. Andrews, April 6th is the Chorus concert at Canty, April 7th is no school for students and a furlough day for teachers, April 19th is 3rd quarter Report card pick-up, Kdg registration is April 25th 3:30pm to 6:30pm and April 26th 8:30am to Noon, talked about Canty's attendance which is at 95.35 percent right now.

c. **PPLC:** The teachers met on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, we met with Dr. Mirowska-Kopec and Ms. Laurencell on Friday, March 10, 2017 to talk about different points brought during our meeting.

d. **BAC:** none

e. **LRE:** none

- f. **Wellness Committee:** Students vs. Teachers basketball game was held Friday, February 17, 2017 afterschool at Guerin Prep over 400 people came. The committee is creating an afterschool class once a month-information will be sent home before each class.
- g. **CPTC:** Financials were emailed. No report.

6. Old Business

Chair

- a. Internal Accounts Report February
 First Motion: RY
 Second Motion: JP
 Yes: LD, SS, LM, SB, JP, DP, RY, MA
 No: none
 Abstained: CL, CM
 Motion Passes

- b. Transfer funds

Need to transfer money to buy instructional materials:

\$2,949 from Miscellaneous SGSA to Instructional Reading materials

\$5,565 from Professional development SGSA to Instructional Math materials

Transfer approved as stated above:

- First Motion: SB
- Second Motion: RY
- Yes: LD, SS, LM, SB, JP, DP, RY, MA
- No: none
- Abstained: CL, CM
- Motion Passes

- c. CIWP update: PPLC has reviewed the CIWP and as a school we are working on continuing to meet the goals set within the document. In a few months PPLC will give Dr. Mirowska-Kopec ideas for the budget for next school year.

7. New Business

Chair

- a. New Kindergarten boundary starting for SY 17-18 presented by James Dispensa, CPS School Demographics Director ~ Questions were asked by the community and answered, LSC has requested for the proposed new boundary and any wording about a cap to be given to the LSC before it is submitted for approval at the CPS BOE monthly meeting in May or June.
- b. New High School presentation presented by Ronald Yak on behalf of the LSC
- c. New High School question and answer session with James Dispensa and Nicholas Sposato
 The LSC asked for Alderman Sposato to get a signed letter from the Mayor about Bridge, Dever and Canty being allowed to go to the Dunning High School and/or Taft North and South campus.

8. Public Comment

Chair

None

9. Announce the date of the next meeting

Chair

The next LSC meeting will be Monday, April 17, 2017 at 6pm in the Auditorium for the Community Meeting. Be advised we will also be working on this year's Principal evaluation at the next meeting. Please plan on it being a longer meeting.

10. Adjournment @ 7:47pm

Chair

First Motion: RY

Second Motion: SS

All in Favor: Yes

Motion Passes

Respectfully submitted by:

Ronald Yak

Minutes approved without corrections

Secretary

Date: 4/17/17