

Arthur E. Canty Elementary School  
3740 N. Panama Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60634

Mrs. Jennifer Rath, Principal  
Dr. Shannon Puckett, Assistant Principal

Mr. William Justiz, LSC Chair  
Mr. Nicholas Schreiber, LSC Vice-Chair  
Mr. Ronald Yak, LSC Secretary

**Local School Council Meeting**

August 30, 2022 ~ 7:30pm ~ Multi-Purpose Room  
Minutes

1. Call to Order @ 7:34pm Chair
  
2. Roll Call Secretary  

William Justiz (WJ), Nicholas Schreiber (NS), Carolyn Potamitis (CP), Christina Karahalios (CK), Jennifer Rath (JR), Maria Carney (MC), Ronald Yak (RY), Erin Tedesso (ET), Jayla Rivera (JR2)

*Members that are in italics, underline and bold were absent from the meeting*
  
3. Approval of Agenda Chair  

First Motion: MC  
Second Motion: CP  
All in Favor: Yes  
Motion Passes
  
4. Approval of Minutes from last meeting Chair  

First Motion: NS  
Second Motion: CK  
All in Favor: Yes  
Motion Passes
  
5. Announcements/Introduction of Guests Chair  

Mr. Luis Garcia, CPS Department of LSC

## 6. Reports:

- a. **Chair:** Thank you to all the people that are in attendance.
- b. **Principal:** Went over Powerpoint.
- c. **PPLC:** Had a meeting to elect a committee on Wednesday, August 17.
- d. **BAC:** No Report. Looking for Parents to join the committee.
- e. **LRE:** No report
- f. **Wellness Committee:** A committee was formed. The Wellness committee will events this year.
- g. **Friends of Canty:** Introduction of Board, there is a new website, we are doing a parent survey, had to get a new bank account, we have KONA Ice coming on September 6.

## 7. Old Business

Chair

### a. Internal Accounts Report – June and July

First Motion: RY

Second Motion: WJ

Yes: WJ, JR, RY, MC, CP, NS, JR2, CK

No: None

Abstained: ET

Motion Passes

Motion to approve 2 checks: Learning A to Z for \$6,094.20 and Interstate (Planners) \$2,048.00

First Motion: RY

Second Motion: WJ

Yes: WJ, JR, RY, MC, CP, NS, JR2, CK

No: None

Abstained: ET

Motion Passes

### b. Fundraising Report/Update

Ms. Lialios fundraiser update: Looking at benches from approve vendors

### c. Dress code

The LSC went over the current dress code that was approved June 2019. The new dress code that is approved needs to be gender neutral and racial equitable. A draft of the dress code was created and will be sent out with the agenda for September. The LSC will vote a new dress code at the September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## 8. New Business

Chair

### a. Vacant LSC Position timeline

The LSC reviewed the timeline.

Motion to approve timeline was made.

First Motion: JP

Second Motion: CP

All in Favor: Yes

Motion Passes

### b. Budget Transfers

\$1,055 from: 22541. 115. 51330. 290001. 000575 To: 22541. 115. 51605. 241006. 000575

Pay for installation of electrical lines for new AV equipment

\$8,000 from: 22541. 115. 51330. 290001.000575 To: 22541. 115. 53405. 294006. 000575

Purchase radios, Office and school supplies

\$15,000 from: 22541. 115. 51330. 290001.000575 To: 22541. 115. 55305. 119015. 000575

Reading instructional material- non-digital

\$10,000 from: 22541. 115. 51330. 290001.000575 To: 22541.115. 53405. 119015. 000575

Reading supplies

\$5,000 from 22541. 115. 51300. 290001. 000575 To: 22541. 115.53305.119016. 000575

Math supplies

Motion to Approve the above transfers:

First Motion: RY

Second Motion: WJ

Yes: WJ, JR, RY, MC, CP, NS, JR2, CK

No: None

Abstained: ET

Motion Passes

### c. LSC Principal Contract Renewal

Mr. Garcia from the CPS Department of LSC stated that we need to have a decision 150 days before the contract ends. The LSC will need to look at the last three years of evaluation, give a cumulative evaluation and make a decision. The student representative can be in the meeting at the start but can't evaluate but can give a student perspective before she leaves closed session.

## 9. Public Comment

Chair

Vivian Ayala spoke about better communication about Ms. Lialios items and money. Talked about the student dress code. Talked about the missing of Library and Dance class. Talked about the rotation of special classes. Talked about sports.

Shalena Baez was asking about if she can apply to be a parent representative.

Toni Wahlberg spoke about Friends of Canty.

10. Announce the date of the next meeting

Chair

The next LSC meeting will take place on Monday, September 19, 2022 @ 6:15pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

12. Adjournment @ 9:07pm

Chair

First Motion: WJ  
Second Motion: MC  
All in Favor: Yes  
Motion Passes

Respectfully submitted by:  
Ronald Yak  
Secretary

Minutes approved without corrections  
**Date:** September 19, 2022