

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  
Mrs. Erin Chambers, LSC Vice-Chair  
Mr. Ronald Yak, LSC Secretary

**Local School Council Meeting**  
**September 28, 2021 ~ 6:15pm ~ By Video Conferencing**  
**Minutes**

1. Call to Order @ 6:22pm

Chair

2. Roll Call

Secretary

Mrs. Erin Chambers [EC]; Mrs. Jennifer Rath [JR]; Mr. William Justiz [WJ]; Mr. Ronald Yak [RY]; Mrs. Maria Carney [MC]; Mrs. Cynthia Mavridis [CM]; Mrs. Carolyn Potamitis [CP]; Mrs. Sara Sanchez [SS], Mr. Nicholas Schreiber [NS], Mrs. Jessica Cuaresma [JS]

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

3. Approval of Agenda

Chair

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

4. Approval of Minutes from last meeting

Chair

First Motion: JR  
Second Motion: SS  
All in Favor: Yes  
Motion Passes

5. Announcements/Introduction of Guests

Chair

Mr. Dorotiak and Mrs. Hermann from Culture and Climate team presented information

6. Public Comment

Chair

- Mrs. Downing spoke about how supportive and appreciative she was for Mrs. Rath and Dr. Puckett's leadership.
- Mrs. Chambers talked about how a teacher should pick up students at the assigned time.
- Mrs. Altobelli spoke about she does not think the ADA door is closing fast enough and is concerned for the safety of the school.

7. Reports:

- a. **Chair:** Talked about how Canty Administration is following protocols from CPS. There are protocols that they must following within the district.
- b. **Principal:** Went over Report
- c. **PPLC:** The committee had a meeting with Mrs. Rath on September 21. Working points that were brought up.
- d. **BAC:** Only one parent came to the BAC parent meeting.
- e. **LRE:** Nurse days have been increases. From 2 days to 3.5 days at Canty.
- f. **Wellness Committee:** They are having a meeting on October 4.
- g. **Friends of Canty:** They have not meet yet. They will have a book fair in November.

8. Old Business

Chair

- a. Internal Accounts Report

WJ asked about the fee structure of the school fees and the percentage paying them. JR stated that she will ask the clerk to give her a report and will send it to the LSC or present it at the next meeting.

Motion to approve August

First Motion: RY

Second Motion: MC

Yes: EC, JR, WJ, RY, MC, CP, SS

No: None

Abstained: CM

Motion Passes

9. New Business

Chair

- a. Budget Transfers

None

- b. LSC meeting vote

A discussion took place about in-person meeting or virtual meetings.

Motion to have virtual meetings until the end of the January 2022 and will revisit the discussion at the January meeting.

First Motion: WJ

Second Motion: RY

Yes: EC, WJ, RY, MC, CP, CM, SS

No: None

Abstained: JR

Motion Passes

- c. Approval of Vacant LSC Parent Position

RY read the parent position statements that were submitted.

Carolina Carvajal and Jessica Cuaresma spoke to the LSC.

Motion to vote by google form

First Motion: CM

Second Motion: MC

All in Favor: Yes

Motion Passes

Motion to go into closed session to discuss candidates @ 7:22pm

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

Motion to go into open session @ 7:31pm

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

Votes for candidates:

Jessica with 8 votes  
Nicholas with 6 votes  
Carolina with 2 votes

Motion to approve Jessica and Nicholas to sit on the LSC as Parent Representatives.

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

10. Announce the date of the next meeting

Chair

a. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 @ 6:15pm by video conference.

11. Adjournment @ 7:36pm

Chair

First Motion: SS  
Second Motion: CM  
All in Favor: Yes  
Motion Passes

Respectfully submitted by:

Ronald Yak  
Secretary

Minutes approved without corrections

**Date:** October 26, 2021