

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

Dr. Lucja Mirowska-Kopec, Principal
Miss Collette D. Laurencell, AP

Mrs. Lisa DeWitt - LSC Chair
Mr. Ronald Yak - Secretary

Local School Council Meeting
September 26, 2017 ~ 6:10pm ~ Rm 114
Minutes

1. Call to Order @ 6:10pm Chair
2. Roll Call Secretary
Mrs. Lisa Dewit [LD]; Mrs. Sara Sanchez [SS]; Dr. Lucja Mirowska-Kopec [LM]; Mr. John Cianci [JC];
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 from last meeting Chair
Approval for July Budget minutes
First Motion: CM
Second Motion: JP
All in Favor: Yes
Motion Passes
4. Announcements /Introduction of Guests Chair
Larry Craelius from Child Evangelism Fellowship
5. Reports:
 - a. **Chair:** no report
 - b. **Principal:** Our enrollment as of today is 806 for Kdg to 8th grade, 53 PreK which gives a total enrollment of 859 students, Talked about Open House, Summer cleaning, Schoolbells will be discounting all clothing 20 percent off starting on October 1st going forward for Canty, Had a Bus Drill, Will have other safety drills in the near future, Talked about the Mayor coming to Canty on August 22 to talk about ELL NWEA scores, At the beginning of the school year students were not allowed on the field due to the leveling of the grass area-recently we just got the ok to allow the students on the field, AC was broken in the main building- part of it was fixed last week the other part will be fixed this week, Someone in the middle of the night shot a BB gun at two windows and tagged the doors of the school-all has been fixed, We are looking for a Counselor/Case Manager, We just got a report from CPS that we will be given extra money to Canty do to the increase in enrollment- \$173,745 of SBB and \$22,433.51 of SGSA (State money)
 - c. **Professional Personnel Leadership Committee:** The staff met on Friday, September 1, 2017 to elect a committee and had a meeting, RY and CL met with Dr. Mirowska-Kopec and Ms. Laurencell on Friday, September 1, 2017 to talk about different points brought during our meeting. The committee met on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 to have a meeting, RY met with Dr. Mirowska-Kopec on Monday, September 25, 2017 to talk about different points brought during the meeting.

- d. **Bilingual Advisory Committee:** Report was emailed to the LSC
- e. **Least Restrictive Environment:** Looking to hire a Counselor/Case Manager, Some SPED minutes not being met due to not having enough staff
- f. **Wellness Committee:** Walk to School day was Friday, September 22, will have Ride your Bike to School day soon, other events are planned and will be announced soon.
- g. **Canty Parent Teacher Club:** Talked about Halloween fest and movie night, Taffy Apple Sale and Book Fair, submitted fundraising proposals

Motion to accept CPTC Fundraising proposals

First Motion: RY

Second Motion: JP

Yes: DP, JP, LM, RY, TS, JC, CL, CM, LD

No: none

Abstained: SS

Motion Passes

6. Old Business

Chair

a. Internal Accounts Report

Internal Accounts Report June

First Motion: JP

Second Motion: RY

Yes: DP, JP, LM, RY, TS, JC, CL, SS

No: none

Abstained: CL, CM

Motion Passes

Internal Accounts Report July

First Motion: JP

Second Motion: RY

Yes: DP, JP, LM, RY, TS, JC, CL, SS

No: none

Abstained: CL, CM

Motion Passes

Internal Accounts Report August

First Motion: JP

Second Motion: RY

Yes: DP, JP, LM, RY, TS, JC, CL, SS

No: none

Abstained: CL, CM

Motion Passes

b. Transfer funds

Motion to moved \$12,000 from regular positions to Saturday School

First Motion: RY

Second Motion: LD

Yes: DP, JP, LM, RY, TS, JC, CL, SS

No: none

Abstained: CL, CM

Motion Passes

- c. Vote on filling the vacant parent position
As per the LSC request, LM talked to the next person from the last LSC elections and Magdalena Szyszka has agreed to serve the remaining term of Mr. Babich's term.
Motion to fill vacancy
First Motion: RY
Second Motion: JP
Yes: DP, JP, LM, RY, TS, JC, CL, SS, CL, CM
No: none
Motion Passes

7. New Business

Chair

- a. New High School
LM talked about the new high school that is proposed for the Dunning area. Not sure if it will be Dunning only High School or Taft South campus. LM will invite Mark Schulman CEO of Eli's Cheesecake to our next LSC meeting.
- b. Child Evangelism Fellowship afterschool program request
Larry Craelius gave a presentation about an afterschool program called Good Stuff (Bible Study group) that he would like to have at Canty, for students under 6th grade. There was a discussion between Larry Craelius and the LSC. RY asked the discussion to be tabled until we find an answer from the CPS Law department about the use of facilitates as all other non-CPS programs pay a fee to use Canty's space. All agreed to table the discussion.
- c. LM talked about the "Canty Parent Facebook page" and told the audience that it is not affiliated with the school, school has no control over it and does not endorse and would like it to be taken down. They are bashing teachers, talking about other students and posting pictures of students it does not protect the student privacy.

8. Public Comment

Chair

- All parents that requested to speak, spoke or deferred due to their questions being answered.
 - Miguel Villegas offered to coordinate Logowear but was happy with 20% off at Schoolbells

9. Announce the date of the next meeting

Chair

- LM stated that next month's LSC meeting will need to be moved. October's meeting will now take place on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 6:20pm in Room 114.

10. Adjournment @ 7:10pm

Chair

- First Motion: CL
- Second Motion: JC
- All in Favor: Yes
- Motion Passes

Respectfully submitted by:

Ronald Yak
Secretary

Minutes approved with corrections
Date: October 17, 2017