



Community Advisory Council General Committee Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2023

- I. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 7:03pm by Chanda Schwartz. Meeting was held via Zoom. Members of CAC Executive committee, representatives of School District U-46 and guests were in attendance. The business portion of the meeting was recorded for future viewing.
- II. **Approve prior meeting minutes:** Motion to approve minutes for March 9, 2023 by Ginger McHugh-Kurtz with the correction that the meeting was hybrid. Second by Avita Odoom. Approved unanimously.
- III. **Administrative Update:** Provided by U-46 Interim Superintendent Dr. Suzann Johnson spoke about the upcoming election and the Bond Referendum. The student summit will be held at Elgin Community College on April 5th which is hosted by Angelica Harris, the current Board of Education Board Member. Two hundred students have been invited from the five high schools, DREAM Academy and Central Schools. Coming soon information on the Summer Connection. There will be academic options for elementary students, enrichment programs for Middle School students and credit recovery for High School students. This is in addition to the Middle School Experience for incoming 7th graders, Freshman Connection for incoming 9th graders and a variety of sports camps.
- IV. **Public Comments:** None given
- V. **Business Agenda - CAC Committee Updates:**
 - a. Specialized Student Services – Update by Avita Odoom. The last presentation for this school year will be on April 11th via Zoom at 7pm. The topic will be *Brain Training: Preparing Your Child for*

Independence. The presentation will be in English with Spanish interpretation available. Dr. Joey Williams will be the presenter. Sign up on the CAC website.

b. Instructional Initiatives – Updated by Heather Matthews. Their key presentations are done. The committee is working on their End of the Year report.

c. FACE – Per Matt Hovey there is no update.

VI. **New/Other Business:** The May 4th General meeting will be to vote for a slate of executive committee candidates. CAC will do outreach via social media for candidates.

VII. **Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned, without motion, at 7:13 pm

Minutes submitted by: Veronica Betz on 4/17/2023

Minutes approved by: