



Community Advisory Council General Committee Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2023

- I. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 7pm by Matt Hovey. Meeting was held via Zoom. Members of CAC Executive committee, representatives of School District U-46 and guests were in attendance. The meeting was recorded for future viewing.
- II. **Approval of minutes from November 3, 2022 and January 12, 2023 meeting:** Tabled to next meeting
- III. **Board of Education Update:** Provided by John Devereux. A reception to honor U-46 Superintendent Dr. Tony Sanders before he moves to his new job as Illinois State Superintendent will be held on February 15th at South Elgin High School. The Board of Education has begun discussions regarding a replacement for Dr. Sanders in their closed session last week. At the next Board of Education meeting the topic will be on the public agenda. To celebrate Black History Month Roger Sims, adjunct professor at Judson University, will speak at Larkin High School on February 24th at 7pm. This event is open to the public. Kindergarten registration is underway. Go to u-46.org/registration for more information. The National Biodiversity Teach in has begun. The U-46 Foundation is now accepting scholarship applications. There is one common application form for high school Seniors to submit. The dead for submitting applications is March 1, 2023. The next Board of Education meeting will be Monday, February 13th. Monday, February 20th all district offices and schools will be closed in recognition of Presidents Day.

IV. **Administrative Update:** Provided by U-46 Superintendent, Dr. Tony Sanders who spoke about his 15 years with U-46. He spoke highly of the 16 Board of Education members he had the opportunity to work with as CEO and Superintendent. He suggested that we pay attention to candidates running for board of education in the next election. He also mentioned that the Tax Referendum is an opportunity for the district to refresh and renew our buildings. That our kids deserve the best of the best. Additionally the middle school plan timeline has shifted due to the renovation to convert Hawk Hollow to a middle school. The middle school shift will happen for the 2025/26 school year.

V. **Public Comments:** None given

VI. **Committee Updates:**

- a. Specialized Student Services – Update by Sarah Siddiqui. The next presentation will be on February 21st via Zoom. The topic will be *Supporting your Neurodivergent Child Through Puberty*. The presentation will be in English with Spanish interpretation available. Dr. Ann Weller will be the presenter.
- b. Instructional Initiatives – Updated by Heather Matthews. The next general meeting will be on February 15th via Zoom at 7pm. The topic will be *Instructional Priorities*. Dr. Josh Carpenter and Celia Banks will be the presenters.
- c. Ad Hoc - Board of Education Candidate Forum will be held on March 9th. The event will be held in person and live streamed on You Tube. The next meeting will be on February 15th at 7pm on Zoom.

VII. **Other Business:** None

VIII. **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn by: Sarah Siddiqui. Second by: Avita Odoom. Meeting adjourned at 7:18pm.

Minutes submitted by: Veronica Betz on 3/01/2023

Minutes approved by: