

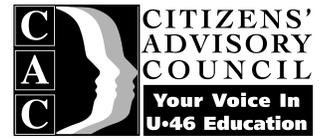
NOTES OF MEETING

TODAY'S DATE                                      MEETING DATE                                      MINUTES APPROVED  
**2018-11-09**                                      **2018-11-08**                                      **2018-12-13**

MEETING TITLE                                      AUTHOR  
**CAC General Council Meeting**                                      **Dana Weiby**

LOCATION OF MEETING: Elgin High School, Learning Commons (Library)
ATTENDED BY: Per sign-in sheets

	DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION
1	Called to order at 7:05 p.m.
2	Lisa Hopp welcomed guests and announced that the December 13 CAC general meeting will be the Administrator and School Board Member Roundtable. December meeting will be held in the Elgin High School Library.
3	A motion to accept the minutes of the October general meeting was made by Brock Friedman and seconded by Matt Hovey. The motion passed unanimously.
4	<p>Sue Kerr gave an update for the Board of Education.</p> <p>--Town hall meetings focusing on Educational Pathways continue: 11/14--Kimball Middle School; 11/15--Ellis Middle School; 11/28--Elgin High School; 11/29--Bartlett High School; 12/6—town hall in <u>Spanish</u> at the Educational Services Center.</p> <p>--The ELL Department is hosting the third annual Dual Language Parent Academy on Saturday, Nov. 10 at Elgin High School. Parents will learn strategies to support language development and receive info on DL in high school, assessment, and how to support a gifted child in DL.</p> <p>--STEM Expo will be held Saturday, February 23 at Bartlett High School. The district is holding kick-off events to help students prepare: Nov. 14 at Gail Borden Public Library and Nov. 15 at the Rakow Branch of the Library.</p> <p>--April Wells, U-46 Gifted Coordinator, was presented the Gifted Coordinator Award from the National Assoc. for Gifted Children. Marty Angelo, 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Harriet Gifford Elementary, was named a “Hero in the Classroom” as part of an award given by several organizations including the Chicago Bears.</p> <p>--All are welcome to attend Board of Education meetings on alternating Mondays at 7 p.m. at the ESC. You can also watch meetings on School District U-46’s YouTube channel. Meetings are streamed live and available to watch after each meeting.</p>
5	<p>Tony Sanders gave an update for District Administration.</p> <p>--U-46 received the 2018 Values Driven Award of Excellence from AdvancED, a nonprofit accreditation organization for schools and districts. The award recognizes schools that stand for the learner, drive potential, build connections, and are bold, daring and tenacious.</p> <p>--The Illinois State Report Card was released on 10/31. Forty-five of our 53 schools were designated commendable. The rest were designated “underperforming”; however, there is more to our schools than a state report card label can convey.</p> <p>--The district is still accepting candidates for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Principal for a Day event on Friday, Dec. 7. Featured speaker for the luncheon that day is State Senator Andy Manar.</p>



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6	Public comment: Max McGee, from the consulting firm working with the U-46 Educational Foundation, gave an update on their work. The U-46 Educational Foundation was created to support U-46 students by collecting donations and providing resources for programs and activities not financed through the district budget. They have received 800 responses so far to their online survey. Results showed that 75% of the community didn't know the Foundation existed. In addition to the focus groups held before tonight's meeting, further feedback is welcome and can be directed to <a href="http://www.padlet.com/maxmcgeehome/CAC">www.padlet.com/maxmcgeehome/CAC</a>
7	<p>Committee Updates: All committee info, calendars and contact information can be found on our website: <a href="http://u46cac.org">u46cac.org</a></p> <p>--<u>Family and Community Engagement (FACE)</u>: The first PTO Network gathering for this year will be Nov. 13 at 7 pm in the Elgin High School Library. The 5Essentials survey is open through January 18, 2019. Please go to <a href="http://u-46.org">u-46.org</a> to find a link to the survey. Next meeting is Nov. 28.</p> <p>--<u>Finance Committee</u>: The committee is collecting data on costs associated with keeping our buildings operational, focusing on the 3 oldest in the district: Garfield, Lowrie, and McKinley Elementary Schools. Next meeting: Nov. 29.</p> <p>--<u>Student Safety and Culture Committee</u>: Committee is collecting public comment on the Student Code of Conduct through a Google doc. Send an email to <a href="mailto:U46.CAC.Student.Safety@gmail.com">U46.CAC.Student.Safety@gmail.com</a> to receive the doc. Next meeting is Nov. 26.</p> <p>--<u>Specialized Student Services Committee</u>: Next committee meeting is Nov. 16. Next parent presentation is Jan. 22 at the Gail Borden Public Library. Topic: Help your Special Needs Child Develop Strong Relationships.</p> <p>--<u>Instructional Initiatives Committee</u>: Next meeting is Nov. 20 at 7pm in Room 240 of ESC. Topic: Pathways.</p> <p>--<u>Ad Hoc Candidate Forum Committee</u>: First planning meeting will be in Nov. 27 to prepare for School Board Candidate Forum on March 14.</p>
8	Nancy Coleman from Alignment Collaborative for Education (ACE) presented the evening's program: How ACE is supporting Educational Pathways in U-46. ACE is working to support implementation of the Educational Pathways program by focusing on 4 areas: increasing the engagement of business and community leaders, designing work-based learning experiences, communicating employers' work ethic expectations to students, and educating students on the fastest growing career fields and the required education for those fields. ACE is coordinating internships, job shadowing, and apprenticeships for our students. Part of this effort includes industry roundtables, facility tours, and classroom visits. If you know of or work at a company that can offer these student opportunities, please get in touch: <a href="mailto:ColemanACE@align4edu.org">ColemanACE@align4edu.org</a> Some academies/programs will start offering work-based learning experiences before Pathways formally starts. "You can't separate academic and career readiness. They go together."
9	A motion to adjourn was made by Brock Friedman and seconded by Mary Van Slyck. The motion passed unanimously.
10	The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.