

NOTES OF MEETING

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2018-03-10

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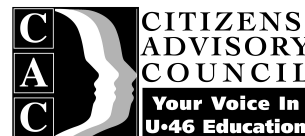
MINUTES APPROVED
2018-04-12

MEETING TITLE
CAC General Council Meeting

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LOCATION OF MEETING: Elgin High School Library
ATTENDED BY: Per sign-in sheets

	DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION
1	Called to order at 7:02 p.m.
2	Lisa Hopp welcomed guests.
3	A motion to accept the minutes of the February general meeting was made by Brock Friedman and seconded by Phil Novello. The motion passed unanimously.
4	<p>Phil Costello gave an update for the Board of Education.</p> <p>--Elgin High School's Culinary Arts Team placed 1st in last month's ProStart State Invitational competition and will advance to the national competition in April in Rhode Island.</p> <p>--Randal Ellison, District Coordinator of PreK-12 Discipline and Educational Options, was named Administrator of the Year by the Illinois Coalition for Educating At-Risk Youth.</p> <p>--Fundraising continues for the Superintendent's Scholarship Program, which awards scholarships to U-46 high school graduates who are the first in their families to pursue post-secondary education. The awards ceremony will take place on April 25.</p> <p>--Artwork from U-46 middle school students is on display at the Art Showcase at Elgin State Bank through March 16.</p> <p>--Info sessions for parents interested in the Dual Language Program are being held throughout March and April.</p> <p>--An info session for the Parent Leadership Institutes will be held March 19 at Kimball Middle School. Contact Karla Jimenez (karlajimenez@u-46.org) for more information.</p>
5	<p>Tony Sanders gave an update for District Administration.</p> <p>--Tina Pizzitola was named Educational Support Professional of the Year for the State of Illinois.</p> <p>--Administrators in attendance tonight include Director of School & Community Relations Mary Fergus, Deputy Superintendent of Instruction Dr. Suzanne Johnson, Asst. Superintendent of Elementary Schools Instruction & Equity Steve Burger, and the newly hired Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning, Dr. Josh Carpenter.</p> <p>--TalentFest at 7 pm on March 13 at the Hemmens Center will feature U-46 student performers.</p> <p>-- National School Walkout Day on March 14 calls for a walkout at 10 am for 17 minutes to honor victims in the recent Parkland School Shooting. The District will support and supervise students who choose to participate in exercising their 1st amendment rights. This event is voluntary and will feature student-led activities. Students who are disruptive that day will be dealt with according to the Student Code of Conduct.</p> <p>--The District is continuing its efforts to review and improve school safety in the aftermath of the Parkland shooting.</p>



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6	<p>Committee Updates:</p> <p>--Family and Community Engagement (FACE): At the Realtor Breakfast this morning, Tony Sanders and a Streamwood High School student highlighted the good things happening in U-46 for approximately 45 realtors and mortgage brokers. The next FACE committee meeting will focus on writing the year-end report.</p> <p>--School Safety & Culture: The last meeting of this school year was March 7. Committee comments and suggestions were incorporated into the Student Code of Conduct. John Heiderscheidt has invited the committee to observe staff safety drills conducted over the summer. Contact Megan Larson at U46.CAC.Student.Safety@gmail.com if interested.</p> <p>--Specialized Student Services Committee: February program on Social Challenges had about 45 attendees. Next committee meeting will focus on planning the presentation roster for next year.</p> <p>--Curriculum & Instruction: March 13 meeting has been cancelled.</p>
7	Call for public comment: none.
8	<p>Program: U-46 Science Curriculum. District Science Coordinator Deborah Perryman explained the difference between curriculum and resources. Science curriculum is aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), and resources are purchased to support that curriculum (K—National Geographic, Grades 1 and 2--Pearson, Grades 3 and 4--Natl. Geo, and Grades 5/6—Houghton Mifflin). In the science division, the standard also serves as the assessment. Other science initiatives include the STEM Expo (u46StemExpo.com) and the National Biodiversity Teach-In, a series of webinars coordinated by U-46 students that are watched throughout the world. The science staff is also working on developing the Elgin High School Nature Trail & Outdoor Classroom as a district resource and continues to support the transition to Standards Based Learning and Assessments and Professional Learning Communities. Four experiments will be set up throughout the library this evening for attendees to experience some of the learning tasks students are doing in the classrooms.</p>
9	Other business: none.
10	A motion to adjourn was made by Brock Friedman and seconded by Megan Larson. The motion passed unanimously.
11	The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 pm. Hands-on science explorations in small groups to follow.