

U-46 Citizens' Advisory Council

NOTES OF MEETING

TODAY'S DATE MEETING DATE MINUTES APPROVED 2015-12-12 2015-12-10 2016-01-14

MEETING TITLE AUTHOR

CAC General Council Meeting Kevin Sweeney

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

	DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION
1	Called to order at 7:05pm
2	Opening comments by Melissa Owens.
3	Approval of November minutes. Motion by Brock Friedman, second by Lisa White to approve minutes as distributed with the addition of the words "Common Core State Standards for middle school include 6th, 7th, and 8th grades" to item 10. Motion passed unanimously.
4	Board of Education update by Donna Smith. At Monday's meeting the Board asked for the Nature Ridge boundary changes to be removed from the proposal to be voted on at the December 14 th meeting. The Board also asked for the financial impact of including grandfathering for 5 th graders in the boundary change proposal. Mrs. Smith noted that the Board does not vote on the full-day kindergarten portion of the proposal, but does vote on the related expenses.
	A short video about the benefits of full-day kindergarten, featuring the program at Illinois Park, was shown. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMsk2p1SGII
5	Administration update by Tony Sanders. The No Child Left Behind Act has been replaced by the Every Student Succeeds Act.
	Donna Smith, Jeanette Ward, Phil Costello, Veronica Noland and Sue Kerr are in attendance for the Board of Education and will participate in the round table discussions.
	Terri Lozier, Suzanne Johnson, Steve Burger, Ushma Shah, Jeff King, Melanie Meidel, Miguel Rodriguez, and Ron Raglin are in attendance for District Administration and will participate in the round table discussions.
6	Call for public comments. None received.
7	Curriculum and Instruction committee update by Lisa Hopp. The next meeting will be held on December 15 th in room 240, and will feature a presentation by the gifted program coordinator.



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8	Program: Holiday Roundtable
	District executive cabinet officials and school board members broke into small groups and rotated in fifteen- minute increments between tables, giving those present an opportunity to talk to school district leaders face-to-face.
9	Motion to adjourn by Mary Van Slyck, second by Kai Rush. Motion passed unanimously.
10	Adjourned at 8:34pm