



Community Advisory Council General Committee Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2023

- I. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 7:03pm 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 meeting:** Motion to approve: Ian Horn. Second by: Sarah Siddique
- III. **Board of Education Update:** Provided by Kate Thommes. First semester report cards will only be available on line via Infinite Campus for all Middle and High School students. Monday, January 16th all district offices and schools will be closed in recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday. This weekend the city of Elgin will be awarding the Dr. Martin Luther King Scholarship to High School Seniors. On Sunday at Larkin High School the documentary *Invented Before You Were Born* will be shown followed by a Q&A session with the movie's producers and former U-46 school board member Tracy O'Neal Ellis. Ms O'Neal Ellis' family is the focus of the documentary. The U-46 Foundation has begun accepting scholarship applications for High School Seniors. The deadline to submit an application is March 1, 2023. Applications can be found at u-46.org/foundation. The next Board of Education meeting will be on January 23rd. January 27th will be an Institute Day. There will be no class for students. All District Offices will be open.
- IV. **Administrative Update:** Provided by U-46 Superintendent, Dr. Tony Sanders State wide attendance matters for all students. Attendance is down

for students across the state. There are multiple Board of Election seats on the ballot for the April election. A referendum to issue \$179million worth of building bonds will also be on the ballot for the April election. This referendum will be a zero tax rate increase for property owners.

V. **Public Comments:** None given

VI. **Committee Updates:**

- a. Specialized Student Services – Update by Sarah Siddique. The next general meeting will be on January 17th via Zoom. The next presentation will be on February 21st via Zoom. The topic will be *Supporting your Special Needs Child Through Puberty*. The presentation will be in English with Spanish interpretation available.
- b. Instructional Initiatives – Updated by Ian Horn. The next general meeting will be on January 18th via Zoom. The topic will be *U-46 Gifted & Academy Programs*.

VII. **Other Business:** Board of Education Candidate Forum will be held on March 9th. The event will be held in person and live streamed on You Tube.

VIII. **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn by: Sarah Siddique. Second by: Ginger Kurtz. Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

Minutes submitted by: Veronica Betz on 2/08/2023

Minutes approved by: