



Community Advisory Council General Committee Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2022

- I. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 7:01pm. Meeting was held in-person and 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 September 8, 2022 & October 6, 2022, Meeting minutes:** Approved.
- III. **Board of Education Update:** Provided by Board Member Dawn Martin. Saturday night is U-46 Night for the Windy City Bulls. A portion of every ticket purchase through a specific portal will benefit the U-46 Educational Foundation. Link to purchased tickets can be found on the District's social media pages and the District calendar. They will also be celebrating Hispanic Heritage Night. Players will be wearing Los Toros jerseys that will be auctioned later. Proceeds from the jersey auction will also benefit the foundation. U-46 science department will be hosting the STEM Expo later in the spring. Virtual STEM Expo kick-off events will be held this month. The next one is Wednesday, November 9th. Visit u-46.org/science to sign-up for any of the kick-off events. No classes and offices will be closed Tuesday, November 8 for election day. Thanksgiving Recess starts Wednesday, November 23rd for students. November 24-25 all U-46 offices and schools will be closed. Next BOE meeting is Monday, November 7th at ESC. The meetings are in-person and via YouTube. Forms for public comment are on the District website.

- IV. **Administrative Update:** Provided by Deputy Superintendent of Instruction, Dr. Suzanne Johnson. Illinois School Report Card was released last week. Learning loss coming out of the pandemic. Recovery efforts continue with academic teaming and U-46 Rising and continues to gain momentum. Rate for Freshman On Track is higher than the state average. Data around AP courses and testing is strong. An update will be presented to the BOE on November 7th. The next Unite U-46 session and the last is next week on Wednesday, November 9th at 7 pm in-person at the Welcome Center and virtually. Attendees will review recommendations to be presented to the BOE. To register for the meeting or view previous recordings visit unite46.org. Several of our schools will be marking Veterans' Day next week with various events. Please keep an eye out for the District social media and later in November, we will celebrate American Education Week.
- V. **Public Comments:** None given
- VI. **Committee Updates:**
- a. Specialized Student Services – Provided by Avita Odoom. The next committee meeting will be on November 15th at 7 pm via Zoom. Registration link can be found on the CAC website. This will be the last meeting of the school year and the committee will start up again in January 2023.
 - b. Instructional Initiatives – Provided by Ian Horn. First meeting held last week. An update on Eureka Math was discussed. Next meeting will be held on November 30th. January 18, 2023 (discussion on Gifted) & February 15, 2023 (topic being finalized)
 - c. FACE – No update
- VII. **Other Business:** Provided by Matt Hovey. CAC Annual Roundtable will be held on December 1st. This will be a virtual-only meeting.
- VIII. **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn made by Matt Hovey and seconded by a member of the Executive committee. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Chanda Schwartz

Minutes approved by: