



Community Advisory Council General Committee Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2022

- I. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 7:03pm. Meeting was held hybrid via Zoom and in person at the U-46 Welcome Center at 1019 E. Chicago Street, Elgin, IL 60120. 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 meeting:** Not available. Table to November Meeting.
- III. **Board of Education Update:** Provided by BOE Member Eva Porter. Mrs. Porter mentioned the upcoming U-46 Foundation Run 4 U46 fundraiser will be held on October 8th at Bartlett High School. Community is invited. Registration is still open. Wear your school colors or school spiritwear. Applications for all U-46 Magnet Academies opened on October 5th and can be submitted until October 31st. Each The Magnet Academy will host an open house during October for families to get more information about them. There are no classes and all District offices are closed on October 10th in honor of Indigenous Peoples Day and Columbus Day Holiday. There are no classes on October 21st for staff professional development. The next U-46 Board of Education meeting will be on October 24th at District headquarters 355 E Chicago St, Elgin.

IV. **Administrative Update:** Provided by Dr. Susan Johnson. Dr. Johnson highlighted the in person Explore Expo for all U-46 8th grade students that was held today at the NOW Arena in Hoffman Estates. This has been the 1st time the event was held in person since 2019. Career paths are tied to available curriculum. Each student had the opportunity to explore two pathways. The U-46 Magnet Academies were also present. This event is held in partnership with the Alignment for Collaborative Education (ACE). October is National Principals Month.

V. **Public Comments:** There were two speakers - Susanna (no last name provided -virtual) about her child attending the Explore Expo today and how hard it was for students in the back of the groups to hear the speakers. Katrina Neal (in person) requested that the Magnet Academies try to provide a parent night at the elementary schools for families that have transportation issues, or work hours that don't align with the open house events at each high school.

VI. **Business Agenda - CAC & Committee Overview**

- a. **Instructional Initiatives** has two new co-chairs, Heather Matthews and Ian Horm. They are in the process of setting up their meeting schedule.
- b. **Specialized Student Services** – Provided Ginger Kurtz – their first event will be on October 18th via Zoom with a presentation Sherry Schneider.

VII. **Other Business** – none

VIII. **Adjournment:** meeting adjourned at 7:17pm

Minutes submitted by: Veronica Betz on 10/30/2022

Minutes approved by: