



# Northside College Preparatory High School

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## Local School Council Minutes June 11, 2009

### Commencement

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by John Ceisel.

**Present:** Scott Baskin, John Ceisel, Andrew Czyszczon, Tim Devine, Marnie Gielow, Vicki McMannon, Martha Mulligan, Meredith O'Connor, Cathy Quigley, Barry Rodgers, Mary Lou Schmidt

**Absent:** Jon Feiger

**Guests:** Jean Franke, Lynda Brodsky, Kathleen Andrade, Peggy Murphy, Eileen Murphy

### Approval of Agenda

To approve the Agenda for the meeting (see Motion #1).

### Approval of Minutes

To approve Minutes from the previous meeting (see Motion #2).

### Public Report



### Principal's Report

- Northside was audited by the CPS and we passed with flying colors.
- Northside made *Newsweek's* list of top-100 high schools in the United States.
- Barry and Peggy will be going to China over the summer as part of College Board trip.
- Junior and Senior proms were successful.
- Our 3 students—Michael Wojcik, Simon Vecchioni, and Bridget Illing—who have been selected by the British Council to participate in the International Student Summit in London, had a press conference with the British Consul to Chicago.
- To allocate \$85,000 for Phase I of the Celestial Garden (see Motion #3).
- To allocate \$15,000 to Alternatives which provides 50% of the funding for one of our social workers (see Motion #4).
- This summer, 3 students will be doing research at the University of Tennessee's Biology Department, students will be studying in Shanghai, and students will be building homes in New Orleans.

### Teacher's Report

- The Math proficiency exams were held on May 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Summer enrichment courses will be starting next week.
- Jamie Ellinger has accepted a position at Antioch High School, Woody Kolovitz is pursuing teaching in North Carolina, Christy Gerst has accepted a position at Jones College Prep. Sarah Phillips will be pursuing her teaching career in Washington, D.C. Matt Isenberg will be joining the Social Sciences faculty. Chuck Milbert will take over for Julie Healy while she is on maternity leave next year.
- The senior luncheon was coordinated by Nora Flannigan and was a terrific experience.
- 20 hour show was a great success.
- Departments had end-of-the-year meetings yesterday and there was a whole school meeting.
- Don Yanek was named an exemplary CPS teacher.

- Yvonne Smith was given the U-Rock award.
- Chris Pagani has organized an exciting Field Day for tomorrow.
- Report cards will be distributed tomorrow in Advisory.
- Martha Mulligan participated in focus group regarding city-wide grading policies.

### **Student's Report**

- Finals exams just ended. There was a change in the schedule this year, in which an 8-block day was inserted.
- Student Council elections took place a few weeks ago.
- Student programming continues.
- Discussed whether students will use Moodle to sign up for Colloquium in the Fall.
- Eric Nelson and Maria Torres competed in the state track and field championships.

### **Finance Committee/Friends of Northside**

- The total revenue for Friends was approximately \$290,000. The Annual Appeal came in at \$202,000.
- A contractor for the Celestial Garden has been selected and the certificate of insurance will be signed next year.

### **Northside Parent Network**

- The final meeting is tonight.

### **Principal Selection and Evaluation**

- The principal evaluation was sent to the AMPS office.

### **New Business**

- The LSC accepted Marnie Gielow's resignation as a parent representative and Scott Baskin's resignation as a community representative.
- To appoint Scott Baskin to the vacant parent representative position (see Motion #5).
- To appoint Eileen Murphy to fill the vacant community representative position (see Motion #6).
- To set next LSC meeting for either July 2<sup>nd</sup> or July 13<sup>th</sup>, pending availability of the 1:1 Team (see Motion #7).

### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the LSC will be on either July 2<sup>nd</sup> or July 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Public participation is welcome.

**Motion #:** 1  
**Motion made by:** Andrew Czyszczonek  
**Seconded by:** Martha Mulligan  
**Motion:** To approve the Agenda for the meeting

**Record of Votes on Motion**

<b>Council Members</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
John Ceisel (parent)	X			
Jon Feiger (parent)				X
Marnie Gielow (parent)	X			
Vicki McMannon (parent)	X			
Mary Lou Schmidt (parent)	X			
Cathy Quigley (parent)	X			
Scott Baskin (community)	X			
Meredith O'Connor (community)	X			
Martha Mulligan (teacher)	X			
Tim Devine (teacher)	X			
Barry Rodgers (principal)	X			
Andrew Czyszczonek (student)	X			
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**Motion #:** 2  
**Motion made by:**  
**Seconded by:**  
**Motion:** To approve the Minutes from the previous meeting

**Record of Votes on Motion**

<b>Council Members</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
John Ceisel (parent)	X			
Jon Feiger (parent)				X
Marnie Gielow (parent)	X			
Vicki McMannon (parent)	X			
Mary Lou Schmidt (parent)	X			
Cathy Quigley (parent)	X			
Scott Baskin (community)	X			
Meredith O'Connor (community)	X			
Martha Mulligan (teacher)	X			
Tim Devine (teacher)	X			
Barry Rodgers (principal)	X			
Andrew Czyszczonek (student)	X			
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**Motion #:** 3  
**Motion made by:** Andrew Czyszczon  
**Seconded by:** Tim Devine  
**Motion:** To allocate \$85,000 for Phase I of the Celestial Garden

**Record of Votes on Motion**

<b>Council Members</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
John Ceisel (parent)	X			
Jon Feiger (parent)				X
Marnie Gielow (parent)	X			
Vicki McMannon (parent)	X			
Mary Lou Schmidt (parent)	X			
Cathy Quigley (parent)	X			
Scott Baskin (community)	X			
Meredith O'Connor (community)	X			
Martha Mulligan (teacher)	X			
Tim Devine (teacher)	X			
Barry Rodgers (principal)	X			
Andrew Czyszczon (student)	X			
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**Motion #:** 4  
**Motion made by:** Andrew Czyszczon  
**Seconded by:** Meredith O'Connor  
**Motion:** To allocate \$15,000 to Alternatives which provides 50% of the funding for one of our social workers

**Record of Votes on Motion**

<b>Council Members</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
John Ceisel (parent)	X			
Jon Feiger (parent)				X
Marnie Gielow (parent)	X			
Vicki McMannon (parent)	X			
Mary Lou Schmidt (parent)	X			
Cathy Quigley (parent)	X			
Scott Baskin (community)	X			
Meredith O'Connor (community)	X			
Martha Mulligan (teacher)	X			
Tim Devine (teacher)	X			
Barry Rodgers (principal)	X			
Andrew Czyszczon (student)	X			
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**Motion #:** 5  
**Motion made by:** Andrew Czyszczon  
**Seconded by:** Mary Lou Schmidt  
**Motion:** To appoint Scott Baskin to the vacant parent representative position

**Record of Votes on Motion**

<b>Council Members</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
John Ceisel (parent)	X			
Jon Feiger (parent)				X
[vacant] (parent)				
Vicki McMannon (parent)	X			
Mary Lou Schmidt (parent)	X			
Cathy Quigley (parent)	X			
[vacant] (community)				
Meredith O'Connor (community)	X			
Martha Mulligan (teacher)	X			
Tim Devine (teacher)	X			
Barry Rodgers (principal)	X			
Andrew Czyszczon (student)	X			
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**Motion #:** 6  
**Motion made by:** Andrew Czyszczon  
**Seconded by:** John Ceisel  
**Motion:** To appoint Eileen Murphy to fill the vacant community representative position

**Record of Votes on Motion**

<b>Council Members</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
John Ceisel (parent)	X			
Jon Feiger (parent)				X
Scott Baskin (parent)		X		
Vicki McMannon (parent)		X		
Mary Lou Schmidt (parent)	X			
Cathy Quigley (parent)	X			
[vacant] (community)				
Meredith O'Connor (community)	X			
Martha Mulligan (teacher)		X		
Tim Devine (teacher)		X		
Barry Rodgers (principal)	X			
Andrew Czyszczon (student)	X			
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**Motion #:** 7  
**Motion made by:** Andrew Czyszczonek  
**Seconded by:** John Ceisel  
**Motion:** To set next LSC meeting for either July 2<sup>nd</sup> or July 13<sup>th</sup>, pending availability of the 1:1 Team

**Record of Votes on Motion**

<b>Council Members</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
John Ceisel (parent)	X			
Jon Feiger (parent)				X
Scott Baskin (parent)	X			
Vicki McMannon (parent)	X			
Mary Lou Schmidt (parent)	X			
Cathy Quigley (parent)	X			
Eileen Murphy (community)	X			
Meredith O'Connor (community)	X			
Martha Mulligan (teacher)	X			
Tim Devine (teacher)	X			
Barry Rodgers (principal)	X			
Andrew Czyszczonek (student)	X			
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>