



Northside College Preparatory High School

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John Ceisel
Chair

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Local School Council Minutes March 12, 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, Jon Feiger, Vicki McMannon, Martha Mulligan, Meredith O'Connor, Cathy Quigley, Barry Rodgers

Absent: Marnie Gielow, Mary Lou Schmidt

Guests: Michael Paulius, Peggy Murphy, Herve Gladi, Seth Brenton,

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).

Principal's Report

- Discussed the proposed CPS budget cuts for Northside.
- Incoming freshmen will be doing a Freshmen Investigation on March 21st.
- Elephant with Riders will be on March 21st.
- 275 students have accepted admission.
- Congratulations to Nora Flanagan and the Louder than a Bomb Team for taking 3rd place in the championships and to Matt Ramir who will be going to the national competition.
- Congratulations to Jill Naughton and the Math Team for being in first place in the city.
- Northside's visual arts students earned 27 awards at the city art competition.
- Northside's Economics Team has advanced to the state finals.
- The Spanish Honors Society inducted 40 new students.

Teacher's Report

- The English Department arranged for a performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by the Chicago Shakespeare Company at Northside earlier this week.
- Teachers worked in their PLCs yesterday.
- A number of art students competed in the winter arts festival in Grant Park.
- Blood Drive was today and was very successful.

Student's Report

- Spring sports tryouts are completed.
- The Counseling Department is developing a peer tutoring program for science classes.
- The musical will be at the end of March.
- The Masquerade Ball, hosted by the Latino Club, will be next Friday.

Finance Committee/Friends of Northside

- A meeting will be scheduled to discuss student fees and the 2009-2010 budget.
- The Annual Appeal is at \$197,000.
- Cubby Walk will be in May.

Building and Facilities

- Discussed security cameras, the potential purchase of a new machine that removes wax from the floor,

Community Relations

- Discussed whether or not to publish a letter that explains the current state of the Northside budget.

Principal Selection and Evaluation

- Survey responses are being collected.

New Business

- To allocate \$9,900 for athletics (see Motion #3).
- Provided an update of the movement towards 1:1 computing.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the LSC will be on April 16th at 7:00 p.m. Public participation is welcome.

Motion #: 1
Motion made by: Jon Feiger
Seconded by: Vicki McMannon
Motion: To approve the Agenda for the meeting

Record of Votes on Motion

Council Members	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
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			
Total	10	0	0	2

Motion #: 2
Motion made by: Vicki McMannon
Seconded by: Andrew Czyszczonek
Motion: To approve the Minutes from the previous meeting

Record of Votes on Motion

Council Members	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
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			
Total	10	0	0	2

Motion #: 3
Motion made by: Meredith O'Connor
Seconded by: Vicki McMannon
Motion: To allocate \$9,900 for athletics

Record of Votes on Motion

Council Members	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
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			
Total	10	0	0	2