



Northside College Preparatory High School

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John Ceisel
Chair

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Tim Devine
Secretary

Local School Council Minutes November 19, 2009

Commencement

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by John Ceisel.

Present: Robert Albritton, John Ceisel, Tim Devine, Jon Feiger, Petrina La Faire, Vicki McMannon, Eileen Murphy, Meredith O'Connor, Cathy Quigley, Barry Rodgers, Mary Lou Schmidt

Absent: Scott Baskin

Guests: Giovanni Benincasa, Karen Dana, Nicole Flores, Vince Nguyen, Vicky Andrews, Peggy Murphy, Nate Harada, Ewa Jorjek, Jim McVane, Hadassah Rosen

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).

Communications

- LSC elections will be at the 3rd quarter report card pick-up day.

Principal's Report

- Teachers and students put together some interesting service projects for Northside's Reaching Out day.
- Karla Vanessa Espinoza is departing Northside to be with her family. Mary Grasz will assume Vanessa's duties.
- Discussed the high school PSAE rankings.
- To allocate \$5,150 for a new scoreboard (see Motion #3).
- To allocate \$9,900 for the annual printer contract (see Motion #4).
- Discussed the Board's proposed admissions changes
 - The admissions scores will be based on a 900 point scale
 - 50% of the students will be based on their admissions score
 - The remaining 50% will be admitted based on socioeconomic census tract data

Teacher's Report

- Congratulations to John Belcaster for earning the Stanford Educator of the Year Award.
- Congratulations to Julie Healy for earning her National Board re-Certification.
- There have been reported cases of H1N1 at Northside.
- Spencer Kennedy was named the *Chicago Tribune's* Mash Athlete of the Week for his superb golf season.
- Cuitlahuac Pineda-Youniss posted a personal-best cross-country time at the state regional meet.
- Congratulations to Monica Pinkus and Alexa Chavez for earning spots in the state swim meet.
- The Joy Garden, spearheaded by Northside graduate, Brianna Birman, is nearing completion.
- *The Importance of Being Earnest* will debut this weekend.

Student's Report

- Voting for the class t-shirts is occurring this week.
- Fall sports are ending and winter sports are commencing.
- Junior and senior proms are being planned.
- There have been student-led charity drives that have been successful.
- The Sidewalk Café has opened.
- The girl's swimming and diving team won the city championship.

Finance Committee/Friends of Northside

- Annual Fund receipts are on par with recent years. On-line donations have been strong.

Community Relations

- There will be an LSC candidate forum in March of 2010.

Buildings and Grounds

- Final work on the Northside sign has begun.
- The Bryn Mawr curb has been fixed.

Principal Selection and Evaluation

- Discussed the proposed principal evaluation process.

New Business

- 4 of the 1:1 cohort teachers and members of the 1:1 leadership team discussed some of the findings and experiences of the cohort team throughout the 1st quarter.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the LSC will be on December 10 at 7:00 p.m. Public participation is welcome.

Motion #: 1
Motion made by: Tim Devine
Seconded by: Mary Lou Schmidt
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			
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			
Robert Albritton (teacher)	X			
Tim Devine (teacher)	X			
Barry Rodgers (principal)	X			
Petrina La Faire (student)	X			
Total	11	0	0	1

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

Record of Votes on Motion

Council Members	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
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			
Robert Albritton (teacher)	X			
Tim Devine (teacher)	X			
Barry Rodgers (principal)	X			
Petrina La Faire (student)	X			
Total	11	0	0	1

Motion #: 3
Motion made by: Mary Lou Schmidt
Seconded by: Eileen Murphy
Motion: To allocate \$5,150 for a new scoreboard

Record of Votes on Motion

Council Members	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
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			
Robert Albritton (teacher)	X			
Tim Devine (teacher)	X			
Barry Rodgers (principal)	X			
Petrina La Faire (student)	X			
Total	11	0	0	1

Motion #: 4
Motion made by: Mary Lou Schmidt
Seconded by: Vicki McMannon
Motion: To allocate \$9,900 for the annual printer contract

Record of Votes on Motion

Council Members	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
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			
Robert Albritton (teacher)	X			
Tim Devine (teacher)	X			
Barry Rodgers (principal)	X			
Petrina La Faire (student)	X			
Total	11	0	0	1

Motion #: 5

Motion made by:

Seconded by:

Motion:

Record of Votes on Motion

Council Members	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
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			
Robert Albritton (teacher)	X			
Tim Devine (teacher)	X			
Barry Rodgers (principal)	X			
Petrina La Faire (student)	X			
Total	12	0	0	0

Motion #: 6

Motion made by:

Seconded by:

Motion:

Record of Votes on Motion

Council Members	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
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			
Robert Albritton (teacher)	X			
Tim Devine (teacher)	X			
Barry Rodgers (principal)	X			
Petrina La Faire (student)	X			
Total	12	0	0	0