



## **Burley Local School Council Meeting Minutes**

**March 15, 2023**

**Call to Order:** Called to order at 6:07pm by Michael Valitchka.

**Roll Call (Listed Alphabetically):** Nick Anderson, Bob Blistein, Ryan Griffin, Tony Johnson, Jessica Macaluso, Rob Moon, Catherine Plocher, Elliot Ransom, Sidney Reed, Carolyn Skibba, Michael Valitchka

**Present:** Nick Anderson, Bob Blistein, Ryan Griffin, Jessica Macaluso, Catherine Plocher, Sidney Reed, Carolyn Skibba, Michael Valitchka

**Absent:** Elliot Ransom, Tony Johnson, and Rob Moon

### **Approval of Minutes:**

The Council reviewed the February 2023 LSC minutes prior to the start of the meeting. Ryan Griffin moved to approve, Bob Blistein seconded. Approved unanimously

### **Technology Report:**

- A. 5th and 6th grade iPads will be an asset that will be updated
- B. Magnet School Planning committee
- C. Professional Development for teachers resulted in grade level planning about incorporating technology into their 3rd quarter units

### **Principal's Report:**

- A. School Updates
  - a. Friends of Burley Winter Party Fundraiser was a success!
  - b. Basketball season is coming to a close. Congratulations to 5-8 boys and girls
  - c. Informational Track Meeting was hosted for 5-8th grade students
  - d. Burley is currently in the CPS eSports league and is in 2nd place
  - e. IAR test will be for 3rd-8th grade March 21st-23rd 2023
  - f. Book Fair March 27th-30th 2023
  - g. Parent Teacher Conferences March 29th 11:00am-6:00pm
  - h. Playground Remodel starting soon. Approximated 9 week project
  - i. Building Facility Projects will take place during Spring Break
  - j. Chicago Public School Spring Break April 3rd-7th
  - k. 5 Middle School students are advancing to the City Science Fair March 17th

- I. Professional Development across the building including 6-8th grade Humanities are participating in a Facing History cohort, K-2 Lucy Calkins 3 part series, and Reading Strategies 2.0 Jennifer Serravallo for 3-5th grade teachers
  - m. Chicago Public Schools releasing the school based budgets soon
  - n. 3rd floor air conditioners being updated or replaced
- B. Monthly Financial Report
- a. Ms. Plocher provided an overview of the 115 (*student-based budgeting*) and 124 (*internal accounts*) budget lines.
- C. CIWP Updates
- i. No updates at this time on the existing CIWP
  - ii. The new CIWP will be due end of September 2023

### **Council Comment**

1. Council asked about field trips and Ms. Plocher shared that not all grade levels are expected to go on a field trip but it is widely encouraged
2. Council asked about school tours and Ms. Plocher explained that tours have started
3. Council asked about the math curriculum and Ms. Plocher explained that a math committee has formed
4. Council asked about the digital marquee sign and Ms. Reed reported the facility update that the CPS Engineer Manager is still investigating the permitting
5. Council asked about the budget and Ms. Plocher reported updates from her budget meeting

### **Public Comment**

1. No public comment

### **Chair Report and Next Meeting**

- a. Next Meeting: April 19, 2023

### **Close of Meeting**

Ryan Griffin motioned to close the meeting at 7:03pm. Bob Blinstein seconded. All in favor.