



BENITO JUÁREZ COMMUNITY ACADEMY



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LSC Juarez Community Academy

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll Call
 - a. Beatriz, Ismael, Ingrid, Pedro, Mr. Ocon, Angel, Glenda, Esmeralda, Alicia, Alicia
3. Approved minutes
 - a. Beatriz motions to approved previous minutes
 - b. Mr. Ocons seconds the motion
 - c. 10 yes, 1 no
4. New Business
 - a. Auto Program
 - i. Mr. Ocon introduces Ms Rita Cardenas – CTE Academy Coordinator
 - ii. In November, students began to prepare for certification testing. On December 6, department wa
 - iii. Following CBL practices, academy teachers select students within those academies to help with transition, creating a peer to peer metorship.
 - iv. January 10th was the last day of the auto mechanic assistant. His role was to support the learning in the classroom not to teach. It was also the last day for students to turn in late work.
 - v. Since Monday Jan 13 to Fri 17, Ms Cardenas has essentially been the teacher for the program. Students have been moved out of auto mechanic class and given a new classroom so they can study for their certification test. They have from now until June 30, 2020 to take those tests.
 1. 16th soph
 2. 20 jr
 3. 17 sr
 - a. All taking breaks and lights certification.
 - b. 1 junior passed both, and 1 senior who passed brakes.
 - vi. Ismael asked multiple questions
 1. Ingrid asked about how students and parents felt that program will close.
 2. Ms. Cardenas responded that students and parents felt uneasy at first since the auto mechanic shop will be closed. But about 90% took the opportunity to enter into another CTE academy. Ms. Cardenas reassured the students and parents that even though the program will close, the school admin had a plan to help the students pass industry standards exams and industry standards certifications.
 - b. CTE Application
 - i. Mr. Cardenas will introduce student Joanna Ruiz. Through the Chicago Teacher Union Foundation there is a CTU-CTE apprenticeship and Joanna is one of the students in this program

- ii. Machine Technology Academy the need to provide the need
 - iii. Juarez has the most CTE program in CPS provided the opportunity to our student to get certified.
 - iv. Ismael asked about the organizations involved with this program
 - 1. Ms. Cardenas said they will work with Daley College who has a manufacturing program and an org called Manufacturing Connect
 - v.
 - 1. Joanna indicates that they have a teacher academy. Faculty and teachers that can relate to them in terms of community experience given their ethnic background.
 - c. Light/Stop sign on Cermak by bridge
 - i. Mr. Ocon would like to defer to LSC member Esmeralda Bue. She saw an incident on Cermak across the bridge.
 - ii. Former Ald Solis installed speed cameras to reduce cars from going fast.
 - iii. Ms. Bue requested to meet with Ald Sygcho Lopez to figure out if there is another alternative to reduce traffic speed on Cermak adjacent to the school.
 - iv. Ms. Bue witnessed an altercation between vehicles.
 - v. Ald Sygcho Lopez, Ms Bue, Ms Castillo and Mr. Ocon met at 7:30am on a school day to witness traffic and pedestrian patterns on Cermak
 - vi. Ald Sygcho Lopez suggested some options: such as reducing the speed limit; adding more traffic signs to reduce speed; crossing guards; parents
 - vii. Mr. Ocon believes that LSC should send a letter to Ald Sygcho Lopez requesting help to reduce speed.
 - 1. Ask ald sigcho lopez and oemc for crossing guards and ask for updated traffic study
 - 2. Glenda makes motion to have LSC write a letter
 - 3.
- 5. Transfer of Fund
 - a. Check Approval
 - i. Transfer of funds
 - 1. Pay for remaining cost for 18-19 yearbook; amount \$4,847.68
 - a. Ismael motion to approve; Beatriz seconds; all approved
 - 2. Pay for deposit for 19-20 yearbook; amount \$3,000.00
 - a. Ismael motion to approve; Ingrid seconds; all approved
 - b. Glenda request for Bank Statements starting next LSC meeting in Feb
- 6. Announce date of next meeting
 - a. Next meeting on Feb 19, 2020 – 5:30pm
- 7. Report
 - a. Principal Evaluation
 - b. Bilingual Committee
 - i. ACCESS testing – begins on 22 jan 2020
 - c. Athletic Center
 - i. No report
 - d. Acre of Land
 - i. No report
 - e. CIWP
 - i. No report

- ii. Glenda; request date for next meeting for CIWP
- Committee and timeline
- f. Budget
 - i. Fundraising proposal: Spanish club, IB club, culinary club
 - 1. Angel has 3 proposals from the IB club
 - a. Movie night in the patio; revenue \$200
 - b. Selling shirts with school logo; revenue \$140
 - c. Asking teachers and staff for monetary donation to pay for field trip to California to visit internment class; revenue \$100
 - i. Ismael makes motions; 2nd by Beatriz; approved by all
 - d. Valentine's Day Card and Candy; revenue \$250
 - e. Valentine's Day Movie and Snacks; revenue \$150
 - f. Culinary Club Coffee for Teachers; revenue \$100
 - i. Ismael makes motions; 2nd by Beatriz; approved by all
- g. ESSA/PAC – December meeting
 - i. Report by Beatriz
 - ii. Glenda request to add meeting dates on the website
 - iii. Ingrid asked if changing meeting from afternoon to morning has been better. Beatriz says that attendance and interest has been better in the morning.
 - iv. Parents University
 - 1. Beatriz is happy that parents
 - 2. Glenda asked if Mujeres Latinas has been held. Glenda would like to request that Parent University contacts Mujeres Latinas to have workshop for parents that was discussed back in October after the incident.
- h. Teacher Report
 - i. Teacher is not present
- i. Student Report
 - i. Angel is requesting authorization to organization a school dance
 - 1. Mr. Ocon explains that December dance was postponed due to multiple factors.
 - 2. Angel reminds LSC that we need get the Athletic Center committee up and running
 - 3. Multiple members of LSC told Angel that the school dance shouldn't compete with other school dances.
- j. Principal Report
 - i. Competency A: CIWP – January 22, 2019 will be the first meeting
 - ii. Competency B: Profession Problems Committee
 - 1. Glenda wanted to point out that school is overcrowded. Glenda also wanted to point out that some teachers were complaining about disciplinarian actions on the students.
 - iii. Competency C: Seniors are received their college acceptance letters.
 - iv. Competency D:
 - v. Competency E: Robotics team is in qualifiers for Panama.
 - 1. BuildOn team is going to Nepal fully funded. 4 students from Juarez will attend.

8. Public Participation

a. Ms. Mendiola

i. Would like to request to add meeting about improving the baseball field

ii. Ms. Mendiola is in charge of the bus pick up and drop off. Would like to request that we consider in the letter for the alderman about creating a way for bus drop or pick up.

iii. Cindy Pauta – concerned about school fights

iv. Iliana – suggest that we contact CPD to see if we can suggest a police patrol car onsite during drop off and pick up.

9. Adjournment – 8:17pm

a. 8 in favor; 1 against