



LANE TECH COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL

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Lane Tech High School Local School Council *Notice is hereby given that a regularly scheduled Local School Council meeting has been set for: **Thursday, March 24th at 6:30 PM (or immediately after the candidate forum ends)** in Room 113, 2501 W. Addison Or on google meet https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCm4mKYIVbTCHYpVdc_wUMvQ*

1. Call Meeting to Order

Emily Haite called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM.

2. Roll Call / Establish Quorum

Present: Catherine Ashlaw-Doherty, Dayana Bautista, Rebecca Daly, Dalya Lessem Elnecave, Sean Groh (6:57 PM), Emily Haite (Chair), Anne Lokken (OMA/FOIA), Mario Nunez, Patricia O'Keefe, Ana Scales (Sec.), Laura Symons (Vice-Chair), Edwina Thompson (Principal), Dannixa Velez, and Benjamin Wong.

Absent: Maureen George,

Quorum Established

3. Approve Agenda

Motion: To approve the Agenda with one change, to add Cynthia Rivera to the Resolution.

By: Emily Haite

Second: Anne Lokken

Vote: In favor

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Result: Motion Passes

4. Approve old minutes

Motion: To approve February (2/17/22) Meeting Minutes

By: Dannixa Velez

Second: Emily Haite

Vote: In favor

Opposed: None

Abstained: Patricia O'Keefe, Laura Symons

Result: Motion Passes

5. LSC Resolutions: Benjamin Wong / read by Emily Haite and Laura Symons (see attached)

- a. Lane Tech Academic Decathlon Team;
- b. Winter Sports City Champions - Girls Freshman Basketball and Varsity Wrestling/Varsity Boys Track and Field CPL Indoor City;
- c. Winter Sports State Qualifiers/Place Winners - Varsity Boys Bowling, Boys Swimming, and LTAC Chess Team
- d. Ukrainian and Russian Clubs
- e. Cynthia Rivera

6. Public Participation (None)

2 minutes each

You must sign up in 113 before the meeting begins in order to participate.

7. Reports:

a. Principal - Edwina Thompson (See attached)

Principal Thompson submitted the report. She highlighted a truncated report of the five competencies of each priority. Included are the 6 budget reviews.

- Competency A - Grading for Equity examines how the current GPA changes over time. The team, working on core Professional Development analysis of practices; to help students with resubmissions and retakes of exams and measure its progress.
- Competency B - SAT Prep - record-breaking 700+ student sessions participation. Thank you to our wonderful staff and students who worked hard to prepare for the SAT. Funded by internal funding and OST (out-of-school-time funding).
- Competency C - College and Career, 3-day virtual college fair. New to this is a Spanish college virtual panel. 99.3 % of all seniors (not in our cluster program) applied to at least 1 college. 87.8% have applied to three or more colleges. A shout out to our phenomenal counselors.

- Competency D - The upcoming Meet and Greet are on 3/23 and 3/28. Grateful to volunteers: Nikki Pesch of FOL, and staff, especially Tara Johnson, LT's admissions director is the face of admission to Lane.
- Competency E - International Days, the core and the reason is to develop tolerance and understanding of diversity and culture. The clubs have been performed in both gym and auditorium to maximize school participation and social distancing.
- Upcoming dates to remember are listed in the attached report. PSAT it will be a non-attendance day for Juniors and Seniors - on April 19.

Brief Budget Overview:

- The district released the budget Friday the 18th. CPS to load the final budget determination. Principal Thompson will give a full budget proposal, once she is told that there are no more changes.
- Student-Based Budget (SBB) - funding per student on the 20th day of school is \$26,691,209. Currently, LT is staffed at 4,502 students. She made an appeal for staffing from 4386 to at least 4430. Our magic number within the next 2 years is 4450. This means that there is some loss of funding. Asked to utilize old funding, saved from our coffers to cover certain negative balances; to make sure we cover those working in the building. There are retirements or moves to consider. The goal is to retain staff and to maintain choice programming for students.
- A few solid numbers are listed (see report). SBB for \$26,691,209 and SY '23 \$26,847,898, a surplus of \$156,690. Our district is trying to help all schools. There was a loss of students, but there was a gain of funds per student.
- New - Instructional Support Core positions with schools that have at least 1200 students are given at least 3 full time teaching positions or instructional coaching positions utilized to supplement, funding release periods for department chairs (TBD), and full-time athletic director (300+ athletes), and additional .5 case manager - LT has 3 for 504 (640 students) and IEP (256 students). Supplemental aid (SA qualified student for free and reduced lunch) loss of \$-117,717 - SY22 \$1,714,155 / SY23 \$1,596,438. Position and funding may be allocated internally (student fees) if the budget allows. Programming is to shift students to courses and sections that can fill the current roles with the current staff.
- TBD - Moving Forward Grant Fund (college/career coach, community rep), security and student advocate positions are not available next year, but the goal is to try and keep those positions -SBB and SA funds. SBB numbers \$6,106 (+\$200). Emily Haite clarified that of those funds LT gets 1% or less to fund

anything else, besides salaries. If the district gives us additional money then Principal Thompson will ask the LT community how to utilize that money.

Emily Haite - International Days: Thank you to Principal Thompson, Ms. Hanly, and dedicated staff.

b. PPLC - Rebecca Daley - Are continuing to investigate different schedules for Lane.

c. FOL - Dana Burdenski

- Annual appeal over \$356k.
- Yard signs are available and for sale order by April 8; this will help with the decor for prom.
- Green and Gold Gala May 6, at Rockwell on the River. Requests lots of volunteers and donations. Baseball or season tickets are in need.
- On April 26 action goes live. 'Meet and Greet', volunteers at that time, as well as the store is appreciated. Yard signs will be given then.
- FOL - approved funding for driver's ed stimulators, a new sound system, and funding to help maintain and repair the clock tower.
- April 6 - College parent panel community meeting zoom, 7 pm.
- May 4, zoom Demystifying the Common App.
- Teacher appreciation week - May 3rd, Ice cream social.
- Guest LT teacher, staff bartender at Commonwealth - March 31, 7- 9 pm. Tips will go to programs, projects, teachers, and coaches.

d. Students - Dayla Lessem Elnecave, Sean Groh, Dayanna Bautista

- The SAT was yesterday
- The spring play -Rose and Rhyme is coming, tickets are on sale, and student discounts are available.
- Students read surveys and signed a petition (+200 students) for gender-neutral changing spaces or to pursue alternative changing spaces. Principal Thompson is looking for space to accommodate private space for trans and non-binary students with the required teacher monitoring.
- Concerns about symbol selection issue. Sean Groh - reported the choice of options. A survey was sent out to students, alumni, teachers, and staff to vote on an option. By May the students will choose from the top two choices.
- Dayanna Bautista (student council) - International days, the students from the executive committee and stage crew worked hard.
- Conducted Junior organized - Smarty for Smarties fundraisers - to give motivation.
- Fashion for 2024 Spring - new sox, new underwear, and PJs - donation boxes outside door M, rooms 351/356, or front office.
- Trash problems are regularly being addressed.

- On March 12, Science Olympiad competed in the CPS regional tournament. LT was second place and qualified for the state tournament in April.
- e. Alumni Association - Michelle Weiner -
Letter: LTAA written update read by Emily Haite. (See Attached)
- 8. New Business: Jill Woods - Denixa Velez presenting
 - a. Check approvals / Purchase orders for approval
 1. ATI Physical Therapy: \$11,666.67 athletic training for spring sports (Athletics)
 2. BSN Sports: \$15,260.00 football team game and practice jerseys and bottoms (Athletics)
 3. ProBiz Products: \$36,817.00 PE uniforms for 2022/2023 (PE uniforms)
 4. BSN Sports: \$17,854.80 new helmets for boys lacrosse (Athletics)
 5. Fisher Scientific \$51,084.29 lab supplies for all science courses and additional lab supplies for the new science lab put in last school year (science)
 6. JOS Services \$23,310.00 plumbing work for men and women's staff bathrooms (Building Operations)
 7. CDW: \$170,364.00 New Projectors and install for 100 classrooms (Moving Forward Funds)
 8. Grainger: \$20,949.29 combination locks for 2022/2023 school year and additional for throughout the school year (Locks)
 9. Buckeye Construction \$11,730.00 classroom 143 stair platform removal (Building Operations)
 10. Courtesy Electric \$24,500.00 room 140 electric relocation to room 146 (Building Operations)
 11. Bedford, Freeman, and worth \$56,775.60 AP world textbooks (Textbooks)
 12. Goodheart Willcox Publisher \$20,829.78 Health textbooks (Textbooks)

Discussion - Freshman buys 2 locks/ students buy locks. Sports uniforms belong to the school if Lane purchased them and would need it back or buy your own. LaCross and football helmets bought by the school are school property. Items have to be conditioned and the school has to monitor them for safety.

Chromebooks vs. textbooks - a matter of preference, online has licensing fees, SOPPA approval, no real difference between the price.

Motion: To approve all twelve purchase orders.

By: Emily Haite

Second: Patricia O'Keefe

Vote: In favor

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Result: Motion Passes

b. Fundraisers approvals

1. LT Guitar Boosters: Guitar Concert tickets 03/30-04/20/2022 (Sweet)
2. Lane Tech Baseball Boosters online platform fundraiser using WeFund4U 03/12-04/02/2022 (Freeman)

Motion: To approve these two fundraisers.

By: Emily Haite

Second: Laura Symons

Vote: In favor

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Result: Motion Passes

c. Budget review and set date

Discussion about dates available for the majority. LSC budget vote and submission due April 19.

Motion: To approve the Special Budget meeting on April 7th, 2022 at 6:00 PM

By: Anne Lokken

Second: Laura Symons

Vote: In favor

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Result: Motion Passes

d. Principal Evaluation / Community Survey

Discussion: The Principal Evaluation rubric was given to the LSC and the LSC uses the survey to help with the evaluation. The budget vote is due on the morning of April 19, Principal Evaluation is due at the end of April. Ben Wong will not be available on the 18th.

Motion: To change the special Budget meeting from April 7 to April 18, 2022, and include or add to that a Special Meeting for Principal Evaluation where we go into Closed Session starting at 6:00 PM.

By: Anne Lokken

Second: Emily Haite

Vote: In favor

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Result: Motion Passes

The Symbol Survey just went out and will close on April 19 - 22, 2022. The parent and teacher survey is on April 4 and closes Friday the 8th (non-school day).

Motion: To open the parent/staff/teacher surveys to open Monday, April 4, 8:00 AM, and close Friday, April 8th,(8:00 PM) for input regarding evaluation.

By: Anne Lokken

Second: Emily Haite

Vote: In favor

Opposed: None

Abstained: Edwina Thompson

Result: Motion Passes

Emily sent out the rubric to the LSC. Laura and Patricia will compile the surveys. The compilation of surveys will be processed by Emily. Send out our evaluation to the LSC. The Principal Evaluation is due at the end of the month of April.

9. Old Business

- a. 22/23 Calendar - School will start on August 22, 2022. Graduation will be in May 2023.
- b. Symbol Survey due by April

10. Announcements

- FOL Green & Gold Gala May 6, 2022,
<https://www.friendsoflane.org/green-gold-gala>
- BAC - Bilingual Advisory Committee - Beatrice Ramos
- March women's history month, the anniversary of women being allowed at Lane
- June.

11. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn at 8:27 PM.

By: Anne Lokken

Second: Laura Symons

Vote: In favor

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Result: Motion Passes

Respectfully submitted:
Ana Scales
LSC Secretary

RESOLUTIONS: Ben Wong



A Resolution

of the Lane Tech Local School Council

Honoring Lane Tech's Academic Decathlon Team

Whereas, Lane Tech is known as the School of Champions having a rich century-old tradition of academics, athletics and the arts;

Whereas, under the guidance of Lane Tech Social Sciences Teacher David Campos, The Lane Tech Academic Decathlon Team placed 2nd in the Illinois Academic Decathlon State Championship, hosted virtually by Northeastern Illinois University.

Whereas, the Academic Decathlon Team also placed 2nd in the CPS City Championship;

Whereas, the following Lane Tech students' helped lead the team to victory:

***Oscar Tennes
Kayla Tracey***

***Cayetano Nard
Azra Haskovic
Elizabeth Chen***

***Emily Garcia
Carolina Carlos
Rose Brandon***

*Matthew Poelsterl
Selena Kuznikov
Aidan Gaunt
Leona
Mehareenna*

*Jimmy Xiao
Anthony Nelis
Ariston Liu
Eliana
DeBates Erica*

*Randel
Shivani Patel
Coco Jones
Samantha Serrano*

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Lane Tech Local School Council, on behalf of the Lane Tech community, do hereby recognize and commend the aforementioned students for their outstanding dedication and achievements and look with pride to their continued success.

R-2021-017 Adopted this 20th day of January 2022



A Resolution

of the Lane Tech Local School Council

*Honoring Our 2021-22 City Champions
Winter Season*

Whereas, Lane Tech is known as the School of Champions having a rich century-old tradition of academic and athletic excellence;

Whereas, the student-athletes of Lane Tech continue to exhibit the dedication, sacrifice, teamwork, fair play and spirit which are the true hallmarks of a champion;

Whereas, the 2021-22 Winter Season produced yet another wealth of City

championships for Lane Tech; and

Whereas, each of the following City Champions have added their names to and enhanced the legacy of Lane Tech as the School of Champions; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Lane Tech Local School Council, on behalf of the Lane Tech community, do hereby recognize and commend the following City Champions for their outstanding achievements and look with pride to their continued success.

MEN'S VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM – COACH MATT YAN

Gustavo Diaz	Tlich	Patrick Mietka	Gordon-Vera
Fernando	Marcello Valle	Noemi	Kevin Elezaj
Lopez Mehdi	Finn Merrill	Marchan	Jonathan Phan
	Ruben Taylor	Evan Coles	Orlando Torres
		Aaron	Elijah Strange

WOMEN'S FRESHMEN BASKETBALL TEAM – COACHES CASSIDY BARTH & MADDIE FLEMMING

Evelyn Blakenship	Georgia Fournier	Kraja Anh Tran	Porrata Cynthia Waller
Gwen Ryan	Maggie Yoest	Emily Rue	Yanna Bakritztes
	Grace Bush Anduena	Makayla Brown Ariana	Jocelyn Hale

VARSITY BOYS TRACK AND FIELD (INDOOR) – COACHES PAT BARTMAN, ED SCHALEK, HERB SEITZ, TONY JONES, DJ VAZQUEZ, & GERRY GONZALEZ

Emmett Kennedy	Elijah Koller	Nick Gestrich	Jeremy
William Archer	Francisco Roman	Donnell Adams	Gomez Ethan
Anan Bauman	Will Kowlowski	Hunter	Stein
Sam Osorio	Benji Agunloye	Whitney	AbeAilemen
Jack Klein	Cam Shaw	Rommy Stecz	Owen Lee
	Ethan Seitz	Tommy Hunt	
	Demanstanis Nikopolous		

R-2021-015 Adopted this 24th day of March 2022



A Resolution

of the Lane Tech Local School Council

Honoring Our 2021-22 State Qualifiers/Place Winners - Winter Season

Whereas, Lane Tech is known as the School of Champions having a rich century-old tradition of academic and athletic excellence;

Whereas, the student-athletes of Lane Tech continue to exhibit the dedication, sacrifice, teamwork, fair play and spirit which are the true hallmarks of a champion;

Whereas, the 2021-22 Winter Season produced yet another wealth of State Qualifiers and State Place Winners for Lane Tech; and

Whereas, each of the following State Qualifiers and State Place Winners have added their names to and enhanced the legacy of Lane Tech as the School of Champions; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Lane Tech Local School Council, on behalf of the Lane Tech community, do hereby recognize and commend the following State Qualifiers and State Place Winners for their outstanding achievements and look with pride to their continued success.

MEN'S VARSITY BOWLING TEAM – 1st PLACE REGIONALS – COACH JUSTIN PEREZ

Brian Ray	Gomez Cristian	Kameron Hoffman
Matthew	Rosario	Jake Couper
	Daniel Esguerra	Robert Skrentny

Charles

Anselbach

WRESTLING STATE QUALIFIERS AND PLACE WINNERS

Moemi Marchan – 5TH Place in the Inaugural IHSA Girl's State Tournament

Finn Merrill

Nyah Lovis

MENS SWIMMING STATE QUALIFIER

Jakub Galaczynski

LANE TECH ACADEMIC CENTER CHESS TEAM – 10TH IN THE ILLINOIS K-8 STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Enkhjin Namuunbayar

Kanan Kraus

Ethan Ding

R-2021-015 *Adopted this 24th day of March 2022*



A Resolution

of the Lane Tech Local School Council

*Honoring Lane Tech's Russian and Ukrainian
Club Presidents*

Whereas, Lane Tech is known as the School of Champions having a rich century-old tradition of academics, athletics, the arts and making the world a better place;

Whereas, the students of Lane Tech continue to exhibit lights of hope in coming together to take care of each other and to make a difference in the community; this caring and empathatic spirit is the true hallmark of a Lane Tech student;

Whereas, the Russia-Ukraine war has taken a heavy toll on Lane Tech’s Russian and Ukrainian communities;

Whereas, during Lane Tech’s International Days/Nights, the Russian and Ukrainian Club Presidents displayed a united front. During the Flag Ceremony, the Russian Club President said, “We will be in the procession, but we will not carry our flag. Instead, we will walk behind the Ukrainian flag and carry a sign that says, “We stand with Ukraine.”

Presidents:

Ukrainian Club – Annie Rosenfeld and Elizabeth Walling

Russian Club - Marisa Martinez

*Whereas, in a world of conflict, our Lane Tech students are being beacons and bright lights in the world and we look with pride to their continued success. R-2021-018
Adopted this 24th day of March 2022*



A Resolution

of the Lane Tech Local School Council

Honoring Cynthia Rivera

Whereas, Lane Tech is known as having a rich century-old tradition of excellence and much of it happens behind the scenes;

Whereas, Lane Tech Super Mom Cynthia Rivera, not only is a Lane Tech Alumna ('89); but a proud mother of two Lane Tech alumnae - Gabriella ('19) and Sophia ('21);

Whereas, Cynthia joined the Friends of Lane Board in 2015 and served as both Vice President and Chairperson of the School Spirit Store for six years;

Whereas Cynthia advocated for teacher grants to fund projects that would otherwise go unfunded and brought in speakers and presentations to the school to assist parents in managing the social and emotional wellness of teens;

Whereas, Cynthia made sure the newly admitted students were able to secure the Lane Tech Champion hoodies during the pandemic; she packed as much merchandise as her car would fit and moved the online fulfillment store to her basement;

Whereas, Cynthia was also a champion of the Lane Tech Cross Country and Track teams. She helped start a booster club, coordinated concessions, ordered gear and organized the best fundraiser ever - getting Coach Roofs to cut his long hair if the team raised \$500. The team exceeded that goal and the money was used to purchase new shoes for the students in Lane's Cluster program;

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Lane Tech Local School Council, on behalf of the Lane Tech community, do hereby recognize and commend Cynthia Rivera for her outstanding contributions to the Lane Tech community.

R-2021-005 Adopted this 17th day of February 2022

Principal's Report: Edwina Thompson



1. Support: Relational Trust

Competency A: Champions teachers and staff excellence through a focus on continuous improvement to develop and achieve the vision of high expectations for all students.

- The case managers are hosting IEP writing workshops for special education teachers focused on aligning IEP goals with state standards.
- The Director of Curriculum and Instruction led a meeting for lead teachers in the English Department to create a meeting cycle that focuses on student work and survey data to better inform decision-making in instruction.
- The Grading for Equity team is working on their 4th Professional Development presentation; we are currently examining the change of GPAs over time as we have implemented more equitable grading practices and will be focusing on the positive work being done across our building
- The Equity PD focus for this month is equity resources and we are examining average GPS's by priority groups
- Clinician Conversations: Lane Tech clinicians will co-facilitate conversation with staff to discuss various mental health topics and how to identify and mitigate
- Our World Language teachers have formed a Latin Student Union to support our Latin students.
- The Advisory Committee created a Women's history presentation for the month of March.
- The Advisory committee will be working with GSA to create a lesson supporting the LGBTQ+ community for the month of April.
- Students of the Quarter Awards are provided for our Lane Tech Academic Center students
- The Physical Education Department is researching updating stationary training bikes and additional weight room for Room 140. .
- Lane Tech Academic Center teachers participate in weekly 7th and 8th grade team meetings to discuss instruction.

Competency B: Creates powerful professional learning systems to guarantee learning for all students.

- The SAT Prep Team distributed approximately 1017 copies of the SAT Practice book, passing out books to mainly juniors and a small number of sophomores. Teachers in the Prep program received copies and 2 teachers in the English Department also received a copy of the book for use in their instruction.
 - Programming completed for 2/3 of students with IEPs. Remaining sophomores will register next week.
 - The College and Career Coach collaborated with the Disability Ethics University of Illinois Chicago staff to create a presentation around anxiety for college bound students
 - Alpha BIPOC and LGBTQ+ committee presented to the Alpha English classes, focusing on diversity in STEM, mainly female scientists and Alpha alumni.
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- The food pantry supports those students that may have food insecurities. Creating a system that allows every student to visit the pantry allows us to support those who may be in need. Addressing food insecurity will allow students to focus on their education during instructional time.
 - The C&C Scholarship for Undocumented students allows our undocumented population to access educational funds for which they wouldn't otherwise qualify.
 - Our staff members have submitted over 1,500 Aspen Journal entries entered for family outreach and student engagement since the beginning of the year.
 - The Advisory committee will be working with GSA to create a lesson supporting the LGBTQ+ community for the month of April.
 - The Instructional Leadership Team continues in the instructional cycle on how to best support teachers in instruction via formative assessments and peer coaching conversations

Competency C: Builds a culture focused on College and Career readiness-develops the full range of students' learning capacities, creative, social-emotional, behavioral and physical.

- The Director of Curriculum and Instruction planned and implemented the SAT Crash Course for juniors. This work included facilitating a meeting with 4 teachers to plan a 1 day-4 session Crash Course made available to 124 students.. Students attended 3/19, the Saturday before the exam, to brush up on last minute strategies, review frequently missed problems, and practice and receive feedback from instructors. Of students who responded to survey regarding their experience, 93.1% reported feeling more confident for having taken the SAT Crash Course, 93.1% found their experience helpful or very helpful, and 100% of them would recommend the Crash Course to a friend.
- The College and Career Center hosted UIC and CCC for lunchtime sessions to help students setup their college portals and prepare for orientation.
- At least 94% of Lane Tech seniors have met the graduation financial aid graduation requirement by completing the FAFSA or Alternative App or completing the waiver process (some waivers are still in processing).

- 99.32% of non-cluster Lane Tech seniors have submitted a college application. 87.81% of non-cluster Lane tech seniors have submitted at least three college applications. 87.81% of non-cluster Lane seniors have applied to a match or reach school as defined by University of Chicago and Chicago Public Schools Office of School Counseling and Postsecondary Advising.
- 68.38% of Lane seniors have self-reported a college acceptance in Naviance.
- Our Admissions Department will be allowing an opt-in process for students who want to take AP Human Geography during their freshman year.
- The Attendance Office instituted a Mental Health Day Absence Tracking system to streamline communication from families to Student Support Team when students accrue multiple mental health absences.
- College Fair 3-23-22 and 3-24-22
- Our clinicians and counselors are hosting student support groups ; students for almost every grade level have signed up and approximately 70 students are being served.
- Of the 23 Alpha students mentioned above, 17 will submit their papers and/or presentations for judging at the City science fair at Illinois Tech, which will be held both virtual and in person 3/17-3/18. Their projects will be presented to an even wider pool of STEM professional judges. Awards will be announced on 3/21.
- 7 of the competing Alpha students won the Outstanding Gold Award for exhibitions and all are moving forward to the IJAS State Science Fair in Peoria, IL on April 22-23. One additional 8th grader will have their paper submitted for consideration in the science fair. The details are outlined in our daily news.
- The Director of Culture and Climate is working with peer conference students to teach effective communication and conflict resolution skills.
- The BIPOC Committee educates and empowers students in using their voice for positive cultural change.
- The Director of Assessment organized and administered the SAT exam being given to all junior students and a select few senior students on 3/23; the IAR (Illinois Assessment of Readiness) exam, being given to our 7th and 8th grade students on 3/23 and 3/24; the STAMPS (Biliteracy) exam being given to qualifying students with the hope of earning the Seal of Biliteracy in 11 different languages -3/31, 4/1, and 4/4; and the ISA (Illinois Science Assessment) exam, being given to all 8th and 11th grade students during the window, ranging from March 2 - April 29th.
- Advanced Placement planning continues with 6,620 exams officially ordered on 3/15!
- Freshmen level social science courses survey students about testing and test preparation to better serve the needs of students and understand how they feel about courses expectations
- The Attendance Team created a Mental Health Day Absence Tracking System to streamline communication from families when students accrue multiple mental health absences.
- Lane Tech Boys Track team won the indoor CPL winter track championship.
- Lane Tech Co-Ed varsity and frosh/soph wrestling teams had student athletes compete in state finals tournaments.

- Lane Tech Bowling team traveled downstate qualifying for the team state championship in boys bowling winning their sectional championship.

Competency D: Empowers and motivates families and the community to become engaged.

- Lane Tech partnered with Northwestern University for Teen Wellness Parent Speaker Series- Mental Health topics. March : Signs of Anxiety & Stress in Teens. *Over 200 people participated
- Teen Wellness Parent Speaker Series cont'd: April topic is Depression among Teens
- Upcoming Meet and Greet on 3/23 and 3/28. Emails sent to 1,321 families on 3/19, over 500 students committed within the first 48 hours!! Staff from various departments will be available to provide info to incoming families and will hold breakout sessions.
- Students in the cluster program will hold a talent show on March 25 for students, families and staff
- The ELPT has established a BAC and we now have a parent president for the BAC!
- Huge jump in admissions scores this year- 135 students with a perfect 900, compared to 3 students last year. This is largely due to change in scoring- no NWEA.
- The Alpha Stem Coordinator presented at the Lane Tech Meet & Greet for the prospective freshmen and answered questions about the Alpha program. Alpha teachers and Alpha students participated.
- Lane's Office of Culture and Climate hosted a food drive that engaged the LT student and parent, and community.
- The College and Career Coach planned a virtual version of our Lane Tech college fair with 23 panels covering a variety of topics. One of the panels is in Spanish, during this panel parents will be shown how to use Google Meets live translation to more easily engage with other panels.
- Our Athletic Department celebrates coaches and student athletes through weekly announcements sent to the Lane Tech community.
- New this summer! The Athletic Department will be offering a variety of sports camps (basketball, volleyball, and soccer) for high school and elementary aged students.
- The Attendance Office developed a bi-weekly attendance bulletin to alert families and teachers of unexcused absences accrued within the past month to increase support for students
- Students in our cluster program are hosting a talent show on 3.25.2022 for students and families
- Principal Thompson meets monthly with the Friends of Lane to engage with parents about our school's process. This month, Assistant Principal Sarah Hanly led the behind the scenes tour for families.
- Principal Thompson submits weekly communications to parents, staff and students to update them about Lane's accomplishments and policy information
- Staff and community partners are creating opportunities to address supportive events for all of our students. A prom dress is currently underway for students who would like to participate.
- Lane's annual college fair is a 3-day virtual event filled with college panels, including a panel in Spanish.

- Our juniors have completed both the SAT Prep three-week courses and the Saturday Crash Course. .
- English Language Program Teacher has established a BAC committee to support English language learners at at Lane
- The Attendance Office is hosting a Fast Track Prom Attendance Initiative for students who have fallen behind with attendance year-to-date.

Competency E: Relentlessly pursues self-disciplined thinking and action supports a climate that values, accepts, and understands diversity in culture and point of view.

- Lane Tech was awarded The College Board AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award for helping to close the gender gap in computer science.
- Lane has established a school committee to restart and complete the symbol process; It consists of staff and students who will be making a recommendation for a new symbol.
- The SAT Prep Team collected survey data from students who took the Crash Course. Utilizing this information, feedback from teachers of the Crash Course and SAT Prep, and anecdotes from this experience, both Michelle Vale and Aaron Hoof have been planning for next year's SAT offerings.
- The Culture and Climate Department completed focus groups for SEL; Potential mentorship program for Black males specifically
- Principal Discretion process will occur from 3/22 until 4/1; final decisions are due 4/8. .
- The College and Career Center organized field trips to Truman College and the CPS Skilled Trades Fair to engage students interested in non-four year college paths after high school.
- Principal Thompson meets quarterly with various representatives from student leadership to hear what is going well and where we need to improve.
- The Behavioral Health Team continues to meet weekly to review referrals and support individual student needs
- Our Equity Policy Team will be sending a dress code survey to students and staff to solicit feedback on this policy.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **Cluster Talent Show - March 25, 2022**
- **Meet and Greet - March 28, 2022**
- **Spring Play - March 30-April 1, 2022**
- **Spring Break - April 11-15, 2022**
- **PSAT- April 19, 2022**
- **Parent Conferences - April 21, 2022**
- **LSC Elections- April 21, 2022**

- **Friends of Lane Gala- May 6, 2022**

Brief Budget Overview

Source	Description	SY22	SY23
Student Based Budgeting (SBB)	Funding provided per student as of the 20th Day of School	\$26,691,209	\$ 26, 847, 898 (\$ +156,690)
Supplemental Aid (SA)	Funding provided based on the number of students who	\$1,714, 155	\$1,596,438 (\$ -117,717)
New! Instructional Support Core Positions	Positions allotted to schools to support instruction (coaches, instructional specialists, additional teachers)	0	3
New! Athletic Director (Details will Follow)	Position provided to schools with 300 or more athletes	0	1
New! Funding to Support Released Periods for Department Chairs	Funding provided for released time for Department Chairs	0	TBD
New ! Additional .5 Case Manager	Leaders who manage the 504 and IEP process for our school	2 (We funded an additional case manager, so we had 3 this school year)	2.5 (We will still fund the other .5 position to maintain our total of 3 case managers)

- Our goals are to sustain student programming choices and maintain current staffing levels where possible.

- All candidates receive two minutes to speak and we can go in order of ballot position
- Everyone can have up to three pollwatchers
- April 5, 2022- 3:00 p.m.Principal will prepare and post the Specimen Ballot listing the candidates in lottery order

- LSC Elections- April 21- 6:00 a.m.- 7:00 pm- Room 147 (Results posted after 7:00 p.m.)
- The new LSC reports for duty during the first two weeks of July (7/1/22- 7/14/22)

LANE TECH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION: Michelle Weiner



Once again, the LTAA's Board meeting is the same day and time as the LSC meeting so please accept this update to be read into the meeting minutes:

Greetings from the Lane Tech Alumni Association!

We have a few items of interest to report on...

The LTAA Innovation Grant Program wrapped in February with a total of \$23,000 awarded to the creative and dedicated faculty of Lane and their deserving students. We were delighted to attend the Robot Reveal last week... just one of this year's grant program recipients.

The 2022 Scholarship season is about to launch and the LTAA is busy behind the scenes setting up our digital application portal! We are hoping to reach the \$200,000 mark this year including 2 new scholarships... one for students planning on attending DePaul University and another in memory of Sean Massura '16 who died unexpectedly in Thailand in 2019.

And after 2 years of consensus-building work, we were thrilled to punctuate Black History Month 2022 with the news that the field at Lane Stadium will be named after, and dedicated to trailblazer Frederick Douglass "Fritz" Pollard from the Class of 1912. Thank you to Principal Thompson and the LSC for their endorsement of the project. Work is underway to design and

fundraise for commemorative elements at the stadium and to support a dedication program this fall.

Lastly, our NextGen Advisory Council is launching in April and we still have 2 Auxiliary Board seats to fill. We are looking for alumni candidates, 21-30 years of age who are ready to contribute their talents to the Lane community and develop leadership skills that will help build their character and their resumes! Direct any interested candidates to lanetechalumni@gmail.com

Respectfully submitted,

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