



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, September 15, 2022, at 6:00 PM** in Room 113, 2501 W. Addison, or on Google Meet.

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Following are the meeting minutes. Original posted Meeting Agenda items are listed with the meeting minutes noted directly below.

1. Call Meeting to Order

Laura Symons called the meeting to order at 6:07 PM

2. Roll Call / Establish Quorum (8 minimum)

Present: Catherine Ashlaw-Doherty (Sargent-of-Arms), Rebecca Daly, Dalya Lessem Elnecave, Jamie Fleischmann, Sean Groh, Maureen George, Anne Lokken (FOIA/OMA Officer), Jumou Lu, Laura Symons (Chair), Edwina Thompson (Principal), Dannixa Velez, Tikisha Buford (6:32), and Benjamin Wong(Vice-Chair)

Absent: Ana Scales (Secretary), Mario Nunez

Quorum Established

3. Approve Agenda

Motion: To approve the agenda

By: Laura Symons

Second: Anne Anne Lokken

Vote: Unanimous

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Result: Motion Passes

4. Approve old minutes

Motion: To approve the June minutes

By: Laura Symons

Second: Ben Wong

Vote: In favor

Opposed: None

Abstained: Joumu Lu, Dalya Lessem Elnecave, Maureen George

Result: Motion Passes

4. Approve old minutes

Motion: To approve the August minutes

By: Laura Symons

Second: Anne Lokken

Vote: In favor

Opposed: None

Abstained: Rebecca Daly, Sean Groh

Result: Motion Passes

5. Public Participation

2 minutes each

*Two minutes per speaker for a total of no more than one hour (unless otherwise extended by the LSC).
Must sign up in advance and in person and if there's space, then virtual public participation (first come first serve). Catherine Ashlaw-Doherty - Sargent of Arms*

6. Resolutions: Ben Wong (See Below)

Members of the Lane Tech Baseball team summer state champions. First summer state championship for Lane Tech, first Chicago Public League school. 4-1 in Championship game.

Chicago Public League all city selections

Baseball Varsity Coach Sean Freeman- Coach of the Year

Joseph Perona- All City Player

Josh Katz- All City Pitcher

Rodney To Actor Easter Sunday

7. Reports

- a. Principal - Edwina Thompson (See below)
 - Lane Tech Academic Profile
 - Champion's Hour
 - New pilot for school security
 - New Lane Tech Stadium Dedication Fritz Pollard Field
 - 1600 Students here for Homecoming
 - Softball team rehabbing Horner Park Softball diamonds
- b. PPLC - Rebecca Daly, Mario Nunez
 - Announcement for election
 - Continuing progress for Champion's Hour
- c. BAC - Bilingual Advisory Committee - Beatrice Ramos
 - Nope
- d. Friends of Lane - Nikki Pecsh President of FOL
 - Thank you to volunteers for Homecoming
 - FOL Sponsored event, but HoCo was student driven, therefore keeping students involved
 - MicroMarathon, seventeenth Lane to Village Tap
 - Oktoberfest party 24
 - Golf Outing Oct 15
 - Community meeting on Oct 12, Suicide prevention
- e. Students - Dalya Lessem Elnecave, Sean Groh, Jumou Lu
 - Fall Play Puffs! October 13-15
 - HOCO- Huge success! Thank you to LTSC and FOL for making this great event possible
 - Spirit Week/Pep Rally also success
 - Writing Center Open and already helping with college essays!
 - Club days
 - Fall Sports kicked off
 - LT Improve team tryouts Sept. 19
 - Alpha calendar mostly planned out
- f. Alumni Association - Michelle Weiner - President
 - 11 Vehicle Caravan filling food pantry
 - Golf outing in August Offering 25000 dollars in teacher grants
 - Fritz Pollard stadium dedication October 1 Fritz Pollard day
 - Donation site open
 - Alumni contributing to champions hour
 - Reunions coming up

8. New Business: - Jill Woods

a. Check approvals:

1. Apple Education: \$27,522.00 music lab upgrade part 2
(46221-124-55005-222209-002239)
2. CDWG: \$3,080.00 monitor for music lab upgrade part 2 *only
process if the above Apple order is approved*
(46221-124-55005-222209-002239)

Motion: To approve the 2 purchase orders

By: Laura Symones

Second: Anne Lokken

Vote: Unanimous

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Result: Motion Passes

b. Fundraiser:

1. Cluster Program- Around the Corner cafe 08/2022-06/2023
(Koncel)
2. Cross Country Booster Club 4K Fun Run 09/29/2022-10/29/2022
(Roof)
3. Student Council Breast Cancer awareness pins 10/01/2022,
10/15/2022, 10/22/2022 (Mendoza/Davis)
4. Fall Play "Puffs" 10/13/2022-10/15/2022 (Meacham) *ticket sales
5. Winter Musical Title is still TBD 02/08/2023-02/11/2023 (Hanson)
*ticket sales
6. Spring Play for 7th-9th graders Title is still TBD
03/22/2023-03/25/2023 (Allen) *ticket sales
7. Guitar Booster Club concert 03/28/2023-04/20/23 (Sweet) *ticket
sales
8. Play Fest performances 04/27/2023-04/28/2023 (Hanson) *ticket
sales
9. Boys Swim Booster Club, Holiday Wreaths. Sell holiday
wreaths/greenery via email to team and their families from 10/01-11/16/2022

Motion: To approve the 9 Fundraisers

By: Laura Symons

Second: Edwina Thompson

Vote: Unanimous

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Result: Motion Passes

Building detection pilot to replace metal detectors

New security positions approved by CPS

9. Old Business

10. Announcements

- a. Background checks and training modules for LSC members
- b. Hispanic heritage month kicked off
- c. Tutoring begins Monday
- d. No School next friday
- e. PSAT testing on Wednesday
- f. No School Oct 21

11. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn at 7:12 pm

By: Laura Symons

Second: Jamie Fleischman

Vote: Unanimous

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Result: Motion Passes

Respectfully submitted,

Dalya Lessem Elnecave in place of Ana Borja Scales, LSC Secretary

The Resolution: Ben Wong



A Resolution

of the Lane Tech Local School Council

Honoring Our 2022 Summer State Champions - Lane Tech Baseball

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 2022 Summer Season produced its very first State Championship for Lane Tech;

Whereas, the Illinois High School Baseball Coaches Association hosts the Phil Lawler Classic, which is the unofficial summer state tournament. This was the 45th time the Lawler Classic has been played and the very first one won by a Chicago Public League team.

Whereas, Lane Tech went 8-0 and defeated teams like Hinsdale Central and Lyons Township on its way to the final, and defeated Lincoln-Way West in the Championship Game with a final score of 4-1.

Whereas, The Lane Tech Baseball Team has 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 Lane Tech Baseball Team for

their outstanding achievements and look with pride to their continued success.

R-2022-001 Adopted this 15th day of September 2022

***BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM - Head Coach Sean Freeman, Assistant Coach
Elbert Reniva***

Josh Katz	Owen Funke	Jack Davis	Amaan Khan
Jacob Maza	Emmet	Jack Pellikan	Adam Koonsvitsky
Lucino Sotelo	Heneghan Zach	Mark Seward	Ethan Borggren
Tyler Rwakatare-Trapp	Shashoua Jack	Caden Tokowitz	Dylan Cartwright
Theodore Greco	Tzur	Elias Padilla	Zach Sharpe
Andrew Contreras	Henry Murray	Louie	Leonnardo Zerilla
	Ryan Dooley	Derechin	

R-2022-001 Adopted this 15th day of September 2022



A Resolution

of the Lane Tech Local School Council

*Honoring Our 2021-22 All-City
Baseball Selections*

Sean Freeman, Joseph Perona and Josh Katz

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

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

Whereas, the 2021-22 Spring Season produced Chicago Public League All-City Selections for members of the Lane Tech Baseball Team;

Whereas, each of the following All-City Selections 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 All-City Selections for their outstanding achievements and look with pride to their continued success.

R-2022-002 *Adopted this 15th day of September 2022*

BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL COACH SEAN FREEMAN – In his 6th season as head coach, Sean Freeman was named as Chicago Public League’s 2021-22 Coach of the Year after leading the team to his first City Championship defeating Brooks 2-1 in a thrilling championship game played at Wrigley Field; capping off a 24-12 season. He has led the baseball team to IHSA Regional Titles in 2019 and 2021.

ALL CITY PLAYER JOSEPH PERONA (c/o 2022) – One of the best base stealers in the Chicago Public League in 2022, Joseph led Lane Tech with 34 stolen bases out of 35 attempts. His batting average was .320 and he was second on the team with 33 hits. He was a speedy starting center fielder as a Senior and starting catcher as a Junior. Joseph was a four year letterman in basketball and baseball. He is currently playing college baseball at North Park University.

ALL CITY PITCHER JOSH KATZ (c/o 2023) – Josh was the winning pitcher in Lane Tech’s City Championship game played at Wrigley Field. He threw 114 pitches to secure a 2-1 victory over Brooks College Prep. He finished the season with a 5-0 record, pitching 40.1 innings, and had an ERA of 0.868. He has committed to further his academic and athletic career at Ivy League Powerhouse the University of Pennsylvania

R-2022-002 *Adopted this 15th day of September 2022*



A Resolution

of the Lane Tech Local School Council

Honoring Rodney To

Whereas, Lane Tech is known as having a rich century-old tradition of excellence in many areas of life, not only in academics and athletics but also in the Arts;

Whereas, Rodney To, Lane Tech alumni c/o 1991, has made his mark in Hollywood as both a distinguished actor and a distinguished professor;

Whereas, Rodney received his B.A. in Theatre from Marquette University, followed by an internship and formal training at the prestigious Milwaukee Repertory Theater before moving to New York City;

Whereas, Rodney recently appeared in the Universal Studios feature film “Easter Sunday” produced by Amblin Entertainment with Steven Spielberg, playing Tito Arthur and starring Jo Koy, Tia Carrere, Lou Diamond Phillips, Jimmy O. Yang, Tiffany Haddish, and many others;

Whereas, Rodney starred in multiple television shows such as NBC's "Parks and Recreation," and "Good Girls," HBO's "Barry," ABC's "Modern Family," "The Conners" and "The Goldbergs," CBS's "NCIS," Apple+' "The Shrink Next Door" starring Will Ferrell and Paul Rudd, among many others;

Whereas, Rodney will soon play the prominent role of Detective Mark Rizal alongside the acclaimed Michelle Yeoh in “The Brothers Sun,” to air on Netflix in 2023;

Whereas, Rodney is currently a Professor at the University of Southern California's (USC) School of Dramatic Arts where he started teaching in 2017;

R-2022-003 Adopted this 15th day of September 2022

Whereas, Rodney won USC's 2021-22 Bill White Faculty Recognition Award chosen by the students for Outstanding Contribution to Teaching;

Whereas, Rodney was nominated by members of the Academy and chosen for his outstanding contribution to Education and Entertainment as an Oscar trophy presenter in the 94th Academy Awards;

Whereas, Rodney is an Associate Artistic Director at the IAMA Theatre Company, an award-winning company funded by major donors like Shonda Rhimes and is dedicated to championing new plays and playwrights;

Whereas, Rodney is a leading figure within Hollywood's Asian-American community, and he has set his sights on bringing more acting and story-telling opportunities to this community;

Whereas, Rodney To has added his name 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 Rodney To for his outstanding contributions to the Arts and look with pride to his continued success.

R-2022-003 Adopted this 15th day of September 2022



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September 15, 2022

CIWP Priorities ciwp.cps.edu	School Priorities SY 22-23
1. Instruction	1. Champions Hour
2. Balanced Assessment and Grading	2. Success for ALL Learners
3. Relational Trust	3. School Safety and Student Accountability

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.

- Our year long professional learning for staff centers around Equity: Differentiation. Staff will choose one topic to study as a course team per semester (Instructional Feedback, SEL, Culturally Responsive Teaching). Some course teams are exploring standards based grading as an additional initiative.
- The instructional vision of Lane is still : Inquiry driven instruction with student centered learning where all students express their learning through critical thinking, creative problem solving, collaboration, and with confidence.
- Principal Thompson and Dr. Hanly led equity professional learning centered around the importance of equity through building community.
- Principal Thompson and Assistant Principal Dresser designed professional learning for department chairs and lead teachers to build leader and team capacity.
- Principal Thompson, Assistant Principal Dresser , Assistant Principal Kerri Thompson developed and led professional learning for the september Department Chair Meeting
- Our school priorities are Champions Hour, Success for All Learners, and Building Safety/Student Accountability.
- Alpha leaders introduced the new teachers in the Alpha Program to the Alpha Manual created by and for students and teachers in the Alpha Program.

- The Omega staff streamlined the Omega cross-curricular program. The cross curricular teams are meeting weekly in order to provide our Omegas with that application of concepts and skills within the two content areas.
 - Alpha leaders organized peer conferences for Champions Hour on 9/22/2022. Teachers will host Google meets and breakout rooms for seniors to mentor freshmen and sophomores who are putting together research and experiments for the December STEM Fair.
 - Our Counseling staff hosted a senior FAFSA presentation in the auditorium during advisory and an alternative application meeting in College and Career Center.
 - Clinicians shared self care strategies with staff for continued social/emotional learning (SEL).
 - Coaches participated in Positive Coaching Alliance Workshops.
 - Athletic Director participated in a 3-day conference run by CPS Sport Admin to inform and support CPS ADs in support of student athletic programs.
 - Staff engaged in both admin and teacher led professional learning around equity, social and emotional learning, and grading.
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- Counseling staff members are attending the state articulation conference (where public universities provide updates on their programming) and IIT's scholarship breakfast to learn about IIT's scholarship programs this year.
 - The post-secondary leadership team reviewed last year's data to identify student groups that may need additional support with the college application process.
 - Teachers participated in professional learning about diverse learners- students with IEPs/504s.
 - Students in our cluster program are enrolled in a writing course at Harold Washington this semester.

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

- The administration conducted a full review of class schedules for every student with an IEP before the first day of school. DL programmer and DL department ensured that all IEPs were being met, classes in ISBE 30% compliance, and teacher schedules complied with CTU contract.
- Counselors developed and presented a protocol for staff PD informing teachers of best practices for supporting and grading during student hospitalization.
- 100 new high definition projectors were installed in various classrooms to ensure equitable access to the newest technology for instruction.
- The Omega curriculum combines social science and English. In addition, we are adding external opportunities for learning (workshops on mental health, Omega Day of Service, The LT Magazine, and Humanities Festival) in order to provide a more holistic education to our Omegastudents.
- Lane is a one-to-one technology school.
- Course teams engaged in professional collaboration about meaningful grading, grading categories, homework, resubmission policies, and retake policies.
- Course teams engaged in professional conversations around unit planning, common tasks and assessments, and year long scope and sequence.
- Two math teachers taught in a Summer of Algebra program which helped 22 Lane students gain access to Geometry for the 22/23 school year.

- Social Worker Laura McLaughlin conducted staff professional learning around self care strategies and SEL
- All students had complete schedules for the first day of school.
- Paraprofessional schedules for high incidence students includes 12 paras this year- a huge increase from previous years.

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.

- Counselors visited student advisory classes for introduction of services, appointment booking procedures, and Q & A from 8/23-8/26.
 - Counselors sent all students and parents grade specific overview of counseling services email via ASPEN and tips for the fall.
 - Counselors are meeting in small groups with all 9th graders; more than 60% of students have attended those meetings.
 - College and Career Coach Erin Driesbach met with approximately 30 low income high achieving seniors to review the Questbridge application process and to explain our support systems.
 - Heather Saylor is supporting 89 Posse nominees with navigating the Posse Scholarship process.
 - Seventh and eighth grade academies are focused on executive functioning skills and Lane Tech 101.
 - Teachers and staff have been included in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month. Staff were encouraged to identify their family's country of origin to help students identify themselves in our staff.
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- The Lane Tech Academic Center hosted a school kickoff event with Revival Theater.
 - Lane Tech Academic Center senior leaders taught lessons on LTAC hacks for doing well at Lane.
 - 52 first generation students are participating in our first generation college-centered group.
 - Counselors met with all seniors through English I/AP Lit and offered lunch and after school workshops for those not enrolled to review fall college application items: finalizing lists, connecting w/ college reps virtually, matching Naviance & Common App, how to ask for rec letters, and more.
 - Approximately 800 seniors have created their common application accounts and matched them with Naviance as of 9/9.
 - Our College and Career Center has hosted college representative visits with more than 130 to go.
 - Three college representatives are presenting on specific topics instead of just their school: Choosing a Major with Seattle University, Applying as a Student from a Historically Marginalized Background with Occidental College, and Applying as a First Gen Student with Concordia University Chicago. The Concordia University rep graduated from Lane Tech in 2015.
 - Our College and Career Department hosted the following activities: Busting the Myths of Private Education presentation/Senior College Parent Night.
 - Lane Tech Girls Flag Football began their inaugural season. This is a big success for continuing our equitable offerings of sports for all students and keeping compliant with Title IX guidelines.
 - Parents receive a Thursday College Newsletter- upcoming college events, internships, recommendations and tips for college/career search.
 - September is suicide awareness month, so we hosted a Suicide Awareness activity for multiple days. Students were welcomed to write a note of hope and support for fellow students, and notes are displayed in the hall by the lunchroom. Students are encouraged to take a note if they need a positive message during their day.

- The Athletic Department is working with coaches to help facilitate the process of promoting our athletes to play at the post-secondary level.
- Our newly created Sports Advisory Council created a survey for the student body to collect feedback on the Pep Rally. The council provided feedback to the AD about what went well or could be changed for future Pep Rallies.

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

- New Symbol Survey: Deadline is October 1 for the community to submit design ideas.
- The LTAC Director and administrators host monthly LTAC parent meetings.
- Friends of Lane provided funds and labor for Homecoming Dance decorations and chaperoning.
- Admissions hosted a 4.5 hour LTAC and Freshmen orientation for over 1,200 students where they met peers and mentors, followed their schedule, learned how to use a lock, learned school policies and procedures, and went through Quick Start.
- The College and Career Coach sent communication to 100% of 2022 graduates checking in and offering support as needed with transitioning to college. 32.9% of students engaged at least once. Confirmed the post-secondary enrollment of 48% of Lane Tech class of 2022.
- The College and Career Coach connected 13 recent alumni with \$10,500 in emergency funds for college careers.
- Friends of Lane hosted a new family welcome party in our Memorial Garden where over 400 students/families attended.
- Our clinicians share mental health resources in the student news and on the counseling website.
- Students have been preparing to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. They have been broken up into groups and are working in teams to celebrate different countries in Latin America.
- The first K-8 school fair occurs on September 13, 2022- Brighton Park & Ruiz/Finkl.

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

- More than 100 students volunteered to plan and promote Hispanic Heritage Month which begins September 15. Students clubs will be performing throughout the month.
- Lane administrators launched a survey to allow students to share ideas around future Homecomings.
- Our first SY 22 student-developed advisory took place on August 31, 2022. The student advisory committee met throughout the summer to develop lessons with our Director of Culture and Climate and additional support staff.
- The hallways have been festively decorated, students have been proudly proclaiming their graduation years, and staff are working hard behind the scenes to make Homecoming a success for our students.
- Administrators and our clinicians had our first meeting with our student culture and climate team to learn about concerns and share positive experiences in the building so far.
- CPS Vision Services referral forms were made available to all Lane Tech stakeholders via the daily student news email. Registered students will receive a free eye exam and glasses, if needed.
- The Lane Tech Academic Center created a LTAC Legends Program
- The Lane Tech Academic Center hosted an expectations meeting for both 7th and 8th grade
- The cluster team is utilizing Champions Hour to create more team building/Jobs within the program to support needs within the program, monitoring spaces used by students.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **Hispanic Heritage Month- 9/15/2022- 10/15/2022**
- **After school tutoring begins 9/19/22**
- **School Improvement Day - No School for students - 9/23/22**
- **Fritz Pollard Dedication- 10/1/2022**
- **Indigenous People Holiday - No School - 10/10/22**
- **PSAT (9th, 10th, 11th)- 10/12/2022**
- **Fall Play Performances: 10/12-15/ 2022**
- **End of Quarter 1 - 10/20/22**
- **School Improvement Day - No School for students - 10/21/22**
- **Open House - Saturday 10/29/2022 9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.**

Out Of School Time Funds
\$204, 478

Out of School Time Funds (OST)

- Out of School Time (OST) programs are defined as any non-instructional program that occurs before or after school, during school breaks, on weekends, or over the summer.