



## LANE TECH COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL

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**Lane Tech High School Local School Council** Notice is hereby given that the Local School Council meeting has been set for: **Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 6:00 PM** in Room 113, 2501 W. Addison, or on Google Meet. Join Google - [meet.google.com/tfr-jjva-dhc](https://meet.google.com/tfr-jjva-dhc)

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

### 1. Call Meeting to Order

Laura Symons called her Final 2022/23 meeting to order at 6:02 PM

### 2. Roll Call / Establish Quorum (8 minimum)

**Present:** Catherine Ashlaw-Doherty (Sargent-of-Arms), Tikisha Buford (6:05 PM), Dalya Lessem Elnecape, Jamie Fleischman, Maureen George, Anne Lokken (FOIA/OMA Officer), Yumou Lu (6:33), Mario Nunez, Ana Scales (Secretary), Laura Symons (Chair), Dannixa Velez, and Benjamin Wong (Vice-Chair)

**Absent:** Rebecca Daly, Edwina Thompson, Sean Groh

As a sit-in for Principal Thompson, Admin Dr. Sarah Hanly

**Quorum Established**

### 3. Approve Agenda

**Motion:** To approve the agenda

**By:** Laura Symons

**Second:** Jamie Fleichman

**Vote:** Unanimous, in favor

**Opposed:** None

**Abstained:** None

**Result:** Motion Passes

4. Approve Old Minute(s)

**Motion:** To approve the May 2, 2023, Special Meeting Minutes

**By:** Laura Symons

**Second:** Anne Lokken

**Vote:** In favor

**Opposed:** None

**Abstained:** Dalya Lessem Elnecave, Catherine Ashlaw-Doherty

**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*

Objective: To make Swim Class - optional

Morgan Brian and Jennifer Medley advocated for their child and for future children, Noah's request as a transgender for their privacy decision, mental health, and body image, to have Swim Class as an optional program. The LSC will pass this on to the Administration.

6. New Business

a. Fundraisers

-None-

b. Purchase Orders

1. Quinlan and Fabish \$18,508.09 instruments and cases for the music department - last purchase of the PPLC (Music)

2. Priorclave North America \$22,026.25 autoclave for science classes-(science)

**Motion:** To approve the two purchase orders.

**By:** Laura Symons

**Second:** Dalya Lessem Elnecave

**Vote:** Unanimous, in favor

**Opposed:** None

**Abstained:** None

**Result:** Motion Passes

## School Fees - Quick Start Fee Sheet for 2023/2024

**Motion:** To approve the School Fees for the 2023/2024 school year.

Note: Robotics under Computer Science.

**By:** Laura Symons

**Second:** Dannixa Velez

**Vote:** Unanimous, in favor

**Opposed:** None

**Abstained:** None

**Result:** Motion Passes

c. Schedule Organization Meeting for the 2023/24 school year

The school is open the first week of July and July 10th and 11th.

Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Time: 6:00 PM

Place/room number: 113

**Motion:** To schedule the Organizational Meeting for the 2023/2024 school year, for Tuesday, July 11, 6:00 PM at Lane Tech College Prep.

**By:** Laura Symons

**Second:** Anne Lokken

**Vote:** Unanimous, in favor

**Opposed:** None

**Abstained:** Dalya Lessem Elnecape, Laura Symons

**Result:** Motion Passes

7. LSC Resolutions - Ben Wong (See Attached)

a. Science Olympiad

b. Academic Decathlon

c. AP Capstone

d. ESports Team

e. Lane Chorus

f. Sierra Sikora

g. Lisa Borelli

h. Laura Symons

## 8. Reports:

### i. Principal Report - Principal Thompson

Dr. Sarah Hanly is covering for Principal Thompson, as she attends her daughter's graduation. -

- There are four major construction projects coming up.
- Gym 1 seats are finally going up this summer. New wood/seats and new epoxy floor paint with consultation from the art department to make it look extra special. Partially funded by Friends of Lane and part of the school budget.
- Lane is grateful for the fully funded by FOL, the auditorium sound system.
- Phase 1 for the HVAC upgrade fan system awarded to the company AGAE.
- The Parking Lot plan is temporarily on hold. Completely redone with lights and trees: a \$7.9 million project that the district put on hold. Possibly it will be next year.

Prom is this Saturday. 85-90% of the senior class is going to the Sheraton.

Grad night the following weekend.

LT is in the throws of the city championship and state playoffs.

- State Boys Tennis Varsity won the City Championship.
  - Girls' Soccer City Championship - all three levels won last night.
  - We are hosting State Regionals next week for IHSA soccer.
  - The boys are in the middle of the city playoff for quarter-finals and won, the semi next week.
  - Waterpolo is currently in state playoffs, won the quarter, now in the semi-finals against Whitney Young.
  - Boys LaCross in city playoffs.
  - Girls Lacross is in a semi.
  - Girls Track in sectionals this weekend.
  - Boys Track competing for City Championship and sectionals next Friday.
- Alex Burnstein, our sports writer for LT paper, was featured in the SunTimes.
  - Academic Decathlon big win.
  - Admin wrapping up the budget.
  - AP exams and makeup exams - next week.

Graduation May 31.

### j. PPLC - Mario Nunez

Rebecca met with PPC regarding schedules for next year, we as a PPLC recommend keeping the weekly advisory with the Champions Hour with counsel lessons.

Next is the teacher body with the vote of confidence to schedule.

Follow-up with Principal Thompson on PD sessions in terms of Gen Ed and EL Teachers, dates are still being finalized.

k. Friends of Lane - Nikki Pesch

- Final fundraising Gala numbers are still being finalized. We've had almost 600 people in attendance. Thank you to our Gala co-chairs Janelle Reynolds, Anne Stockton, and Jaque Patterson, and our donation team Jill Hamilton-Brice, Morgan Vance, Temple Schulz, and Miiri Kotche. Jamie Fleischman and Laura Symons helped with alcohol donations and stepped up for the Gala. Lisa Applebaum - for running the volunteer effort.
- Teachers' Appreciation Week Annual Ice-Cream Social. Jenni's ice cream is featured.

FOL - Board slate for next year:

President: Nikki Pesch

Vice-President: Jaque Patterson

Treasurer: Susie Hauser

Secretary/Technology: Ha Truong

Secretary/Communications/Social Media: Dana Burdenski

At Large - Annual Appeal: Janika Brenner

At Large - Green & Gold Gala: Janelle Reynolds

At Large - Spirit Store: Pam Valenta

At Large - Business Sponsorship: OPEN

- Hosting new parent incoming with Freshman party at Borrelli's.
- Will host another in the south Loop and a spot on the west side. FOL is trying to have all 58 zip codes represented.
- June 5 at the Village Tap - Final Meeting - Annual Volunteer Appreciation

l. Students - Dalya Lessem Elnecave, Yumou Lu, Sean Groh

Dalya Lessem Elnecave last reporting. She also expressed thanks for being part of the LSC.

Excited for: Graduation May 31, prom, grad night.

Senior class - Grad decision day, a shout-out for all who worked hard to achieve success.

Coming up Omega Program is having our second Annual Humanities Fest, on May 22, with art, poems, and performances - sponsored by Mr. Telles

AP testing.

Yumou Lu:

Senior picnic May 24.

Mayfair - for incoming freshmen. Sophomore, and junior council members to help as needed.  
Illinois Junior Academy of Science Expositions - out of the 76 CPS students, 11 Lane Tech Alpha students represented Chicago and received awards. The two awards are for both categories for all of the participating Lane Tech students so it's not really just two. There are two categories to compete in, paper and symposium, and not every one of our students participated in both. However, anyone who participated got gold in their respective competitions. So the highlight here is just kind of the fact that Lane Tech as a school essentially had gold in everything that its students had competed in.

Sean Groh - via email to Laura Symons

In addition, the Student Council made a Google Form asking for Teacher Appreciation messages and print them out, and put them in the mailboxes.

Spring athletics are going strong and looking for more city championships and resolutions in June.

Thank you to our teachers and nurses.

m. Alumni Association - Michelle Weiner

N/A

Scholarships May 25

## 9. Old Business

Economic interest due by June 23, 2023

LSC open position - LSC to post in August and discuss in the July meeting.

## 10. Announcements

Laura Symons heartfully expressed to the LSC ....“ This has been an amazing opportunity, it has been great to serve on the LSC, especially during the dark days. Grateful for Mario and Rebecca stepping up to the LSC. Happy to have the students despite being busy, to represent fellow classmates. Happy that CPS added more student reps. And fellow council members that have kept her on track. Lisa Applebaum who attended the LSC most of the time and had been there for her. It has been an honor and a privilege to have served. ”

## 11. Adjournment

**Motion:** To adjourn at 6:57 pm

**By:** Laura Symons

**Second:** Dalya Lessem Elnecave

**Vote:** Unanimous, in favor

**Opposed:** None

**Abstained:** None

**Result:** Motion Passes

Respectfully submitted,

Ana Scales

LSC Secretary



# *A Resolution*

*of the Lane Tech Local School Council*

## *Honoring Lane Tech's Science Olympiad 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 science teachers Jeffrey Kallen and Arthur Wawrzyczek, the Lane Tech Academic Science Olympiad Team placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the CPS Regional Competition;*

*Whereas, the team also placed 10th in the Illinois Science Olympiad State Tournament, hosted by the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.*

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

Dominik Bodzianowski  
Natalia Caid  
Nicolas Castaneda  
Sophie Cieskielski  
Margaret Clausen  
Rami Dano  
Tyler Dominick  
Miriam Gass

Tejas Goswami  
Aaron Hyman  
Patrick Jackson  
Serena Lee  
Colin Madden  
Liliana Norman  
Sebastian Pacheco  
Shirin Patel

Shreya Patel  
Bruno Pena-Lepe  
Charles Petajan  
Madison Rowe  
Emi Sanchez  
Edward Schneider  
Nayana Shah  
Chloe Symons

Alaina Valmassei  
Myles Vendel  
Sophia Veranga  
Yasmin Villanueva-  
Moreno  
Samuel Wolf  
Sophia Woo  
Tabitha Woods

*Whereas, The members of the Lane Tech Science Olympiad Team have once again 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 aforementioned students for their outstanding dedication and achievements and look with pride to their continued success.*

*R-2022-019*

*Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023*





# *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, the Academic Decathlon Team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the USAD Nationals Competition in Frisco, Texas, with an amazing score of 41,704 points;*

*Whereas, the Academic Decathlon Team won the Superquiz Relay Competition with a score of 44 out of 54;*

*Whereas, the Academic Decathlon Team also received the Rookie Team of the Year Award for their outstanding performance at the National competition;*

*Whereas, the following Lane Tech students helped lead the team to victory and earned the following medals and honors:*

Charlotte Cornell: *Silver medal in the Varsity Division Literature subject*

Iris Finelli: *Bronze medal in the Scholastic Division Art subject and a score of 6,234.5 as a Freshman*

Elijah Jackson: *SCHOLASTIC DIVISION DIVISION IV NATIONAL CHAMPION with the highest score in his division, earning a \$1,000 scholarship. Elijah also won a Gold medal in Economics, a Silver medal in Social Science, and Bronze medals in Essay, Science, and Literature, as a Sophomore.*

Nemo Kim: *Competed vigorously in our Varsity Division*

**R-2022-018**

*Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023*

Aidan Lau: *Bronze medal in the Honors Division Social Sciences subject*

Mike Majewski: *A score of 7,577.9 in the Honors Division as a Freshman*

Samantha Serrano: *A score of 6,282.9 in the Scholastic Division and the distinction of being Lane's first Captain to lead a team to the podium at Nationals*

Michaela Wagner: *Silver medal in the Varsity Division Music subject. Michaela also won a National medal as a Sophomore*

*Whereas, The members of the Lane Tech Academic Decathlon Team have once again 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 Academic Decathlon Team as well as the aforementioned students for their outstanding dedication and achievements and look with pride to their continued success.*



# *A Resolution*

*of the Lane Tech Local School Council*

## *Honoring AP Capstone's Cancer Research Program*

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

*Whereas, the students of Lane Tech continue to exhibit the dedication, sacrifice, teamwork, passion, fairness, and spirit which are the true hallmarks of a Champion;*

*Whereas, Seniors Aleefah Ajmal, Damian Moreno, Sebastian Pacheco and Chloe Symons completed the first ever AP Capstone Cancer Research Program facilitated by AP Capstone teacher Gerald Gonzalez and Northwestern's Dr. Kirsammer; these bright young Seniors were selected last year to pilot the first ever collaboration with Lane Tech and Northwestern University School of Medicine;*

*Whereas, Aleefah, Damian, Sebastian and Chloe have worked at the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center while managing the demands of college applications, sports, and AP classes;*

*Whereas, they presented their final research at Northwestern's Medical Research Center. Their subjects were:*

*Aleefah Ajmal: The Role of ROS in the Wnt Signaling Pathway*

*Damian Moreno: Identifying Hotspots Across Various Cancer Cell Lines*

*Sebastian Pacheco: Immune Profiling of Pilocytic Astrocytoma*

*Chloe Symons: The Role of Tristetraprolin in Angiogenic Regulation.*

*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 AP Capstone students for their outstanding research efforts and look with pride to their continued success.*

*R-2022-020*

*Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023*



# *A Resolution*

## *of the Lane Tech Local School Council Honoring Lane Tech's Esports Team*

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

*Whereas, the students of Lane Tech continue to exhibit the dedication, sacrifice, teamwork, passion, fairness, and spirit which are the true hallmarks of a Champion;*

*Whereas, the Esports Team attended IHSA Sectionals and made it through to State in two events;*

*Whereas, Abraham Elkhatib won IHSA Sectionals in SSBU solos and placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the IHSA State competition;*

*Whereas, Justis Walker, Christian Blancas, and Elias Corona won 1<sup>st</sup> place at IHSA Sectionals in the Rocket League and achieved 1st place at the IHSA State competition;*

*Whereas, Christian Blancas was offered a 100% scholarship to attend Heartland College;*

*Whereas, the graduating members of the Esports teams have earned scholarship offers totalling more than \$100,000;*

*Whereas, the Lane Tech Esports team has once again 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 Esports Team for their outstanding achievements and look with pride to their continued success.*

**R-2022-021**

*Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023*



# *A Resolution*

*of the Lane Tech Local School Council*

*Honoring Our Lane Tech Choir*

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

*Whereas, the students of Lane Tech continue to exhibit the dedication, sacrifice, teamwork, passion and spirit which are the true hallmarks of a Champion;*

*Whereas, The Lane Tech Choir took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the IHSA State Solo/Ensemble Competition for the second consecutive year;*

*Whereas, The students performed in approximately 70 solos, duets, trios and large ensembles;*

*Whereas, The Lane Tech Choir has once again 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 Choir for their outstanding achievements and look with pride to their continued success.*

**CHORUS TEAM - Directors Marc and Paul Carrera**

Amanda Arroyo,  
Andrea Belmares,  
Joseph Bolden,  
Emma Bornstein,  
Heather Borre,  
Nadyia

Boyechko, Layla  
Brown, Margret  
Buchanan, Isabella  
Bustos, Patrick  
Cabrera, Megan  
Cominek,

Cristina Cano,  
Monica Cano,  
Brandon Chavez,  
Elena Christopoulos,  
Ella Cirton, Evan  
Coles, Eric

Danso, Sydney  
Degner, Audrey  
Dolhay, Lexa Fleck,  
Owen Frasor, Katrina  
Furman,

**R-2022-022**

*Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023*

Nora Garcia, Liora  
Genin, Vivian  
Gerogiannis, Ivan  
Greiner, Ella Grzeca,  
Kailey Hancock,  
Molly Hanly,  
Leila Harris, Christy  
Ho, Mai Ho, Amelia  
Huge, Payton  
Johnson, Sahar Kazi,  
Liam Kendrick, Jalyn  
Kiefer,  
Gabryjela Kipa,  
Johanna Lector,  
Melane Maique,

Witold Markiewicz,  
Kevin Martinez,  
Eleanor McGuire,  
Maggie McKiernan,  
Lucy McNally, Sophia  
Michel, Dylan Miller,  
Elisabeth Mincy,  
Kaitlyn Monday,  
Germaine Mosquera,  
Joniah Munoz,  
Annabelle Murtha,  
Esme Pelton, Olivia  
Philbin, Isabella  
Piejak,

Katelynd Price,  
Jocelyn Quezada,  
Alan Ramanathan,  
Fernando Ramirez,  
Scarlett Ramirez,  
Yuliana  
Renteria, Kayla  
Robertson, Kameron  
Robinson, Madelyn  
Santella, Sierra  
Sikora, Ashley  
Snyder, Eulalia  
Sommers, Oksana  
Stryelkina, Avahn  
Tellis-Nayak, Zoe

Townsend, Baominh  
Tran, Eliann Udell,  
Tailynn  
Valdez, Julissa  
Vazquez, Camille  
Villasin, Hope  
Wilson, Lani Wo,  
Mandy Wu, Yazhi  
Zhao, Emilia Zheng





# *A Resolution*

## *of the Lane Tech Local School Council*

### *Honoring Sierra Sikora*

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

*Whereas, the students of Lane Tech continue to exhibit the dedication, sacrifice, teamwork, passion, fairness, and spirit which are the true hallmarks of a Champion;*

*Whereas, Sierra helped the Lane Tech Chorus Team take 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the IHSA State competition for the second consecutive year;*

*Whereas, Sierra sang four songs, a solo, duet, and two ensembles, and received a superior grade in all four, the highest grade possible;*

*Whereas, Sierra also had her original sound selected for a performance at the Chicago Cultural Center at the RE\*VER\*BER\*ATE CPS Music Festival;*

*Whereas, Sierra also won a contest sponsored by the University of Illinois for music production. Sierra was selected as the 2nd place winner in the Music Performance category in the Discover FAA High School Talent Competition; beating out contestants from 39 states/territories in the United States, and 16 countries around the world;*

*Whereas, Sierra has once again added her 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 Sierra Sikora for her outstanding and extraordinary talent exhibited and look with pride to her continued success.*

*R-2023-002*

*Adopted this 11th day of May 2023*



# *A Resolution*

## *of the Lane Tech Local School Council*

### *Honoring Lisa Borelli*

*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 Lisa Borelli has been a proud and committed Lane Tech Parent since 2014, with her children, Anna (c/o 2018), Marco (c/o 2019), and Elise (c/o 2023);*

*Whereas, Lisa served at the President of the Friends of Lane from 2016- 2020 and as the Vice President of the Friends of Lane from 2015- 2016;*

*Whereas, Lisa has been part of the Inaugural Committee of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Foundation while also serving as President of the Friends of Lane;*

*Whereas, Lisa has been the Manager of the Lane Tech Spirit Store from 2014-2023, and as the Co-Chair of the Lane Tech Spirit Store Committee, and in her duties, has been responsible for designing and ordering new merchandise for the Spirit Store;*

*Whereas, Lisa has on several occasions, organized the Lane Tech Gala, participated in many fundraising efforts, hosted events at her family's restaurant - Borelli's Pizza, donated items for various fundraisers, and contributed countless hours of her time and raised hundreds of thousands of dollars in helping Lane Tech throughout the years;*

*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 Lisa Borelli for her outstanding contributions and commitment to the Lane Tech community.*

*R-2023-024*

*Adopted this 11th day of May 2023*





# *A Resolution*

*of the Lane Tech Local School Council*

## *Honoring Laura Symons*

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

*Whereas, Laura Symons has been a proud and committed Lane Tech Parent since 2016;*

*Whereas, Laura is the current Lane Tech LSC Chairperson, has been a member of Lane Tech's LSC for over five years, and served as LSC Vice Chair for four of those years;*

*Whereas, Laura served as the LTAC parent liason for the Lane Tech LSC from 2016 to 2019;*

*Whereas, Laura ran the online auctions for the Friends of Lane's Annual Gala for five years from 2017 to 2022, raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for the benefit of Lane Tech;*

*Whereas, Laura has, on numerous occasions, organized and participated in countless events for Lane Tech, including the LTAC homecoming BBQ in 2017, student night, and open houses, awesome swim team mom and frequently contributed countless hours of her time helping the Lane Tech community throughout the years.*

*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 Laura Symons for her outstanding contributions and commitment to the Lane Tech community.*

**R-2022-025**

*Adopted this 11th day of May 2023*