

Parent Board Meeting Minutes, Board Meeting, May 6th, Monday, 2019 6 p.m. – 7 p.m., John Rogers Boardroom, Judd Building

List of Attendees in no particular order: Abundio Rodriguez, Christie Tate, Angie Holleb, Samantha Morales, Rupert Vaughn, Barbara Kern, Lauren Polite, Susan Farmer, Zainab Baig, Ann Grissom, Archana Dharanipragada, Mellisa Mchill, Amelia Klein, Ramya Shah, Mariana Ingersoll, Kevin Tan

All council members will be addressed with their initials in this document. We will follow the notation as Archana Dharanipragada (AD). No surnames would be used. Meeting minutes from the previous meeting will be accepted prior to today's meeting. There several parents at the meeting, their names would be anonymous

AGENDA

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- 6 p.m. –
1. Introduction and Announcements
 2. Historical Campus Landscape Meeting Planning Updates
 3. Updates and Conclusions
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– 6.55 p.m. Adjourn and Disperse

1) Introduction and Announcements: The meeting was short because The Lab Parents' Association invited school community to an evening with a guest speaker, author KJ Dell'Antonia, former lead editor of the New York Times Motherlode blog, on Monday, May 6 at 7 p.m, Gordon Parks Assembly Hall. The book is titled "How to be a happier parent", and is described as an encouraging guide to help parents find more happiness in their day-to-day family life. BK announced the upcoming ROM updates and end-of year PA meeting.

2) Historical Landscape Panel Updates: UCLS has a reputation for outdoor experiences as an extension of a traditional classroom and Lab's expansive urban campus features nearly five football fields of outdoor space. Recently, Lab began to work with the UChicago Campus Environment team, and Site Design Group, to create a Historic Campus landscape masterplan. The goal is to think holistically and strategically about how our outdoor spaces meet the needs of our school. Already, the Outdoor Classroom and the new Jackman Field are enhancing teaching and learning in a big way. Now, the Schools are evaluating existing playgrounds, gardens, recreational spaces, and building edges. A panel of designers and architects showed the plans, ideas and enhancements to the board members and discussed their proposals in detail. UCLS Director of Schools, Charlie Abelman was also present in the board room for the discussion and he explained few other logistical details. Over the few months, the University and Site professionals developed a tiered list of short- and long-term proposals for the schools to consider and redesign the outdoor spaces. The details would be made public, once a master plan is in place.

3) 6.55 p.m Upcoming events and important dates to remember, Conclusions:

LP requested that all councils submit an end of the year report if possible with a list of all of the events and activities throughout the year for each Council. The format would be a narrative *plus* a bulleted list, which would showcase the enormous breadth of activities that the PA is involved in, organizes and hosts.

 **Upcoming Events : Next Board Meeting is on June 10thth, 2019**

6:00 - 7 pm, John Rogers Board Room