

November 22nd, 2021

Community Education Council District 8

Calendar/ Business Working

Meeting Minutes via Zoom

ID: 841 4113 3410

Calendar Meeting 6:07 pm Call to Order

Announcements by AA: Erendida Cerrillo

Interpretations

Quorum: 7

Roll Call by Aurora Ronda

Present: Crystal Brockington, Latoya Coleman, Sandra DeJesus, Farah Despeignes, Sabrina Rocchio, Aurora Ronda, Gina Staton

Absent: Lourdes Jibodh (excused)

Approval of Minutes 9/24:

Motioned by Aurora, 2nd by Crystal

Yes: 6 No: 0 Abstain: 1 Absent: 1

Approval of Minutes 10/20:

Motioned by Aurora, 2nd by Sabrina

Yes: 7 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 1

Motion: Resolution to include video conferencing in Council Bylaws

Yes: 7 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 1

President Report: Farah Despeignes

NYC CEFT 2022

Bullying in District 8; Anti-Bullying initiative

DLT meeting, invite parents to discuss proactive steps

Turkey Giveaway; Hosted by Easy Living Shelter, Inc.

Coat Drive: Sheltering Arms

Members Report:

Aurora: Youth Committee CB10 meeting, 45th pct council meeting, PS 72 continues to have traffic problems, helped 10 families gain turkeys

Sabrina: Chaos and Sickness; looking forward to the future of the Coat Drive

Sandra: Month of October Family Day, Yankee Stadium; Food Pantry with the 41st Pct.; PS 75, PS 93, PS 140, PS 182, PS 304 Walk Through; BSWWA SLT meeting, PA/PTA meeting @ PS 48; Early Mayoral Elections, Trunk-o-Treat.

Crystal: Contacted by the DA Office/ Domestic Violence, more information to present to parents, provide counseling to the whole family; Plans, goals and objectives- waiting on feedback.

Gina: CB meeting

Superintendent Report: Jennifer Joynt

State of the District 5 Year Strategic Plan for District 8 Literary Acquisition

Presentation: *Contracts 4 Excellence by Mayra Bernard*

Public Session: Comments, Questions or Concerns:

Sabrina Skelton: 2 Questions

Re: Contracts 4 Excellence- Will the speaker be able to come back and speak for District 8? Will there be town halls?

Yes we can follow-up, The office of Equity, Data Metrix, School Leaders are to create actionable outcome and how to best approach. School budgets are public information, under school allocation memorandum.

No Interpretation questions at the time (Spanish, Arabic, and Bengali)

Adjournment- Motioned by Aurora, 2nd by Sandra at 7:21p

Yes: 7 No: 0 Absent: 1

Working Business Meeting 7:22p Call to Order

Resolution: Hybrid Video Conference

Needs revision to maintain up-to-date

Parent Coordinator Intro 12/14

Yes, something can happen outside of Professional Development Series

PC/Principals (maybe)-positive collaboration; virtual vs in-person

Council Members wanting to put on workshops/discussions regarding their committee

Anti-Bullying +empathy initiative, many students feel anger.

Precincts are going around to kids talking about it

January-June 2022 Meeting Locations

2 Locations: District 8 office conference room or Borough Field office (Zerega)

Any school in District 8

Adjournment: Motioned by Aurora; 2nd by Sandra at 7:56p

Yes: 7 No: 0 Absent: 1

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