

December 15th, 2021

Community Education Council District 8

Calendar/ Business Working

Meeting Minutes via Zoom

ID: 899 4345 7498

Calendar Meeting 6:17 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, Lourdes Jibodh, Aurora Ronda, Gina Staton

Absent: Sabrina Rocchio (excused)

Approval of Minutes 11/22:

Motioned by Aurora, 2nd by Sandra

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

Resolution: CEC 8 use of videoconferencing as location

Motioned by Aurora, 2nd by Sandra

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

Resolution: Budget Modification for up to \$1000 monies allocated for Health and Wellness Fair for 12/23

Motioned by Latoya, 2nd by Aurora

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

President Report: Farah Despeignes

ACS/ Child neglect: Helping parents gain resources

Members Report:

Latoya: Working with someone with Domestic Violence

Gina: Research mental health and resources, piggy backing regarding ACS; nothing new

Aurora: Busy P+C: procure for health fair community leaders; Townhall for PS 72 regarding safety and health.

Crystal: No report.

Lourdes: No report.

Sandra: Working with Elected Officials, For youth CB2; Harvest at BSSWA 6-12 grade, Senior's Pantry; YCO and NCO with Sports/ Anti-Bullying

Announcements

Superintendent Report: Jennifer Joynt

State of the District

Gholdy Mohammed Jan 6th

Presentations:

1) *I'Raise Girls and Boys International Organization*

Katherine Campbell,

2) *Combined Insurance*

Christopher Murray, Marketing Director NYC, and Hortense Manbauman, Senior Account Executive

3) *Schools Construction Authority, FY 2020-24 Proposed Projects*

Nicole Holloway, External Affairs Manager

Public Session: Comments, Questions or Concerns:

Lourdes Jibodh: Q SCA- 43 new seats; A: Public then Charter Schools

Angela Torres: Q: SCA to DSF; A: Stevenson IS 192

Q: Covid Cases How many cases constitute a closure? A: Aurora- 13 cases in 4 classrooms

Latoya Coleman: Q SCA- PS 14 Windows; A: Work with Principal Schulman, Work at night, 2020 Project paused. Had to resubmit a site-safety permit because of COVID, tentative construction date.

Sandra: Q SCA- PS 140 Pre-K classroom, Ceiling is falling apart- Custodial or SCA?

Carmine Ferrera: Q SCA: Escalated to DDF/Custodian/ PS 75, not sure how long it will take as it is a brand-new project-tentative date.

August 2nd, 2021, started to mobilize project, 7/24 was an overhaul

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

Adjournment- Motioned by Latoya, 2nd by Aurora at 8:35p

Yes: 7 No: 0 Absent: 1

Working Business Meeting 8:37p Call to Order

Concern to Superintendent Joynt: Lourdes-

Fire Drills during Winter Season- Teachers are well coated, kids are not. Kids are still getting sick.

Concern to Superintendent: Principals are aware Teachers are breaking protocol with mask mandate in teaching settings. Disrupt by calling it out.

A Joynt: Text me the picture.

Clarification to Superintendent Joynt: Gina- COVID protocol.

A Joynt: Nothing new, no mention of changes in the protocol.

Jan 1st New Mayor, New Chancellor

Follow-up: Anything that schools can implement?

--Principals can deep clean via request to custodians. Only have the products they have; workforce is all what they have. Some do not have the luxury to callout.

Concern to Superintendent Joynt: Sandra

1) Staff Issues: Teachers are not there, getting sick themselves; throws off the child's learning

2) PA/PTA member: PS48 Office has not been cleaned/Sanitized; asked principal

A Joynt: Will get done by Friday

Clarification to all from Town Hall at PS 72: Aurora-

Situation Room- 13 Cases/ 4 Classroom/ 1 Week

Adjournment: Motioned by Latoya; 2nd by Sandra at 9:01p

Yes: 6 No: 0 Absent: 2