

January 19th, 2022

Community Education Council District 8

Calendar/ Business Working

Meeting Minutes via Zoom

ID: 879 4173 4674

Calendar Meeting 6:15 pm Call to Order

Announcements by AA: Erendida Cerrillo

Interpretations

Quorum: 8

Roll Call by Aurora Ronda

Present: Crystal Brockington, Latoya Coleman, Sandra DeJesus, Farah Despeignes, Lourdes Jibodh, Aurora Ronda, Gina Staton, Sabrina Rocchio (late)

Approval of Minutes 12/15:

Motioned by Aurora, 2nd by Crystal

Yes: 7 No: 0 Absent: 1

President Report: Farah Despeignes

Letter sent to each Mayor, and Chancellor; partial victory. Balance. Parent's to update information on NYCSA account and to share information to parent lead groups.

Members Report:

Aurora: Health Fair was a success; Test and Trace van was there from 8am to 6:30pm; HRA what is the actual process

Crystal: No report. Scheduling meetings with principals for next month

Latoya: Working with someone with Domestic Violence

Sandra: No report.

Gina: No report.

Lourdes: No report.

Angel Gaud Jr, Education Liaison, from Office of Bronx Borough President Vanessa L. Gibson:

Greeting and excited to work with CEC's. He and Monica Major can cover more ground

Assemblywoman Chantel Jackson, 79th district: Greeting and reminder she is member of the Education Committee, Claremont Section 2:30-3:30p Testing Kits giveaway on Friday, while supplies last;

Announcements

Superintendent Report: Jennifer Joynt

State of the District: January 2022 D8 Screeners: are we meeting the assessments?

Parent Advisory, reach out to the FLC

Select Schools working with Apple for a Kindergarten Instruction: PS36, PS72, PS304, PS119, PS583

Jan 6-Thank You, May 10- Ghouldy Mouhammad

Middle School Applications Due March 1s

Presentations:

1) NYC Ferry, Soundview Route and other outreach programs

Sherene Steer-Ojelabi

2) LiveOnNYC- Organ Donation

Iliana Almanzar

3) FDNY Fire Safety Unit

Captain Gerry Rocco

Question by Lourdes: How are fire drills at school like especially during winter?

Answer: As an idea, there is a trailer that simulates like an apartment. Perhaps when things get better a day can be planned out.

Question by Sandra: Ladders that are made by a chain, how reliable are they?

Answer: Not a wise idea, the average response time for FDNY is 4 minutes, best to wait for the assistance if need to.

Public Session: Comments, Questions or Concerns:

Spanish Line: None

Bengali Line: None

Arabic line: None

Adjournment- Motioned by Aurora, 2nd by Aurora at 8:07p

Yes: 7 No: 0 Absent: 1

Working Business Meeting 8:10p Call to Order

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Health Fair Recap:

- Idea to do something in the Spring
- Silvia/Vanessa; books (UFT Donation) , gloves , food pantry (Angela helped),
- Test and Trace Van
- FDNY contact via Latoya 7-10 business days prior
- PS 138 Christmas caroling

CEC Events:

- Legislative Breakfast- Put the pressure, pre-pandemic conversations.
- Town Hall 2/9

Resolution: Pro's and Con's: tweaked to specify, We cannot allow Space for misinterpretation,

- ACS
- School Governance: Not our at 100%
Resolution from ECC; tweak it and make it our own
Try and Pass it next month

Conversations with Banks and Adams: Not only invite parents but also students to the table to make it true.

Roundtable:

- NYC CEFT/CEC 8
- Virtual Legislative Meeting "Round Table"
Breakout rooms, PA's/PTA's
Ambiance: How do we want to recreate the feeling?
- Gift: a little trinket, keepsake for their desk.
- Breakfast: Bagels or something simple to their office
- Network: Allowable expenses, something/ check with SGO to see allowable, memorable thing (pen)

*Once we have a plan with the elected officials, we can duplicate with Principal's, PC's, PTA's/PA's, Parents

1/20: Family Forum with the Chancellor

1/25: Touching Base with Richard Guevara Questions/Logistics

2/1: 6pm Town Hall Prep Call-

2/8: Tea with Joynt

2/9: February Chancellor

2/16: CEC MTG

Adjournment: Motioned by Lourdes; 2nd by Latoya at 8:47

Yes: 7 No: 0 Absent: 1