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**Council Members:**  
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Artemis Lekakis  
Genevieve Mammana  
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Administrative Assistant:

Student Member, Jana Taoube

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## Community Education Council District 20

### BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

P.S. 204 (8101 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11228)

Meeting Start Time:    6:33 PM

**Present:**

Irene Chu, Adele Doyle, Artemis Lekakis, Alice Licato, Genevieve Mammana, Yesenia Placencia, Inga Smolyar, Eugene Strupinsky

**Excused:** Bob Lee, Jana Taoube

**I. Meeting Called to Order,** Adele Doyle , President

**II. Roll Call,** Alice Licato

**III. Introduction of Newest CEC20 Council Member**

- Welcome Artemis Lekakis - Assistant United States Attorney in the Eastern District of New York. Borough President Appointee.

**IV. Administrative Assistant Position Updates**

- President Bob Lee reached out to CEC selected applicants with no response to date. We will repost the job opening if necessary and aim to set up interviews next month.
- Until the AA position is filled, CEC20 needs a webmaster to manage the website and Facebook page. 2nd Vice President, Eugene Strupinsky volunteered until CEC20 is able to fill the AA position.

## **V. Committee Discussions**

- 1st Vice President Adele Doyle volunteered for all CEC20 Committees: i.e., Educational Enrichments, Parent Engagement and Overcrowding.
- Re: Overcrowding - Council Member Irene Chu advised CEC20 that its' designated SCA representatives are and Karen Maher ([kmaher@nycsca.org](mailto:kmaher@nycsca.org)) and Brian McGinn ([bmcginn@nycsca.org](mailto:bmcginn@nycsca.org)).
- Communication between committee members to be arranged and progress updates provided at the February CEC20 meeting.

## **VI. CEC20 Vacancies Update**

- Three (3) applications for the open General Education Parent Member vacancy.
- Pending Council Members' availability interviews will be scheduled for the February 14th meeting at 5:30pm prior to the scheduled CEC 20 business and calendar meetings.
- Sample questions were distributed to CEC20 Council Members for reference and the interview protocols were reviewed.
- One position remains open on CEC20 for an ELL Parent.

## **VIII. New Business - Karina Costantino**

- Superintendent Costantino discussed the ongoing Social & Emotional Training throughout District 20.
- Superintendent Costantino mentions the Anti-Bullying awards ceremony held for the four (4) student winners of District 20's competition.

## **IX. Adjournment**

- Meeting Adjourned 7:02 PM

Submitted: Alice Licato  
February 12th, 2018

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## Community Education Council District 20

### CALENDAR MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

P.S. 204 (8101 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11228)

Meeting Start Time:    7:15 PM

**Present:**

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**Excused:** Bob Lee, Jana Taoube

**Guests:**

Dianne Gounardes, CSA Representative/Early Childhood Director  
William Chin, Family Leadership Coordinator

**I. Meeting Called to Order**

Adele Doyle, 1st Vice President

- Thanked Principal Tomosuola and P.S. 204 for hosting tonight's CEC20 meeting.

**II. P.S. 204 Honor Guard Presents the Pledge and Anthem**

- Video and Performances by the Student Chorus of P.S. 204

**III. Superintendent's District Report - Karina Costantino**

- Superintendent Costantino discusses District 20's current focus on Social and Emotional Intelligence Training.
- Superintendent Costantino announces the four (4) students that won top prizes for District 20's Anti-Bullying Contest.

#### **V. Appointment of P.S. 186 Assistant Principal, Michael D'Onofrio - Irene Chu**

- P.S. 186 Cheerleaders and Chorus Performances.
- Joanne Carillo, P.S. 186 UFT Chapter Representative, spoke on behalf of A.P. D'Onofrio.
- PTA President LaManna thanked A.P. D'Onofrio and welcomed him to P.S. 186.
- Principal Cadotte introduced and congratulated A.P. D'Onofrio.
- Newly appointed Assistant Principal D'Onofrio made a thank you speech.

#### **VI. Annual School Construction Authority Presentation on Capital Plan**

- Steve Gonzalez, Project Support Manager, and Tamar Smith, External Affairs Manager, give the presentation for District 20 (see accompanying handouts).
- Questions taken from Council Members and Audience after slideshow.

#### **VII. Roll Call, Alice Licato**

#### **VIII. Approval of December 2017 minutes**

- Motion to approve December 2017 meeting minutes, Alice Licato
- All in favor.

#### **IX. Public Speakers**

- No speakers signed up to comment.

#### **X. Adjournment**

Meeting Adjourned 8:25 PM

Minutes Submitted by Alice Licato  
February 12th, 2018