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Community Education Council District 20

Business Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

P.S. 179 (202 Avenue C, Brooklyn, NY 11218)

Meeting Start Time: 6:30 PM

Present: Alice Licato, Irene Chu, Sandy Chum-Wu, Adele Doyle, Genevieve Mammana, Eugene Strupinsky, Artemis Lekakis

Excused: Inga Smolyar

Unexcused: Kevin McNeil,

Guests: Karina Costantino, D20 Superintendent; Diane Gounardes, CSA Representative; Maia Elfont, Representative from Senator Gounardes' Office

I. Meeting called to Order: Adele Doyle, President

II. Roll Call: Alice Licato

III. Review of May Minutes:

a. Approved

IV. Vote on I.S. 201 Auditorium Renaming:

- a. I.S. 201 wants to rename the auditorium after their former Principal Madeline Brannan
- b. Motion to approve: Alice Licato, Seconded: Genevieve Mammana
- c. Unanimous Vote

V. Superintendent Evaluation:

- a. The Council filled-out the evaluation form draft at the Special May Meeting
- b. The final draft of the form has been approved and sent by ECC President NeQuan McClean
- c. President Doyle will meet with Superintendent Costantino on June 28th to review the Council's responses

VI. Meeting Dates for 2019-2020

- a. Discussed dates for the school year and summer (July 10 and August 14)
- b. Final list of dates will be approved at a later date

VII. Seth Low Turn Signal Opt out letter:

- a. President Doyle raised the issue with Light needed is a right turn signal at the corner of Stillwell Avenue and Avenue P (blind corner)
- b. Leroy Branch is the DOT contact for that area
- c. Passed on to Irene Chu and the Community Board

VIII. Community Chat with Chancellor Carranza:

- a. Scheduled for 3:00 PM on Tuesday, June 18th at P.S. 94

IX. Executive Superintendent School Visit:

- a. Superintendent Costantino took the Executive Superintendent, Barbara Freeman, to P.S. 187
- b. Superintendent Costantino suggested creating a rubric of the characteristics that make up a successful student

X. Adjournment:

- a. Meeting adjourned at 6:58 PM

Submitted: Natalia Mondesir

June 17, 2019

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Calendar Meeting Minutes

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P.S. 179 (202 Avenue C, Brooklyn, NY 11218)

Meeting Start Time: 7:23 PM

Present: Alice Licato, Irene Chu, Sandy Chum-Wu, Adele Doyle, Genevieve Mammana, Eugene Strupinsky, Artemis Lekakis

Excused: Inga Smolyar

Unexcused: Kevin McNeil

Guests: Karina Costantino, D20 Superintendent; Dr. Joseph O'Brien, Deputy Superintendent; Diane Gounardes, CSA Representative; Colby Muscarelle, Teacher Development Coach; William Chin, Family Leadership Coordinator; Maia Elfont, Family Education and Parent Liaison from Senator Gounardes' Office; Brian Aguilar, American Debate League

Performance: P.S. 179 Chorus: "One Call Away" and Perfect"

I. Meeting called to Order: Adele Doyle, President

II. Roll Call: Alice Licato

III. CEC President Report:

- a. District recap: new charter school, explained to Chancellor Carranza that they need representation in the Equity and Excellence Plan, upcoming Anti-vaping Rally
- b. Opt-out Legislation for testing: very few students opt-out
- c. Omnibus Bill: bulks many educational bills together, want all education bills to be considered separately
- d. Acknowledgement of and Thanking Welcomed Guests

IV. Presentation of a New School Building (K746 at 256 59th Street)

- a. Scheduled to open for the 2020-2021 school year as an elementary and middle school dedicated to performing and visual arts
- b. Will add one grade each year until at a capacity of 976 seats
- c. Elementary school will be zoned, need to rezone the nearby neighborhoods

- d. Question: how many schools would be impacted by the rezoning- it varies, but mostly schools in the immediate area
- e. The schools will be choice admission and operate separately, students attending the elementary school will have first priority for the middle school

V. Appointment of P.S. 179 Assistant Principal Austin Perilli

- a. Appointment notice read by Adele Doyle
- b. Speakers: Principal Bernell Connelly; UFT Representatives Joann Pagano, Stacy Longo, Jen Lagano; P.S. 170 Assistant Principal Holli Sainz

VI. Appointment of P.S. 247 Assistant Principal Jessica McKenna

- a. Appointment notice read by Alice Licato
- b. Speakers: Principal Chris Ognio; UFT Chapter Chair Sue Meyerson

VII. Superintendent's Report:

- a. Distribution of the Big Apple Awards:
 - i. I.S. 62- Akira Osborne
 - ii. P.S. 105- Agnes Balla
 - iii. P.S. 205-Huguette Seng
 - iv. P.S./I.S. 229- Linella Ferraro
 - v. P.S. 264- Tara Devito

VIII. Public Speaking:

- a. Brian Aguilar, American Debate League- Recently held the second D20 Middle School Debate Tournament, now in 5 District 20 middle schools, I.S. 187 came in first place in the City Championship, Want to take I.S. 187 and Brooklyn School of Inquiry to the Westchester Classic next year and eventually the Harvard Invitational

IX. Adjournment:

- a. Meeting adjourned at 8:58 PM
- b. The next meeting will be held at the District Office on July 10 at 6:30 pm

Submitted: Natalia Mondesir

May 13, 2019