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Administrative Assistant:

Jana Taoube, Student Member

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## Community Education Council District 20

### BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 11, 2018  
IS 201, 8010 12th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11228

Meeting Start Time: 6:21PM

**Present:**

Bob Lee, Adele Doyle, Alice Licato, Artemis Lekakis, Genevieve Mammana, Sandy Chum-Wu,

**Excused:**

Irene Chu, Yesenia Placencia, Inga Smolyar, Eugene Strupinsky, Jana Taoube

**I. Meeting called to order:** Bob Lee, President

**II. Roll Call:** Alice Licato, Recording Secretary

**III. Old Business:**

- The online posting for the AA position is now closed and resumes should be sent from FACE sometime next week for review by CEC20.
- Committee Discussions tabled for the May CEC20 meeting. Treasurer Inga Smolyar, emailed Foreign Language Proposal to CEC members.

**IV. New Business: District 20 President's Council**

- Vice president Adele Doyle stresses the need for the President's Council (as a vital resource for PTA's and parents) to function effectively. In this school year over 70% of PC members were new to their respective PTA's so there is an urgent need for experienced leadership. VP Doyle suggests we attend the

remaining President's Council meetings for the year (next one is this Friday morning, 4/13, at 9:30 in the Early Childhood Center on 65th/12th). Also, we should continue to encourage parents to run for their PTA in May so that they are eligible to vote in June for the 2018/2019 Council President.

**VI. Adjournment:**

- Business Meeting adjourned at 7:01 pm

Submitted: Alice Licato  
May 13th, 2018

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## Community Education Council District 20

### CALENDAR MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 11, 2018  
IS 201, 8010 12th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11228

Meeting Start Time: 7:10 PM

**Present:**

Bob Lee, Adele Doyle, Alice Licato, Artemis Lekakis, Genevieve Mammana, Sandy Chum-Wu,

**Excused:**

Irene Chu, Yesenia Placencia, Inga Smolyar, Eugene Strupinsky, Jana Taoube

**Guests:**

William Chin, Family Leadership Coordinator

**I. Meeting called to order:** Bob Lee, President

**II. Roll Call:** Alice Licato, Recording Secretary

**III. Approval of Meeting Minutes,** Alice Licato, Recording Secretary

- Motion to approve March 2018 Minutes. All in favor.

**IV. Performances by I.S. 201 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Band**

**V. President's Report:**

- Thanks I.S. 201's PTA and Principal Ciulla for hosting.

- Notified audience of the vacancy for an ELL parent to serve on CEC20 and asked for parent recruitments.
- Notified audience of the available Administrative Assistant position for CEC20 and encouraged anyone interested to apply.
- Next month's CEC20 meeting scheduled for May 16th at P.S. 264 and will celebrate District 20's May Arts Festival.

#### **VI. Superintendent's District Report - Karina Costantino**

- Congratulates all District 20 Students and Teachers for participating in Arts Appreciation Month and announces upcoming dates in May. Dates will also be posted in the Home Reporter and the Brooklyn Spectator.
- May 8th, Visual Arts Festival, Gallery Walk at PS 264
- May 16th District 20 Band Debut at IS 259
- JHS 227, Edward B. Shallow held their STEAM fair on March 28th. Video Presentation (produced by the "Ditmas Bulldogs") showcasing District 20 students' STEAM projects.
- District 20's Science Educators formed the STEM committee and independently organized the event along with Dr. Joseph O'Brien, Principal Leadership Facilitator, and was developed during Dr. O'Brien's fellowship last summer in Australia.

#### **VI. Appointment of IS 201 Asst. Principal, Veena Veeramah - Genevieve Mammana**

- Principal Ciulla, praised and congratulated A.P. Veeramah.
- Assistant Principal Veeramah is presented with gifts and flowers staff and PTA.
- Assistant Principal Veeramah thanks everyone in her acceptance speech and is presented with an award from Councilman Justin Brannan.

#### **VII. School Foods Presentation, Vince D'Anjou, District 20 Supervisor**

- Slideshow Presentation. Information available online at [www.schoolfoodnyc.org](http://www.schoolfoodnyc.org)
- Questions taken from the audience and CEC20 members.

#### **VIII. Public Speakers:**

- Brian Aguilar, American Debate League - Invited the audience to participate in their Summer Debate Camp pilot program. Informational brochures available.

#### **IX. Adjournment:**

- Motion to adjourn, Sandy Chum-Wu. All in favor.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.

Submitted: Alice Licato  
May 13th, 2018