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Community Education Council District 20

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

P.S. 205 (6701 20th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11204)

Meeting start time: 7:00 pm (unofficial start time 6:15 pm)

Present:

Adele Doyle, Sandy Chum-Wu, Inga Smolyar, Alice Licato, Iwen Chu, Genevieve Mammana,

Excused:

Eugene Strupinsky, Artemis Lekakis

Unexcused:

Kevin McNeil

Guests:

Karina Costantino, D20 Superintendent; Ellen Driesen, UFT Rep; Dianne Gounardes, D20 Early Childhood Director

I. Unable to hold quorum

II. Pre-k Enrollment/ Overcrowding

- a. Refusal to move classes is to appease parents
- b. New site, 650 86th Street (formerly Nathan's), would accept students based on a lottery system
 - i. Will be unzoned for the first two years (any students can attend)
- c. Old Site (748) needs 4 years to do repairs
 - i. Want to move 4 classes during the repairs

III. New Business

- a. Senator Gounardes's Anti-Vaping Initiative
 - i. Ray Pierre-Louis from FACE is looking for someone to lead an educational forum
- b. Arts Festival held in May at P.S. 264
- c. District-wide Staff Development
- d. All- Day Early Childhood Retreat
- e. Spirit Rally held in June at a Cyclones game
- f. Starting Special Education classes in Pre-K
 - i. 7 classes expected to open up by April

IV. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned 7:00 pm

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CALENDAR MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

P.S. 205 (6701 20th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11204)

Meeting start time: 7:30 pm

Present:

Adele Doyle, Sandy Chum-Wu, Inga Smolyar, Alice Licato, Iwen Chu, Genevieve Mammana, Kevin McNeil

Excused:

Eugene Strupinsky, Artemis Lekakis

Guests:

Karina Costantino, D20 Superintendent; Ellen Driesen, UFT Rep; Dianne Gounardes, D20 Early Childhood Director; William Chin, Family Support Coordinator; Sylwia Jasinski, Family Support Coordinator; Maia Elfont, Parent Liaison for Senator Gounardes, Alice Mulligan, Director of Our Saviors Lutheran Preschool

- I. **Performance-** Selection of songs played by the P.S. 205 Band
- II. **Call to Order** Adele Doyle
- III. **Approval of the January 2019 Minutes** Alice Licato
- IV. **CEC President Report** Adele Doyle
 - a. Announcement of the upcoming CEC elections.
 - b. Announcement of the upcoming Chancellor's Town Hall
- V. **Appointment of P.S. 205 Principal Feiga Mandel**
 - a. Appointment notice read by Adele Doyle
 - b. Assistant Principal Leonie Forde, UFT Representative Kathleen Nicholas and PTA President Cindy Cavallaro
- VI. **Superintendent's Report** Karina Costantino
 - a. Distribution of Certificates
 - i. Respect for All
 - ii. Poster Contest
 - iii. Piano Player from P.S. 179
 - iv. Select Students from P.S. 310
- VII. **Public Speaking**
 - a. Alice Mulligan, Director of Our Saviors Lutheran Preschool, spoke about the expansions of Pre-K programs in the district.

- i. The Department of Education has been opening sites close to CBO's across the city, resulting in their inability to fill their seats and eventually closing.
- ii. DOE is also cutting funding from CBO's citywide
- iii. She met with the expansion team to discuss the over expansion of Pre-K's and the possibility of moving Kindergartens to new sites. The proposal was rejected.

VIII. District Planning-Presentation given by Michael O'Gorman and Max Familiam

- a. Compared trends in enrollment over grades K-5, 6-8, and 9-12
- b. Discussed over and under-utilized schools
- c. Four main Priorities: Overcrowding and Transportable Classroom Units, School Scale and Sustainability, Programmatic Needs, New and Reconfiguring Schools
- d. A-190 (major changes) and A-185 (zoning projects) Timelines

IX. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned 9:03 pm

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