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Thank you so much. Victoria and I also want to thank our superintendent, Dr.

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Philip Kosto. I would also like to remind everyone that this is a business meeting, so we will not be accepting public comments at this time.

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However, I would like to remind anyone who was present that this is a CC.

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Election gear, so I have a few announcements to make in relation to that parent leadership structures across the city are central to parting with communities and to reimagine the student experience as the voice for all public school parents community and citywide education councils our partners in the development

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Of policies and as a reminder on January the ninth, the New York public schools launched the campaign to a Lake Council members for the 2023 25 term.

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So both applications are open, and the best way for any parent that's interested to familiarize themselves with the work of councils, and even our Council.

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Our next calendar meeting is our next calendar meeting, Gale.

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So the day before. Balance day, please feel free to join us at our upcoming calendar meeting, and we are encouraging all eligible parents to apply, and so, for more information.

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Please visit the daily website. And there's also daily information sessions held as well.

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In multiple languages. So not just English. So if you speak a language other than English, there are other links for English, Spanish, Bangladesh, all the other language.

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What I I can't name them all, but there are other languages there.

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I think Creole is listed as well, so please feel free to go on the DOE website and look for all those information sessions that are being held daily.

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And that's it for the election announcements.

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And again, we're going to now resume with the rest of our agenda for this evening, and I'd also like to invite any of the parents that are attending tonight to come to our next calendar meeting where I am going to invite all of my fellow council members to at least

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talk about their experience on the Council, and share just a note that they think, which would make which one which has made them a successful council.

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Members so got ready for the meeting next month, so you can share that what before we start our agenda for any interested parents that want to run this year.

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So let's get back to our agenda.

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The first thing tonight is the acceptance of our minutes.

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Do we have any amendments to the December meetings?

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Draft minutes. So this is where descends business meeting and December's calendar meeting

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So I'm going to move that we accept those minutes.

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Michelle a seconding. So the minutes are accepted as presented.

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So the next item on our agenda is the member and committee reports.

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This is a time where any of our members can talk about anything that they have done in relation to spare time.

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You know anything they've done on the Council as an individual, and then also, if you are a committee chair, please feel free to report on what is going on in your committee, so I'm going to turn the floor over to any of my council members who would like to go first please raise your hand

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Thanks. Esther.

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Okay. Good is to beat me to it. Go ahead.

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Oh, Michelle, you should fill me in wherever wherever I leave the halls open.

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My fellow culture of the zoning committee will will fill me in.

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So nicer housing to priority to get into the class, the other 80% just stays, basically as if if that is how you can say it.

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And the office of district planning and the office of student, and enrollment will both keep an eye on how things are going, and an update to see who's actually ending up in Ps.

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384, who is coming from where and to what extent do we need to revisit the whole issue of rezoning 384, and then, in relation to other schools in Long Island, City, so that is I hope I I said everything correctly

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The information is also, there's a slide deck on our website.

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And the office of enrollment, and then the other thing that Whitney already mentioned the Pep meeting that is going to take place on Wednesday, January the twentieth 5 at 6 Pm. It's going to be by teleconference at that

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upcoming PE meeting. There will be a discussion of the proposal to truncate the sixth grade of Ps.

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Okay, well, I guess if we don't have any other course, I'm just gonna remind everybody.

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This is a time. If you want to talk about a liaison visit, or if you've had any interaction with your school communities that you serve, you can feel free to report this at any time, and then also I know we have some upcoming meetings with any of any of our committees if you

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want to talk about those, or you know anything that your committee has going on feel free to make the announcements here.

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I actually have a little bit of a report slash update.

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So I'm really, really excited about about what has happened.

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So for me. I've reached out to my liaison schools to let them know like if they want someone to come talk to their parents about Cec.

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I've just let them know like, Hey, if you have, parents have questions I can talk to them.

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Just remind them again, just to talk to them, not campaigning because we cannot campaign, you know, when we serve a net role.

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So if you want to reach out to your liaison schools, if you have a question about what I saying, or if you want to like, use the template, I can forward it to you.

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Just let me know. And then also, as president, I got to go to Louis Armstrong on Friday, and Dr.

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Composo was there with me, and we went on Friday.

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This is as we result of the question, we asked at the Town Hall, in relation to the cafeteria Enhancement experience program just to refresh anyone that's not familiar with that.

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So the Chancellor did send to representatives what I'm gonna tell you all their names, and they came with their team.

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She was there. She's a parent, so coincidentally she was also there for Friday's meeting.

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You know the Chancellor of it come, John Shay was there.

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Thank you. Kevin. I'm Southern. If I might mess it up, and Christopher Chicago is the senior executive director of the office.

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The office of food and nutrition services. So while we were at Louis Armstrong, we all went in.

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It was kind of during lunch time, you know, kids were there, but we went into the cafeteria.

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They saw the cafeteria, and we also went into the kitchen, and there are some things that also needed to be addressed in the kitchen.

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So I was glad that John Shay was there, because again, you know, he does school facilities.

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He's the one that really really helps with that. So they looked at some things that were going on in the kitchen that need to be updated and repaired and then they also let us know that they are coming into the kitchen to put in air conditioners you know if

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You've been to to come in some of the PET meetings they've talked about how a lot of the kitchens in our schools need air conditioning, and so they already have the setup.

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They're getting ready to put the air conditioners in the kitchen, but they're also going to do the other repairs that they noted at that meeting as well.

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So I was really, really excited about that. Also I was able to go to is 145, you know originally that was going to be our in-person location for the town Hall with the Chancellor.

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So during the walkthrough I got to speak with the principal there, Principal Ivan, and he showed he told me about some things that needed to be repaired in the school in relation to like electrical wiring. Right Dr.

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Compasto that were kind of exposed, and so he reach out.

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We got to talk to somebody in school facilities, and they got that repaired as well.

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So those are some of the things that you know. I was able to work on that I was really proud about, and I'm gonna ask Dr.

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Composo to help me with this last announcement.

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So one of our questions that we got in the Town Hall, you know that we weren't able to ask live, but still was given to the 2 Chancellor and his team was in relation to our crossing guards.

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And there's a really good update with that as well.

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Dr. Kimpo's been in touch with the local precinct.

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I'm not supposed to steal his thunder. So, Dr.

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Composer. Would you my helping me with this portion of my report?

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Surely absolutely so. You know I really have to say a lot came out of this Town Hall meeting, as as Whitney said, got 1 45 taken care of, and I had been to a meeting before, and one of the things that I know was gonna come up with this crossing gods so with that before we

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But they left, or whatever, so they are without any. We have one on 30, Fifth Avenue.

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That we 212 had one. Then the 30 Fifth Avenue.

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I think there's a Catholic school over there somewhere, and that that was sharing with one.

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But they were down one. So what happened was, they put one at 78.

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They lieutenant of the 115, met with the principal of 212, and informed her he will send a car to 30 Fifth Avenue every morning and every afternoon.

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You know, before we can get across in God, and there are 10 people, supposedly in classes, and we graduate.

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We'll put one over there. So, and you should all know that we need safety offices as well.

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Our screen are down. Safety offices. So what does that mean?

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That means if somebody takes off, we literally have no no safety offers in our element.

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Ary schools that have one person. Sometimes they're great with us, and they shuffle them around because the how high schools and middle schools have more than one.

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But if they've been low as well, matter of fact, 141 on Friday had none.

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Zippo showed up, so we got our crossing gods.

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Now, we gotta work on our safety offices as well, because it is important for our schools to have the same.

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They round it, the right amount of safety offices, especially in these larger buildings, such as middle schools and high schools.

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But yes, I want to say thank you to all of you.

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All the good things that came out of that Town Hall meeting.

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But I do ask as you talk to people to talk about that we need safety.

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Well, you know I don't mind asking for stuff so that can happen so so we can.

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We can work together and get some letters and some language, and up there as well, and then the last update that I have, and I want to thank you all for helping me pass that resolution during our special meeting prior to the Town Hall.

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The resolution for supporting District 28, and not having a success.

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Academy, mean co-located account, based on the account basic campus in District 28.

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Well, it turns out every other season. Queens also cast the resolution supporting them as well, and the collocation proposal has been pulled, so it will not be happening at the up to me, PET meeting, so I want to thank you all for all your support.

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I want to thank everyone that had reached out to us to make sure that we were on one accord with the other districts in queens, and we supported each other.

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We could. We can't do it without everyone. So I just want to thank you all for passing that resolution.

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I want to thank everyone that you know got us in touch with who we need to be in touch with, to support District 28.

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I want to thank you all. And we got we gotta win this in the wind column.

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I'm taking it. Something in the wind column. So thank you all for that.

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And that concludes my report.

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Okay. So I guess we can go to the next item.

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On the agenda. Michelle, do you have your hand up

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Yeah, I just wanted to make a comment. You know, I just and just be able to express this out loud that when we talk about the school safety office, I think some we have to also realize it's really I guess this is for Dr.

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Composto since he's doing stuff that the relationship between the school safety I mean the crossing God.

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That's who we're talking about, really right? We're talking about crossing gods, the relationships with the crossing guards as we from them.

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And the schools pass to be more solidified because I've been in a lot of schools, and they're relationship is very informal in terms of where they can store this stuff.

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You'll see a lot of crossing guards. So this stuff's on the gates of the school, you know.

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Outside. They stand in the cold a long time to go and get rest.

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Sometimes in the restaurants as a poster in the schools, and I think it would go a lot further if some of that relationship is bolstered in terms of what they can.

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How they can, you know, with ha develop their relationship within the school itself.

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We will get more folks coming out, because, to be honest, it's a very well paying job.

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A grateful for those guys doing those work. But we, you know, I think there's more that can be done in terms of showing them some support

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I'm on mute. The principal I have spoke about that you're absolutely right, and almost all of them.

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If you know of one that's not getting welcome in school, whisper in my year, because the principals have been wonderful, giving them rooms and places just like you said just a little spot to hang their hat, and for a moment go to the bathroom.

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Stay warm. So yes, we agree with you a 100%. So if anybody knows of a school that's not welcoming, let me know

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Thanks! Dr. Composto. Thanks. Michelle. Okay, so I now, I think it's okay for us to go to the next item on our agenda.

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Is that? Okay, everybody. Alright. So let's go down to the Virtual Speaker series, and we can get some updates for how those are going

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So we were going to be having our our first her.

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It's the first one, right? The First Speaker Series event on February fifteenth, on restorative practices.

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It's going to be presented by the morning side center, and it's going to be fully bilingual they're gonna be 2 presenters.

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They're going to be doing everything in English and Spanish it's going to be interactive.

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It doesn't necessarily make sense to have further interpretation, which is, which is a shame.

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You know, we always like to to to have internation for all you know, for as many families and community members as possible.

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But there's going to be breakout groups and things like that for for this.

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And so I think that this is going to be just a an English and Spanish event.

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I'm really excited about it. I'm going to work with them on getting a flyer this week.

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So hopefully, by the end of this week early next week we have something to send around to schools.

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I wanted to actually ask this group just about your input about what time you you think it would be best to start it's going to be a 90 min event.

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We could start it at 6 30, like we normally start.

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I personally kind of like to start things a little bit later, cause that way I can have you know, dinner, and you know, and then do it afterwards.

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But I know kids are, you know, some parents are putting kids to sleep and stuff.

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Is there other any thoughts about when when the best time is to start?

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Maybe around 7 ish, I think if we start too late, like, you say, we're losing people to their time.

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Esther. Yes, yes. Are you on mute

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Yeah. Jonathan, you're saying it was mostly for parents.

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Is it also appropriate for high schoolers, seniors.

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I I think so. I I definitely think so. But I'll double check with them to you, know I it's you know, the way that that that we talked about.

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It was that this is for the whole community. So it's not.

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It's not only for parents, and it's and it's gonna be something where a lot of people could learn about restorative practices.

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But what I did say is that the that you know our community and the community that we reach, and I think the community that it, you know, we want to really target is is is parents so yeah, oh, high school senior, I don't even think, I need to ask about that.

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Yeah, I was trying to find my black hand on the thing.

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But anyway, so you know, if they send the agenda right, and they note that maybe like the 6 30 to 7 is like the lead in the introduction of the Dwarf workers, or whatever that might be helpful.

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And if the meteorite doesn't start till 7, that gives parents a time to queue up, give the kids stuff and, you know, set them down and then be able to attend I don't know 7 sounds fine to me, but you know I don't have a young kid.

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Yeah, I, mean, yeah, I I I'm hearing. Maybe we'll start.

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That's the tricky thing. If you're looking for parents of like, you know, elementary, then that might be a little. Some might be a little late for them. They like to start early, so they can get the kids out. But I mean 7 is a good thing, though

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Do? 7 to 8 30, you know. I think that I think that I would love for elementary school parents to come, but you know these are restorative justice, restorative practices are things that are generally put into place in middle schools and high schools so I suspect that that those that you know those parents might have

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More more interest. So, okay, unless anyone has any other input on that

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With. I could have said this during the the member reports, just to say that please look for a poll in your in your email regarding the next communication and outreach committee meeting.

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Thanks, Jonathan, so I guess it's on me.

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I have the next Speaker series proposed, and it's with the Mayor's office of immigrant affairs.

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I spoke with Lewis Garrier this week, and he let me know that they are ready to help us with any presentation.

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We wanted for the community. So he and I spoke. So there was an email that was sent from the office where they will talk about like health benefit programs, how to get the Nycid different.

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Well well, not welfare, social social programs, social assistance programs that they could talk about that with that sort of the immigrant communities.

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And they will also do it for us in English and Spanish.

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So I filled out the form I'm waiting to get a confirmation from his office about like the the level of detail they'll provide in their presentation.

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But they can do it all. They are going to do it virtually, and the date that I selected was the first Thursday in March, so that would be March second.

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I check with Gail. I don't think we have anything going on that day on our calendar.

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So all right now I'm just waiting on confirmation from Mr.

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Garrier in his office, and then we should be good to go for that date.

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So I'm really excited, so that'll be Danton's hidden our inaugural session, and then our second one.

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Will be in in March, the first weekend March, and if anybody else gale you, you're on Miguel

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But is it going to be our zoom account or their zoom account?

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I am waiting on that confirmation from them, but I I told them, if if they are going to host it, we would like the recording, so I let them know that we have the capability as well.

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But thank you for the question. Yeah, I should have said that during my my announcement

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I I we haven't. We haven't finalized that yet, either, but I would like it for be for it to be our zoom, you know, so we we are in control of registering, and everything like that.

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But I will confirm with you this week

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Okay. Jonathan, if they want to do breakout rooms, it has to be a meeting.

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Okay, I don't think that's a problem. But yeah.

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Cannot be a webinar. Okay, let me know.

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Alright. Do we have any other hands up? Anybody want to talk about one?

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Okay. So I guess we can go to the next item on our agenda.

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That is what we're gonna discuss. Remember reimbursements.

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This is very important, because next month we have to have to have to approve any final budget modification.

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So any budget, modification that we are going to make, for you know, the remainder of this term has to be done next month in February.

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So, if you have not submitted all of your reimbursements from July through December, please, please, please do so by this Friday.

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You have until this Friday. Thank you. Everybody who's been sending in their forms.

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But please give Gail enough time to get these submitted on our behalf, so, please, if this Friday, is it that is the deadline.

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So if you don't, if guess Michelle

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No, it's just really a favor. I'm sorry, Gail, because I'm one of those people.

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No, if I'm missing anything because I can't.

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If if you could just whisper in my ear, Michelle, look okay, I would appreciate that

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Alright! I will go through them and see who's missing.

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What, and I'll let everybody know. Okay, what I would like to do then is hopefully, Monday is to send you what we have so far so that you can begin to think about how you want to move money around, and what you want to use it for this way.

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Doesn't all have to take place at the meeting.

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Okay, thank you. And and you know, as an idea, I know we talked about this, you know, if there's something that you think that we can procure like, Gale said, if you have any ideas for these phones, please.

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You know. Send it to her. Copy me, or you could just send everybody.

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So we all know what people are saying, so we can make the decisions next month for these budget modifications because we have to in February right?

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Gale. We have to make the decision in February, so please be on the lookout for what other people are proposing.

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If you want to initiate the first email, feel free, we can do that.

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But just like Yale said so. We have something initiated, so we can be a little more efficient when we have this discussion next month.

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So thank you. I don't think I have anything else to say about the Member reimbursement scale did I hit all the points?

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Okay. Thank you. So let's move on to the next item on our agenda.

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That is the Town Hall. Debrief. When we discuss this, this is the format that I have envisioned for this evening.

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So we can great buddy. So sorry about that. We're going. And I'm stealing this format when I talk with.

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When I talk with Mayor Bill, our new face liaison, we're going to share it in just a form of a glow, and to grow.

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So that's how we're gonna share what we thought about what happened.

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You know, anything we want to talk about again. A glow is obviously what we thought was good.

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There evening a positive thing, and it'll grow. It says what it is, you know, an area where we think we can grow do better the next time, and some feedback that we would like to share.

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So I do not want to go first. I'm gonna hold my comments to the end for my glows and grows.

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But before I say anything in relation to the Town Hall, what I want to say before I talk to everybody else is, thank you.

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Everyone, for all of your hard work. I really appreciate everything that you did.

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I do have a a grow, and it has to do with me, and I want to publicly say this.

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I I thought that we were going to be able to get to a little bit more questions than we did, and so I want to publicly apologize to any member that wanted to ask a question that we thought was gonna ask a question that evening that did not get to ask a question to the chancellor and again.

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I know we all work really hard. So I just wanted to say, You know, Michelle, I know you wanted to ask the question, and I and I wanted to apologize publicly.

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I know I apologize privately, but I want to apologize publicly for not giving you the opportunity to ask a question at the Town Hall, but again, thank you.

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Everyone, for all of your hard work, and let's go ahead and get started with sharing these glows and grows.

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So? Who wants to go first?

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Oh, go, since you're so gracious with me, and I really appreciate you glow and grow so I, to be honest, I I don't have any clothes.

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I was very disappointed in this town hall, I think, in terms of a grow.

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I think what we should be clear about is that I think that the Chancellor's office has to make a commitment to hear from every Council member who wants to speak.

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You know let's talk about time, and then make that.

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And I think also as a grow, that in addition to council members of having time limits, everybody should have a time limit.

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I thought that there was a lot of conversation about things that we already were aware of in the district that we didn't need to have that discussion here at the Town Hall.

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I think also, when we do the Prep face needs to be a little more clear in terms of these expectations, so that we're all informed of them ahead of time.

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I also think there should be a formal debrief with face where we actually just talk about what transpired, and that they get the feedback from the Council as to how the event went.

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That's my grows and I'm I'm sorry when you'll see the tape.

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I'll see my face. You could probably see my reaction to a lot of stuff.

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But how I looked during that entire town Hall. It's I was very disappointed.

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That's it. Thank you.

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Thank you. Michelle.

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Now I don't wanna have to start calling on folks.

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I really would like everyone to share, glowing, to grow essence

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Thank you, Michelle, for for saying that, because it's it's it's not easy to just to, you know.

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Speak clearly and loudly to what you really, how you really experienced this, and what a lot of it!

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I frankly, I agree, probably, with all of it. Very.

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I am definitely not speaking for the Council, and this is personal.

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I am not into pre-cooked rehearsed dog and pony shows, and that is exactly how I felt.

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This was, if this is how it's organized to be then this is it, and we just have one of those every 2 years.

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Personally, I'm not saying that it was, but it reminds me, after having been a journalist from many years before reminds me of the times that

have to cover a visit by a by a royal or press conference of some authoritarian leader so not saying, anyone is a royal or an

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authoritarian leader. It's just personally. This reminded me of that, because there is so much precooked stuff going on.

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Journalists in those occasions we have to submit questions in advance.

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They? They are edited. Everything is pretty cool in this case.

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It's called a town hall. What I've learned about town holes.

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It's supposed to be a very direct form of reproduction in a democracy town Hall people come together and can exchange their ideas.

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In an open space. I don't know why it's called a town hall, because it doesn't feel like a town hall.

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It missed spontaneously exchanges about really serious issues.

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In my opinion it is far away from from a direct form of democracy.

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Parents in the form of us of the representative parents weren't able to really exchange our ideas and feelings with the Chancellor.

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Many of the questions were not answered, by a Chancellor at all, so maybe it needs another name, or you know the Chancellor and his team answer questions that are prepped in advance because some of the his his team members were literally reading answers.

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So it's it's it's certainly not something that I'm personally very much in favor of.

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Reactions that I got from fellow council members, but also from parents, from other attendees, was also one of these appointment.

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A blow is that I'm very happy to hear that actually, some practical stuff came out of it.

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But I don't think we need a town hall for that.

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That should just be part of the of the order of things, or how how things operate.

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So not very much. Not a whole lot of glow either, but happy.

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That stuff came out of it

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Thanks. Good. Sir Jonathan. Okay.

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So I'm I'm I'm just gonna speak to our part of it.

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Because that's what we have control over, and I'll say that a glow is that I think we came up with some really great questions, and I'm really happy at the process of that.

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You know, we sort of works together, at least some of us work together to come up with questions based on things that the community had had, and I think they were great questions, and regardless of the answers.

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You know that we we we did our best that way, and I'll say

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A grow for us is that if this is what a Town Hall is going to be, and and and mind you, we are required by State law, I think, to have one of these town halls every 2 years, so it's not like we can go and say hey, we want it to be a totally different.

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Thing we really can't. But what I think is that the next time, if some of us are still on the council, we maybe think about how to get some some questions in that are going to be difficult to give the kind of runaround that they that they gave to you know like really work?

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How do you how do you really ask? A pointed, very, very direct, pointed question that even if they had time to to prepare, there's no way to, you know you either answer, or you don't that to me is a grow as in you know maybe that's something we can think about the next time we

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Do we do a an event like this to Esther?

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I'll just say, you know, as a as a native New Englander, which is like where these you know, town halls, and you know you have these town, these small towns in New England, where where still to this day the government is run by a kind of town hall you get citizens together in the same room and they

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Make their decisions to together. Those are small towns, and District 30 is not a small town at all.

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It is a big. It is a big place, you know. We we are.

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This is a this would be a fairly. This would be a medium sized city if we put this together. And so it's very difficult to have a I think that I think Town Hall is kind of a misnomer, but that's what that's what we call them

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Alright. Thanks. Jonathan. Okay, I'm following folks.

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I'm gonna agree with John is that I think a lot of the pre work was like the glowing part of it like he collaborated, really?

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Well, come up with some good questions. What Esther said is resounding because they, the the reading off of a screen is it's it's insulting.

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It's kind of like, you know, at least like try to memorize some of the we know work that we gave them the questions ahead of time.

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They were prep for it, and stuff. But that's just kind of like a a it it it didn't leave a good taste in my mouth, a part of one of the questions that I asked completely got like glazed over and I didn't appreciate that consider we did give them.

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The questions ahead of time. This is just what it is, and like, Jonathan said, Yeah, maybe you know, push them a little bit further, and and try to town them with some of these questions. Sorry.

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That's my son's hand with these questions that that are maybe going to get them thinking a little bit more that they can't script it out beforehand.

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But is, maybe there's a novelty to having it in person.

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After all, you know, it's yeah. It's just.

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Was I totally surprised no, but they could have. They could have done better, and I would have like suffered a little bit more from the chance of himself.

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We knew he was gonna pass it to his folks, but you know he's the one that we want to hear from ultimately

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Thank you, Mayor. Salad pretty cool.

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I agree with them. I I don't know what to say.

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I was a little disappointed with the answers not having him answer so questions directly, but I I understand.

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I understand, for point of view, or whatever how they do their thing.

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But I was hoping to have that one to one with him.

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With the questions. I was glad that I got to say that was from Brooklyn.

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I I wanted to say that because I wanted to break that high with him.

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But still he he throws someone else to answer the questions.

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Yeah, I was like a little disappointed about that

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Thank you, Fox. A month

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Yes, I'm sorry I'm still out to work.

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Oh, sorry about that!

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So basically like, I agree with a lot of things. All of you said, Okay, I I I didn't feel like the.

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There is a conversation, because all the questions is being like sent to them, and the answers are prepared, and like, I didn't feel like it's a town hall where, like? What?

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Question, and we getting all the information from the Chancellor himself, like all the questions he answered the first maybe 30, s or minutes, and then he gives other people to answer.

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So it's one like that's like professional from their end.

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And also the the the timing, and with the number of the questions that we asked.

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It's it's wasn't enough. And more importantly for me is, how about the rules?

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The rest of those questions who will answer us about these questions?

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Is it himself or his team, or when that's gonna happen.

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So those things like it's it's give me like poor picture about like the Town Hall that I would love like in the future to be well prepared from their end ahead of sign.

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That's Russia. Rush until last minute. So. But I I like I've been in other town halls, and this is something that I am proud this time.

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That's we did our best to be organized, and to also use our time constructively during the th.

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The the hour that we had so it's needed like, just from there.

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And make to make it like a real town hall. Not just like I mean, I'm I'm a guest giving them the the questions ahead of time and get the add the the questions like the answers, prepare and not even him answering those questions is like laying on the team so that's

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My opinion. Thank you.

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No, thank you. I'm so sorry still at work. But thank you.

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Okay, Kimberly, do you have anything you want to add?

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Okay, I think. Oh, below, was that I really liked how everyone kind of worked together and like curated like the questions for the community towards the Chancellor.

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But then, like grow, is it a grow? Yeah, I I think a grow, not mostly on our part.

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I just felt kind of disappointed, because in the back of my mind I thought the Town Hall would be more of like a discussion.

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But then I felt like I kind of got, especially with my question.

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I think I got more of like a textbook answer to it, and it kind of just like glazed over like stuff that, like my peers, really cared about.

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So then, when I went back to them, and like reported on like what I was told there wasn't really much to like, really.

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Tell them, and that's it.

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No, thank you. And I really appreciate you, you know, working with your peers to get a question.

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You know we're here for us students we're here for for y'all, and it, you know I'm I'm disheartened that you know he did.

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You put a lot of work into getting that question together, and and the answer was not what you expected.

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Okay, so I'm glad I heard what everyone had to say.

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I'm going to share my clothes and grows, and they're mostly centered about how we did and and and not only how we did, but how face did and interacting with us.

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The globe. The biggest blow I have is I really appreciate it.

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Everyone working together on that working document and us collaborating and working on those pressures as a group think that we did.

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Well, there! I think that our questions were good questions. We provided them, or and I know people feel, you know, that some people feel that that was too giving them a little too much of an assist but I'm gonna be honest with you.

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The reason that I wanted to do that is because I out it is a internal optimist in me.

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I was hoping that if they had enough time they could give us really good answers for the parents in our district.

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I was hoping for specificity. I was hoping for just to break answers to the questions, so I guess that's kind of a grow.

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I'm I'm a grow. I was a little sad about that, but out of the glow is we got really good questions together.

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Say we really did, and for us to to get them to come to Louis Armstrong and to get the crossing guards.

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I think those were good thing. You know. We did walk away with the few tangible.

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So I'm gonna say, those were for me. That that was the glow.

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But do I want more? Yes. Am I gonna ask for more?

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Yes, so I I would like to say that the grows, and these are the grows, and please y'all feel free to tell me how you feel about after I share this.

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But some of the grows that I had. I did not like that.

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We did not have the practice session enabled before we started.

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I think that was what really took away from us, having a really strong back channel of communication before the meeting started.

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I think if that would have been established, we could have pivoted a bit, and or at least everyone would have been aware of the time constraints, you know, I'm getting text from from face. I know y'all don't know that but I'm you know, they're like well.

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this, is, gonna be short. This is, gonna be short. And there was no really way for me to kind of write the ship, because there was no back channel that was established to to do that, you know, I felt you all know, me I don't like being ill-prepared I wanna make sure everyone has time.

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To speak. Everyone gets to speak that we are efficient with the time that we have, and I felt without having that logistical framework set in place.

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I was kind of taking it back. That was not what I expected.

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We typically, always have a practice session where we can verbally talk about these things a amongst ourselves before we go live to the public.

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So not to have that, in my opinion, put us added severe disadvantage.

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Another thing, that I did not like was some of the questions that we asked.

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And again, this goes back to the script and answers.

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We got from them I do not think we should have had a 3 and a half minute answer for the gamma question.

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That was, you know. He gave too much minutia. I am a parent that uses the system, you know.

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I go on my schools, I look at the things that I can look at, but some of the answers like, I, if I'm an average parent, this is my first time hearing about this, he just you know I would be intimidated to even use the system.

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Because his answer was so complex. So I really, you know, I really think again, like what Male Michelle said in the beginning, I wholeheartedly agree with some of those answers were way too long.

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You know you took time from questions that we really wanted to get to, that.

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Our community wanted us to have time for, and we couldn't, because some of those answers were just too long and not helpful.

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And the last thing is again like Michelle, said I agree with that.

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We need to have a phone will be brief. The all of us, you know I did privately give some of this information to my bill, but I wanted us to have a debrief in our meeting, so we can all talk about this and I can provide the our Council's perspective.

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As well, but you know those tho those were my glows and grows again, I can't thank you all enough for all the hard work you had, and you know I I just I really appreciate you all hope, you know that.

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And thank you. Everybody, for your hard work, and you know whatever position we find ourselves in for the next townhouse.

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We could pass this along, and you know, do what we can for the families in our district.

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But I just wanna thank you all again. And I really appreciated us.

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Having this opportunity to work together and get some things for our community.

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Okay. John, that's all. Your hand up was up briefly. I didn't mean to tell you. Put it down.

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But do you have anything else you want to add?

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Oh! What I wanted to say was that

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If you're up for it. This is directed to my fellow council. Members.

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Go to a PET meeting and speak to one of the questions that we didn't ask, or that we didn't get a a a good answer to the Chancellor is on the path.

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He's, I mean. I'll tell you right now.

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He's not gonna give a better answer on the pep.

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Then he did in our town Hall but there are a lot of other people there.

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So including PET members themselves, so if there's something that you feel strongly about, and you, you're up to it.

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You have the time, you know we we spent a lot of time on those questions.

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And so that's that's one way we could. We could make use of them

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Thanks, Johnson, I I really appreciate you elevating that point, and he's right.

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If you do have time to go to the pit meetings, please go.

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I'm not gonna take credit for this, but it was a really nice coincidence.

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So one of the PET meetings I called into early editor this year. I think it was September, October, where I specifically asked about more support for our district, because we are, we have the most I think, in the highest rate in the city, for the asylum secret families and I asked how they

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Were going to help our schools if they were going to give us more money if they were going to help help us, because that was when we really needed help, and Deputy Chancellor Blackburn so that they were gonna have a meeting with our principals.

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And and it happened again. This is gonna happen, did did I do?

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I think it happened solely because of my question. No, but do I think, coming to the PET and reminding them that we are here, and we needed help, assisting with that I think so. So.

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There is power. And going to those meetings there, if you have time, please go.

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I know that we have now. We have 2 borough reps to the pep.

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We have our, Vp. Appointee and Indy, our new, our new member, Effie, who was appointed by the CC.

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President, vote. So now we have 2 borough representatives to the pip.

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We can reach out to them as well, so they know what they can say will represent our district, and we can also call in.

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And you call in register, and you know, say that you are a member of the CC.

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And and that helps, you know, when you call in and when you get the speaking order.

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So please. You know, if you have time to do that as well, and go online for those PET meetings

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Okay. I think that was it for the town hobby?

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Brief, does anybody else have anything they want to add? I don't wanna close that topic out. If we have some more comments that anybody wants to share about the the town hall

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Okay. I'm gonna take that as a note. So let's move on to the next item on our agenda.

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Now, this is our new business section. So anybody has any new business or anything they want to discuss, or anything they want to have us consider as a council.

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Please feel free to raise your hand and list. Discuss that in our new business

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Hi! So I attended CC. 26 is town.

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Call on Thattown home. Rather. They're meeting where the there's some funding was discussed, and they did a presentation, and I know it's not our norm to have like the chat open during things of that nature, but they did have it open and I found it.

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Really helpful to read the comments, and I did see that the I think it was 2 presenters.

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We're kind of really capturing that like you did take time away right like you weren't like meeting every comment, but they did have access to it as well, and I think it was helpful.

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I mean, I know there was an update that came out that I think it's getting increased, or whatever so it may be, a moot point.

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But I think it was helpful to have them see what the the parents had to say in the chat, what their thoughts were.

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The questions they had to ask, what they challenged. Some of the things, too.

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So to something to consider, I thought was very beneficial, that they did that maybe we would want to consider.

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No thanks for raising that point, Victoria. I think that's something that we can discuss.

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And and then let me ask the logistics question, too.

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So, Gail, if we do have a meeting, our webinar is legitimately, we'll be able to open the chat for a certain presentation and then close it?

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Or is it a once the chat is open, the chat is open.

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Thanks, Gail.

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Okay, I can switch the settings during the meeting, so that during the presentation I can open the chat. And then when we move on to the next item, I can close it again

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Okay, so now that we all have that information, I'd like to just have a discussion to see if this is something that you all would like to do, our fair student funding presentation is next month, right?

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Gail, there's supposed to be coming, so it will be next month, and that's when they are coming to give their presentation on fair student funding to the parents in our district.

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So let's let's talk about potentially having the chat open for that presentation. Michelle

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The only thing I was meant at one mentioned. We used to have a chat open, and it was so distracting it was so distracting.

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You don't pay attention to what's going on.

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You're too busy reading the chat, and then we also had council members who were chatting in the chat, and it was it was just crazy.

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So if you had a control chat, I can see with that is helpful, right?

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But I think there has to be some rules placed on it right there definitely has to be some rules, because I still remember before, when it was like a little crazy. And it was completely distracting to me trying to figure out well what am I looking at and who am I paying attention to

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Thanks. Michelle, Jonathan

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Yeah, this is I. This is a tough, a tough issue. I I cause I cause I really see, Victoria, what what you were talking about I've I've been on other meetings where you know.

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There's really productive conversation that comes from the chat, but it can be distractive, distracted, distracting, and it can also get out of hand.

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And I know that you know Michelle is saying that it's shacking her.

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It is. It's distracting for me. In fact, when it was on, when it was on in the past for us, I really tried to tune it out, because I really wanna wanted to focus on the people speaking, and so I guess I would say if we had a good system for moderating just to make sure that things

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Don't get out of hand, and there's an X.

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There's no expectation that what goes in the chat is going to be reflected in it.

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Our decisions. You know, unless we're gonna give unless we like.

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Thank you unless we want to like. Take a pause and say, Okay, everybody look through the chat.

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The the chat. Trans. You know what I mean. Like if we're talking about a resolution

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I can't promise that I can pay attention to like everything that people are speaking about, and all the stuff that's going on in the chat.

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I mean, it depends how much there is in the chat so that's that's where I think, you know.

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I think we just need to set the right expectations and the right kind of guidelines around it.

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Okay, thanks, Shanthan. But Gail

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So I also attended the the Cec. Meeting in 26, for that for the fair students funding.

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But Victoria correct me if I'm wrong. I didn't notice any Cec.

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Members responding to the chat, or moderating the chat.

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It just sort of. Was there some of the presenters were were responding, but not the Cec members, and what I'm not a fan of opening the chat.

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Let me just say that out right. But what would be good is if you did capture it, and then you had to chat afterwards, and you could review it after the fact.

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But I think the idea, if you were to respond and read, oh, respond to it, and read the chat during the meeting like Jonathan said, you're not going to be listening to what is being said, so you would sort of have to agree.

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You guys don't do the chat, but it's there afterwards, but that's up to you.

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I I don't know. It can go either way

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Yeah? To answer you at the CC members. We're not answering.

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That's correct.

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Okay, okay, so I'm just gonna quickly, kind of recap the points that were made here.

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The yes, the chat is distracting it. It is.

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If you're paying attention to the chat while the meeting is going on.

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I do not think that tonight's discussion about the chat is reinstating, discussing, reinstating the check for the entire meeting.

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I think, what Victoria proposed. Please try correct me if I'm wrong.

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Is potentially enabling the chat for the fair student funding presentation only, not throughout the entire meeting.

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So I think that is what we and land on. And then also, if we enable the chat for that presentation and that presentation only as a council, we need to agree on the norms for reinstating the chat for that presentation, again, not interacting with the chat during the presentation, we do

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Not want members typing in the chat and responding to the community, we would just be collecting the questions from the chat and then reading them to the presenters at the end of their presentation.

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That is what I'm envisioning that you might have a comfort level with.

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So I'd like to to discuss that as a possibility.

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Well to what extent is the chat, and different from what we have now

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The difference between the chat and the Q. A. Is that they can.

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The attendees can see the chat. They don't see Q.

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We can change the Q&A settings. If you want

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We can do. Yeah, also, no, I don't think so.

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But I don't know if I can. I can't change that mid meeting. I don't believe

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I think you can only enable and disable the chat. So I think that's the only difference

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I think it's a little bit concluding to have a chat and a Q a.

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And then have. So people can ask questions, live. They can ask questions.

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In the Q. A. They can leave stuff in the chat if they feel like it, that I mean it becomes, and we already, we say in advance, we're not going to actively act or actively respond to whatever is in the chat.

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But we are responding to things that are into Q. A.

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So why would you use the chat? Then, if we're going to read the Q.

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A during the session, so I think we cannot have both them, even though I mean, I see the difference that the Q.

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And a cannot be seen by the attendees, and only by us.

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And the attendees would be able to see to interact basically with each other.

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While people are speaking.

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Okay. Jonathan.

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I I think there really is a difference, and you know, and we've heard from parents on this topic over the past few years.

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I think that the chat is, can be a kind of community that, you know attendees are talking to each other, and we've gotten comments that they really miss that. And it feels really kind of sterile, and that without it so I do think that there's a real difference

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I think we just need to be clear about the expectations that if you that things in the chat will not be answered in the you know, in the meeting there's, you know, there should be no expectation of that.

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The other thing is that I think we have to be careful about just the expectations of our meetings in general.

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You know, I think that maybe what we want to say is this is a kind of a trial that we're gonna you know, this is, we're gonna we're gonna try this out for this presentation.

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And then decide, do we want to do it for presentations in general?

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Because when people come to our meetings, if they don't know oh, is there going to be chat or not?

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Chat like, I think you know we should. We should have a something that's predictable for for community members eventually to you know what the experience of the of the of the meeting is like

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So if we were holding a meeting in person, people would have to come up to the mic right and and speak.

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There is no chat, no community just going back and forth, and just throwing that out.

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Though I get it, I think kind of what John is saying, like I have heard from parents.

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They say that the Webinar format is like a little isolating to them.

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I think they think the chat is kinda like, you know, you're sitting next to your neighbor.

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Y'all can whisper back and forth, but unfortunately we can see the whispers when it's in the chat.

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But I mean list, but because I've heard that feedback, and I've been to other CC meaning I have been in one where the chat did get a little crazy.

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But you know they had someone that booted that individual out of the chat.

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I I hope I really really hope that if we enable this for that presentation, that we won't have anybody that would just jump out and abuse this trial like that.

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But again, I've been a little optimistic on a lot of things before.

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But please, I mean if y'all think I'm I'm way out of out of line with hmm posing this as a trial like let's let's continue this conversation.

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I think we have about like let's let's do about 5 more minutes before we try to get to a consensus.

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Michelle.

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Yeah, I was. I was gonna mention that it is distracting, because when you have a community members talking amongst them so they're not necessarily talking about what's going on.

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And so maybe it's really what the control is. What's the purpose of the chart?

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It's not to put questions in. That's what the Q.

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A is right. So maybe if it's control which means you have a chat before a speaker right?

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And you have a chat at certain periods, right? Maybe even toward the end.
So folks can talk to each other.

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Say yo, hey, Jessica, I'm here.

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They can talk to council members, and that's sometimes where it gets a little crazy.

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I mean for council members. Cause then you're intrigued.

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Now you wanna watch that, and you get distracted from the presentation.

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So I think it's all about controls. When do you have it?

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And what's the and and state with the purposes, you know, and I think that if that should be fine to me, that should be fine, I personally would not like a chat on with somebody's presenting, I think, for me.

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It's just distracting to me. That's it.

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We get a lot of people. That's the other thing.

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We get, we get, we get attendees

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And you're muted, Whitney

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So I was trying to say if anybody else said anything else.

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They wanted to say what I'd like to do is just do a quick consensus check really quick, just to say, you know, if you if you would like to have the chat on with controls, and if you would, then we would talk about the controls, we wanna enact and it's just don't want the chat we won't

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Have any more conversation about it. We just don't want the chat,
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Okay. Oh, I'm sorry. Go ahead, Jonathan.

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Oh, I just I just wanna say we I I do think someone needs to be watching over it.

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So that's so. That's a that's a question in my mind.

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Because, like, who? Who is that? You know, we don't necessarily want a member to do that because we want the members to to be focused on on the presentation or the you know, the the conversation at hand.

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Gail has stuff on her on her plate already. So that's a question in my Mac

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And I had the same question, Who who is going to monitor the chat to kick out that group person who, you know, who keeps talking?

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That's legitimate question.

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Hey? So I think those those are all of our comments.

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Let's just do a a quick, quick, poll. Victoria, would you mind just calling everybody's name again? If you want to have the chat to say Yeah, with controls, we could discuss the controls or no, just say No.

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Okay, Christina. She's not here. Jonathan Greenberg.

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Yes, with controls and monitoring

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Okay. So I'm I'm a little bit like concerned about this, because I've been in like other meetings when a lot of things happened.

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Hey, Foxma, you're on mute. Sorry

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We can now

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Hello! Can you hear me? Okay. So I'm not sure about this.

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Step, because I've been in other meetings where, like things go sideways.

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Okay, and like, I barely like saw like problems like cancels fight with each other.

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And regarding the chats, and one of the most with the CC.

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Els, so I'm I'm concerned about.

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If that's been like hurts our picture as a Cec.

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Member and the council. In the meantime, if we gonna move forward like one of us need to be like 100% focus on the chat and make sure nothing wrong goes or no bad test, because the the one time that's something bad will happen that the time that nobody will forget what's happened.

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You see what I'm saying so, but I'm on board.

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Whatever like all members suggest totally import

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Well, we only hit one vote. So one vote right now. So if you want to say no, you can say no.

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You are free to say No. If you don't want to chat, you can say no

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Okay, I'm saying I'm sorry.

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Okay. Thanks.

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Okay.

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I was almost gonna join Fathom, I'll say, with controls and a dedicated monitor

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Big, sorry in favor with controls. Michelle Moore

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Marcella, Santos

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I I definitely agree with Fatima, but maybe we can give this.

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I don't know the chance. We can try with control

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So that's that doesn't get

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Okay, we need to sign

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I'll be the only person I I will say no, because I'm worried about us missing the presentation I'm fine with being the only knows and that's okay with me.

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I'm just worried about our Council missing the presentation.

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That's really my concern. I do trust the community I my know, is to, because I don't.

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If we have someone volunteer. So I guess my my know is a I don't want anyone to miss a presentation, but if somebody is fine missing the presentation and monitoring the chat during the trial, then I'm fine with that, then then I know is turned into a yes, with controls

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so I guess I guess I should say what Fox was said.

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I'll abstain until we discuss how the control is going to work, and and who will be the monitor who will monitor the chat I'm wanted to say right now. I don't want to monitor the chat.

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I want to listen to be present for the presentation.

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So sorry about that.

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That's over home

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I'm I'm happy to give it a try.

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But with I think it would be helpful with with monitoring or controls on the node.

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The person who who dedicates to what a chat!

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And I think this is also something that in the very beginning, when we started, we talked about this, but when there are presentations, if we receive the presentations well ahead of time, the Powerpoint and stuff like that, then that makes it a little bit easier for all of us, but especially if you also have to

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Monitor. The chat, and it makes me it makes makes you a little bit, you know.

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It's. It's just easier. You you will have to pay attention to the speaker, but you know the information already, so that that is definitely something to repeat it.

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If we're gonna try this, maybe we we try to ask people for when they do presentations to send their stuff ahead of time and not an hour before, or sometimes 10 min before.

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No.

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Okay, so it looks like we're gonna. Oh, yeah, yes.

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Oh, wait 1 s, and and Kimberly

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Kimberly. Thank you, Victoria

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I would say that it's worth giving it a shot, but I think you would be smart to have like a moderator, and also like the controls.

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But I think that would be the moderator. It's important to kind of like set out like the guidelines like what?

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Hmm counts as like being able to take someone out, because if that person necessarily disagrees with what someone in the chat says, but then I don't want it to have like a negative look on like oh, I got kicked out of the like whole, meeting because of something I don't know

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No, that's totally makes sense. So thank you, Victoria.

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Thank you, Kimberly. Thank you. Everyone. So let's let's talk about these controls I think him really started with a really good one.

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We need to let the public know that the chat is not a feature for them to attack each other or council member.

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I think that will be a rule number one so you don't get booted out of the chat, you know.

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Don't. Don't argue with your fellow attendee. I don't attack a fellow attendee and don't attack the presenter or council member, I think, is is everyone okay with that being just an automatic boot out of the chat.

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Oh, yeah, you just keep them. You kick them out of the meeting.

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Can you just boot somebody out of the chat? I'm like

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You just pick. They're going. Yeah, they're gone.

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Oh, out of the whole meeting! Then

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They're see you later

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Is everybody okay with that one like that's pretty straightforward

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Yeah, I, well, I I I just will say sorry. Yes, sir, I I I will say I think we need to write something down and have really clear language about what it is that makes us kick somebody out.

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Or else we're going to. We kick out the wrong person.

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They're gonna sue us or something. It's not.

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We don't want that, you know. We want to be we.

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We want to be very clear about what triggers that. Yeah.

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They'll be heard if they try to sue me and pro Esther.

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Oh, can't remember nice

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Rory on the topic of suing. We're not even right?

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So, yeah, wha what? What Jonathan said?

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There, there must be a lot of language what is cookie, cutter?

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Language of you know how to behave in online chats, and then all, and zoom chats and all that kind of stuff.

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I I have some of that also that I use for students during some Zoom Meetings, but these are not students.

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These are parents. So you might wanna you cannot. The boiler play?

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That was the work, but I think it's an extremely important that you in in the introduction of the meeting, when there's all this, this stuff that you read that that is probably what it needs to be clearly that the that regarding behavior and respect.

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Nice! That's nice.

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And we can really take the moment and and I don't know.

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Hey! How are you? Why.

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Try to to, you know, spell out some inclusivity, respect for all all that that beautiful stuff

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In the house. Okay, I I agree. I agree with that.

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I say, we're gonna try to wrap this up in 5Â min.

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And that was 3Â min ago. So we have 2Â min, maybe a minute and a half.

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So with the control, and again having the document, who would like to lead the effort on that document?

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And I think we could maybe have a deadline. The week before the meeting, so we can get these submitted.

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So we'll set around February around February 6.

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Sorry for the background noise. So around February sixth, we have these outlines, and everyone agrees on them.

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Before I again I a read them to the public and B.

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This is something that we all abide by as council members, and then I guess the C.

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I would like to throw in is who who would like to really the inaugural moderator for this?

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For this chat trial, and we have to decide on that. But these are the 3 things that have to be completed before next week. Victoria

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I can be the moderator. So I brought this up. That's fine with me.

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Well, that CC. Is done. So now we have to just work on A and B, and that is, you know, the doctor wants to lead the effort on the the document.

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The norms. I guess that we agree to for this chat, and then also not only having those norms, but helping me add, add them to the script that I

read in the beginning of the meeting, because we all know I'm a script girl, I need to Script Esther

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I can set up some norms, and then, you know, leave that open.

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Thanks.

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I put it in a Google Doc, big work on that

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Thank you. Asthma, Victoria. Y'all look before it looks, and 55.

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We're doing amazing. Jonathan

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Well, I just wanna say 1 one other thing, which is that there are perhaps other ways to to like, make attendees feel a little bit less isolated.

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We could. All another thing we could do is try to do a a meeting rather than a webinar, especially for meetings that I mean, we haven't had been having a lot of attendees.

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If you know, try that out we'd have to figure out what the but the settings were, so you know, as to make sure that everything was safe.

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But but that's another comment that we've heard that because that people can't see each other's faces, and they don't know who else is there, or even how many people are there that leads to a sense of isolation.

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So that's something we could potentially play with or try out in a future a feature meeting

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No, thank you for bringing that up. So let's see how the chat trial goes.

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And then we could discuss additional formats at the next business meeting.

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If that's okay, we can put that on as the agenda item.

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Alright! Thank you. So I do have one thing for new business.

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That's why I kind of wanted to get this done by a certain point.

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Because we we want. We got dinner and stuff to do. This is just one item that I wanted to throw out.

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I know we have a lot of standardized tests coming up in the coming months, and a lot of parents have asked questions about standardized tests. Dr.

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Kapaso. This is why I need you to help me I'm asking for y'all's resources.

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Is there someone from the DOE that can kind of speak towards all the standardized tests that are coming?

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And answer, parent questions about the standardized test, and then also, on the other end of the spectrum.

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We also have groups that are interested in coming to speak with parents and educate them about opting.

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Out of standardized tests. You know some parents want to opt out of standardized tests.

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So I'm interested in us, maybe having like us, I guess we can call it a Speaker series, or, you know, a standalone event with someone from Dr.

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Kapaso. If you can have somebody from your office, talk about, you know.

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Standardized tests. What to expect, and then also for parents like me and my son.

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He has an id. And now, when he takes his standard test, you know he's afford to describe, and a lot of parents don't know the things that they're children can get to help them with standardized tests.

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So is that something that your office can help us with. Dr.

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Yes, yes.

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Okay? Is everyone okay with me asking Dr. Compasto to help organize something like that?

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And then also including another group from Opt out in Yc.

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To also give parents advice and information about opting out a standardized text

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That was something that I wanted to propose

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So I must say I'm again stopping out the test, and that night that you have them I want to be able to have 2Â min to tell the parents how these are just helping us know where their children are and bringing them there.

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So, if you don't mind, I want

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And I wanted to have y'all at the same time, Dr.

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Compass so that way we can hear from you. And then, you know, like we want to give everybody the opportunity to ask the questions again.

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We can work on the format, but this is something I wanted to propose to everyone, because standardized tests are coming up. We have parents.

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You know that want their kids to take the test. And we have parents that you know some, some they might have kids that are stressed out.

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And they wanna if they have the option to maybe opt out when the stakes are low, they least let their kids have you know the information so they can do that, Jonathan

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Separate. Okay.

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I I wonder whether we might wanna do do these separately, because I I I don't.

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Okay.

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I still don't want it to be like a a debate, you know, like 2 sides of something, you know, these are 2 years 2 useful presentations for parents, and you know parents can go to either of both of them.

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But I I I just wonder if it might be best to do it separately.

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Okay, I think I think that's good. No, we don't.

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Do we have a date for that, Whitney?

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This was me pitching it for the first time, but I do want to do it before the tests are coming.

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One of the tests coming. Is it? March in April?

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They're taking the April and May that they're taking the test.

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April and May, Heypril, and May.

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So I'm thinking, maybe late. March then so they have the information for April and May.

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Michelle, hey? That

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Yeah, I think, I think first of all, I think it's a great, you know.

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A great idea to have that information before you. I think it's difficult, though parents come to one.

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They're not gonna go to another like if they have 2 separates.

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Could you do them both with a general outlay, and then have breakout rooms for parents to go and hear the other?

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You know the the discussion in more detail. You know what the in these breakout rooms might be.

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A better option, you know, as opposed to 2 separate meetings.

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Because they're talking about state tests. Also, gonna I would come just to hear about opt out, and not a person who had their kid.

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Both take tests and up at a test. So you know, parents have to know that they have choices

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I think that's a great option. I think the breakout rooms is a good compromise, so that way, you know they could go.

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You know, to one presentation, and then go to the other, and then I mean, we can work on the logistics.

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But this was something that I want to propose, and see if it the Council would be okay with hosting that type of event, and then, also, you know, work with Dr.

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Composer to see if they have someone that can kind of speak towards those concerns as well cause the opt out group reach out to me

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Is, everyone okay. I guess we gotta do another consensus check all the standardized test event. Dr.

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Koplasta can I? Can I say that you're you're willing, and then then we can.

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Okay, thank you so much. Alright. Which?

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Absolutely. Don't worry about it. I got us public for that, and actually, we could talk about opt out, because we also, you know, have a form that people can out that would as well.

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We give them. When they come, we give them both

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Thanks. Dr. Kaposto. Okay, Victoria, would you mind doing the quick?

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And this is like Gay, for the event, or you know you could pull a me and just say no.

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Jonathan, Greenberg.

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That's okay. I'm I'm I'm good with it.

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Yes. Okay.

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Thank you.

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Okay. Big. Sorry. I'm sorry I'm good with it.

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Also Michelle Moore. Okay.

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I'm yeah. They're like, there I am. Yes.

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Marcela, Santos

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In favor. Yes.

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What we need is that

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I'm a favorite. Thank you.

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Esther Hall.

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Yeah, I was going on board

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And Kimberly Andvan. Thank you.

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Okay, yeah, we made it through the agenda. Just have a few action items to go over.

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And then I'm gonna move that we adjourn.

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So the action items that we have for tonight's meeting again, we're gonna work on those norms for opening the chat.

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Temporarily for our next calendar meeting. When they do, the fair student funding presentation.

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So I'm excited about that. I know I said no, but you know I just want everybody here.

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The presentation so now I'm gonna work really hard to make sure that they can get the presentation to us in advance.

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So you can read it, Victoria. Thank you for volunteering to.

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I run the chat, please be on the lookout for the Google Doc, that we're going to be working in to establish these norms.

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I would like to have the norms establish the week before the meeting.

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Not only so that we are all familiarized with them, and we're familiar with how we're going to conduct ourselves during that portion of the meeting and so I can also selfishly have it in the script as well.

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So I make the announcement. During the meeting. So, yeah, those are our action items.

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And I want to thank you all for coming to the meeting tonight, and I move that we adjourn tonight at 80.

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3 Pm. Do I have a second Victoria Marcela, Michelle, Jonathan? Thank you. Everyone.

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And Chris

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Okay. Good night. All. Thank you.

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Good night, everyone, and happy lunar year

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Hi

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Goodbye. Yes, happy.

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Thank you. Happy New Year. Yes, Luna.

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Hey, Robert, have you cat?

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Goodbye!

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Thank you. Good night. Everyone.

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Where's my envelope and a good envelope? Okay, anyone

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Oh!