

MINUTES
Community District Education Council 30
Business Meeting
August 13, 2018

The August Business Meeting of Community District Education Council 30 was held on Monday, August 13, 2018, in the 5th Floor Conference Room at QPN/DOE located at 28-11 Queens Plaza North, Long Island City, NY 11101.

Ms. O'Doherty, Vice President, called the meeting to order at 8:33PM..

Roll Call

Robert Cruz, Secretary, conducted roll call for the Business Meeting.

Present:

Robert Cruz
Ka-Trina Harris
Nuala O'Doherty
Sabina Omerhodzic
Myrna Palacios
Diane Walcott

Absent and Excused:

Deborah Alexander (Family)
Valarie Lamour (Work)
Amie Ravitz (Work)

Absent and Unexcused:

Amina Maiza

Reading and Approval of Minutes

Diana Walcott made a motion to dispense with the reading of the July 9, 2018 Calendar and Business meetings minutes and accept them as presented. Ka-Trina Harris seconded. A show of hands vote was conducted. All in favor.

Proposed Changes to Specialized High School Admissions

Discussions included the lack of diversity and eliminating G&T programs. Ms. O'Doherty stated that if the proposed changes are made, parents will pull their children out of G&T programs for the 7th grade so that they attend their local school and are in the top 7% of the class. Best scenario is excellent local high schools. This will be placed on the September agenda.

Chancellor's Town Hall Meeting

The Chancellor will host a Town Hall Meeting in district 30 on Wednesday, October 17, 2018. The CDEC has a scheduled meeting Monday, October 15th. Members will discuss having two meetings in one week.

Ms. O'Doherty reminded parents that there are School Safety Meetings each month. The Safety Committee can ask their NYC Councilmember to do a traffic safety study.

Ms. O'Doherty reminded everyone to vote in the primaries and election.

Ms. Palacios attended a meeting with the Chancellor in Brooklyn. The Chancellor supports the use of metal detectors.

Ms. O'Doherty was invited by FACE to attend a Community School Leadership Group.

Adjournment

There being no further business Ms. Harris made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Walcott seconded. All in favor. Motion was passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:36PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Cruz
Secretary