

MINUTES
Community District Education Council 30
Business Meeting
May 13, 2019

The May Business Meeting of Community District Education Council 30 was held on Monday, May 13, 2019, in the Auditorium of P.S. 85 located at 23-70 31st Street, Long Island City, NY 11105.

Ms. Alexander called the meeting to order at 7:05PM.

Roll Call

Ms. O'Doherty, Vice President, conducted roll call for the Calendar Meeting.

Present:

Deborah Alexander
Ka-Trina Harris
Shannon Lee
Amina Maiza
Nuala O'Doherty
Sabina Omerhodzic
Diane Walcott
Zoubida Bicane (Student)

Absent and Excused:

Robert Cruz (Class)
Valarie Lamour (Work)

Reading and Approval of Minutes

Ka-Trina Harris made a motion to dispense with the reading of the April 8, 2019 Calendar and Business meetings minutes and accept them as presented. Amina Maiza seconded. A show of hands vote was conducted. All in favor.

The District 30 Family Wellness Festival was discussed. Suggestions for next year include a different name.

A change of location for the June 10th meeting was discussed. All agreed to have the meeting at I.S. 227 so that the Council could recognize the staff, parents and students for their help at the Festival.

Ms. Alexander stated that Valarie Lamour may not be able to attend the June 10, 2019 meeting so there may be a date change.

Ms. O'Doherty will write a letter to Senator Ramos asking for funding to get the playground at I.S. 227 open to the community. P.S. 69 parents hope to get their playground open also.

Dr. Composto explained that part of the Diversity Grant money will be used to bring Kaplan training for the SHSAT into our schools. The money cannot be used for bussing and parents want to stay in their neighborhood.

Ms. O'Doherty requested information about screened schools.

Ms. Maiza spoke about students fasting at P.S. 70 and said they are not allowed to talk and they do not watch movies. The principal, Ms. Geller, said they are allowed to talk and that they watch movies when available.

Adjournment

There being no further business Ms. Harris made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Lee seconded. All in favor. Motion was passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nuala O'Doherty
Vice President