

MINUTES
Community District Education Council 30
Business Meeting
January 23, 2023

The January Virtual Business Meeting of Community District Education Council 30 was held on Monday, January 23, 2023, via the Zoom platform.

Whitney Toussaint, President, called the Business Meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

Ms. Toussaint announced this is a CEC Election year and encouraged parents to learn about the process and run for a seat.

Roll Call

Victoria Medelius conducted the roll call for the Business Meeting.

Present:

Kristina Berrouet
Jonathan Greenberg
Juliette-Noor Haji
Fatima Lakrafl
Victoria Medelius
Michelle Moore
Marisela Santos
Whitney Toussaint
Esther Verhalle
Kimberly Androvett

Absent and Excused

Deborah Alexander (Family)
Kelly Craig (Family)

Acceptance of Minutes

Ms. Toussaint asked if there were any objections or amendments to the December 2022 meeting minutes. Being none, the minutes were accepted as written.

Member and Committee Reports

Esther Verhalle summarized the January 9, 2023, presentation by the Office of District Planning and the Office of Student Enrollment. They recommended that PS 384 remain unzoned with Diversity in Admissions (DIA) priority. In addition, 20% of the seats will give students living in NYCHA housing priority admission. The presentation is available on the CEC30 website.

On January 25, 2023, the PEP will vote on the truncation of PS 150.

Whitney Toussaint contacted her liaison schools and offered to attend parent meetings to discuss CEC elections. She encouraged the members to do the same thing.

On January 19, she visited IS 227. John Shea, School Facilities, and Christopher Cicario, Office of Food and Nutritional Services, inspected the cafeteria. Repairs will be made.

Electrical wiring will be repaired at IS 145.

PS/IS 78 will receive crossing guards once the class is completed.

The proposal to co-locate Success Academy in District 28 has been withdrawn.

Michelle Moore stated that the relationship between schools and crossing guards needs to be solidified.

Virtual Speakers Series

Jonathan Greenberg – Restorative Practices in Schools. The Morningside Center will facilitate the event on February 15, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Whitney Toussaint – Know Your Rights, March 2, 6:00 p.m.

Member Reimbursements

Members were asked to bring their reimbursement requests up to date. Budget modifications have to be completed next month.

Town Hall Debrief

Members shared their thoughts on the Town Hall Event with Chancellor Banks. Many felt there could have been better collaboration and fewer "textbook" answers.

New Business

Victoria Medelius attended the Fair Student Funding presentation at the CEC26 meeting. The chat was open, and she believed it to be worthwhile. The members have agreed to try opening the chat with controls for the FSF presentation on February 13. Ms. Medelius will moderate the chat, and Ms. Verhalle will create norms.

Ms. Toussaint would like a presentation for parents discussing Standardized Tests and Opting Out. Dr. Composto will organize the event.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Whitney Toussaint motioned to adjourn the meeting. Victoria Medelius seconded. All in favor. The motion was passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria Medelius
Secretary

The recording of this meeting will be available at cec30.org.