MINUTES Community District Education Council 30 Business Meeting March 20, 2023

The March Virtual Business Meeting of Community District Education Council 30 was held via Zoom on Monday, March 20, 2023.

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

Roll Call

Victoria Medelius conducted the roll call for the Business Meeting.

Present:

Deborah Alexander

Kelly Craig

Jonathan Greenberg

Fatima Lakrafli Victoria Medelius Michelle Moore Marisela Santos Whitney Toussaint Esther Verhalle

Absent and Excused

Kristina Berrouet Juliette-Noor Haii

Kimberly Androvett (School)

Acceptance of Minutes

Ms. Toussaint asked if there were any objections or amendments to the February 2023 meeting minutes. Being none, the minutes were accepted as written.

Member and Committee Reports

Jonathan Greenberg announced that the committee had selected a candidate for the CEC30 Logo. He is working with Dr. Composto to expedite the vendor application process. In addition, he reported that FACE's Equity Council had hired a new Equity Compliance Officer. A new council will be created to hear complaints against CEC and Citywide Council members.

Marisela Santos reported that nine projects had been selected for the People's Money. They would like to set up a table for voting at the District 30 Family Day.

Whitney Toussaint has been corresponding with the CEC parent representative on the PEP. He requested three concerns to be addressed. The process for selecting a new parent member to the PEP is starting again. The two Queens representatives on the nominating committee are the CEC presidents from CEC24 and CEC28. Second, Ms. Toussaint was selected for the DOE's Special Education Advisory Council, subgroup Engagement and Empowerment.

Speakers Series

Know Your Rights was held on Thursday, March 2nd. About ten families attended. Standardized Tests event will be Wednesday, March 22nd.

District 30 Family Fun Day Update: Fourteen schools have signed on as of this meeting. They will be doing performances, games, and or craft activities. PAs/PTAs will be included even if the school can't.

Committee members are gathering bids for inflatables, tables and chairs, giveaways, etc. 114th Precinct will provide a Rock Climbing Wall and also close the street.

New Business

Jonathan Greenberg spoke about low attendance at the meeting, with only a few speakers at the end of the meeting. Members agreed to have a public comment session at the beginning of the Calendar Meeting. This additional comment session will be announced so that the public is aware.

Next Calendar Meeting April 17th Next Business Meeting April 24th

Adjournment

There being no further business, Whitney Toussaint motioned to adjourn the meeting. Kelly Craig seconded. All in favor. The motion was passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria Medelius Secretary

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