

MINUTES
Community Education Council District 30
Business Meeting
December 18, 2023

The December Business Meeting of Community Education Council 30 was held via Zoom on Monday, December 18, 2023.

Whitney Toussaint, President, called the Business Meeting to order at 10:04 AM.

Roll Call

Victoria Medelius, Secretary, conducted a roll call for the Business Meeting.

Present:

Deborah Alexander
Linda Chung-Leung
Kelly Craig
Todd Hunter Dare
Jonathan Greenberg
Nick Masson
Victoria Medelius
Danny Rojas
Marlene Rossi
Whitney Toussaint

Absent and Excused:

Marisela Santos (Work)

Acceptance of Minutes

Ms. Toussaint asked if there were any objections or amendments to the November 2023 meeting minutes. Nick Masson corrected the attendance of the Business Meeting. The minutes were accepted as amended.

Member Reports

Deborah Alexander provided an update on the PS 85 concerns. Parents held a well-organized town hall event. The principal agreed to many things that the parents requested. Victoria Medelius and Nick Masson were also in attendance.

Marlene Rossi visited PS 112. Enrollment went from 300 to almost 500 with asylum seekers. They have support from CBOs.

Jonathan Greenberg visited PS 76. The enrollment went from 380 to more than 500. They receive more funding because of the increased enrollment.

Linda Chung-Leung visited IS 145. They also have increased enrollment. They are currently looking for an art teacher.

Victoria Medelius attended the IS 429 SLT meeting. The discussion centered around the incubation of the new high school.

Kelly Craig needed to reschedule visits. She will visit PS 166 on December 19th.

Nick Masson reported that PS 398 has a new principal. He met with Senator Gianaris and discussed mayoral control, funding, technology, asylum seekers, and participatory budgeting. He attended the DLT. Danny Rojas worked with Nick Masson regarding PS 398 and supported the C-37 Town Hall. He will visit IS 10 in January. He will investigate why the PS 84 project has not begun even though it was fully funded.

Hunter Dare will be participating in a kindergarten admissions forum.

Whitney Toussaint participated in the interview for a Energy Tech HS parent coordinator. Only 5 comments from the public were received regarding the C-37. She attended a meeting with the Chancellor and discussed PS 398 and capital project funding. She attended the CCSE meeting and will attend the PTA meeting at Q300.

Committee Reports

Kelly Craig Communications Communicated supported the C-37 process. IS 230 and IS 291 will participate in the Instagram school highlights.

Linda Chun-Leung said information is not getting out to parents.

Danny Rojas suggested members discuss the IG highlights when visiting liaison schools.

Jonathan Greenberg stated that the district should have a PA/PTA email list.

Whitney Toussaint reminded Ms. Craig and Mr. Rojas to develop a flyer asking for parent committee volunteers.

Speaker Series

Nick Masson would like a Grant Writing for PA/PTAs.

New Business

Ms. Toussaint met with the superintendent and principals to discuss asylum seekers. There is not enough support. Shelters have liaisons but rarely contact schools. Getting the students vaccinated is a challenge.

The AA explained that a budget modification is needed to purchase a Chromebook and printer. More research will be done to compare costs.

Whitney Toussaint motioned to move \$1400 from Code 451 to Equipment. Seconded by Jonathan Greenberg. All in favor.

Ms. Toussaint motioned to adjourn at 11:04 AM. Kelly Craig seconded the motion. All were in agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria Medelius
Secretary

The recording of this meeting will be available at <https://cec30.org/recordings.html>.