

MINUTES
Community District Education Council 30
Business Meeting
February 7, 2022

The February Virtual Business Meeting of Community District Education Council 30 was held on Monday, February 7, 2022, via the Zoom platform.

Mr. Greenberg called the Business Meeting to order at 9:42 PM.

Roll Call

Juliette-Noor Haji, Secretary, conducted roll call for the Business Meeting.

Present:

Deborah Alexander
Kelly Craig
Jonathan Greenberg
Juliette-Noor Haji
Fatima Lakrafl
Michelle Moore
Marisela Santos
Esther Verhalle
Ethan Wong

Absent:

Kristina Berrouet (medical)
Whitney Toussaint (school)

Acceptance of Minutes

Mr. Greenberg asked if there were any objections or amendments to the January 2022 Calendar and Business Meeting minutes. Being none, the minutes were accepted as written.

Communication

Mr. Greenberg felt the planning meeting was productive. Discussions work best when in person. Marisela Santos stated that when all members are not present, it puts pressure on other members and work does not get done. She believes its neglect of duty. The council should vote on removing this member and open the seat to other people.

Mr. Greenberg stated that if absences are excused, removal is not an option. Michelle Moore said that the Council should set standards. Ms. Alexander reminded everyone that if they remove an ELL or Special Education parent, a qualifying parent would be needed to fill the vacancy. Before asking someone to leave the Council, they will have a conversation with the specific member.

Budget

Based on survey results, the members agreed to purchase personal amplifiers with microphones.

Esther Verhalle recommended that the Council look into funding from our elected official.

Mr. Greenberg made a motion to move \$5000 to the supply line in the budget. Kelly Craig seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion passed.

March meeting: Fair Student Funding
April meeting: NYC Councilmembers

Councils across the city have passed NYS budget related resolutions including Childcare, Charter Schools funding, and School Governance. The Council may consider these in March.

Esther Verhelle announced that there will be a zoning meeting at the end of February and monthly meetings will follow.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Kelly Craig motioned to adjourn the meeting. Deborah Alexander seconded. All in favor. The motion was passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:41 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Juliette-Noor Haji
Secretary

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