

**MINUTES**  
**Community District Education Council 30**  
**Business Meeting**  
**March 14, 2022**

The March Virtual Business Meeting of Community District Education Council 30 was held on Monday, March 14, 2022, via the Zoom platform.

Mr. Greenberg called the Business Meeting to order at 9:10 p.m.

**Roll Call**

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

Present:

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

Absent:

Kristina Berrouet (family)

**Acceptance of Minutes**

Mr. Greenberg asked if there were any objections or amendments to the February 7, 2022 Calendar and Business Meeting minutes. Being none, the minutes were accepted as written.

**Conflict of Interest**

Michelle Moore and Esther Verhalle requested that this topic be included on the agenda.

Ms. Verhalle reviewed current zoning practices and alternatives. The co-chairs checked with DOE legal if there is a conflict of interest for CEC members to be on the CPRL working group because they vote on zoning. It was determined that there is no conflict. Next steps include contacting nominated working group members about acceptance to the group.

Kelly Craig reported that all 4 principals from the impacted schools selected their PA president to be a member of the working group. She is the PTA president of PS/IS 78 and should be included. Ms. Craig also stated that there was a lack of Asian representation on the group.

Ms. Verhalle stated that the concern was that Ms. Craig, as a council member, has a vote. It was not about her personally.

Mr. Greenberg explained that CPRL selected the working group members because of their ability to engage the community members.

Ms. Alexander understands why Ms. Craig feels personally attacked after learning that the co-chairs spent a week investigating her eligibility without informing her. It's perception. She also feels it is inappropriate for members of a public body to ask for information and be told no by other members of the group. She suggested that the council review roles and responsibilities at a future meeting.

Mr. Greenberg wants further conversations on communication.

**Upcoming Meetings**

April: NYC Councilmembers Won, Cabán and Krishnan will be attending for a Round Table discussion.  
June: Office of School Design

April 12<sup>th</sup>: The Students with Disabilities Committee is co-hosting an event with the District on Special Education.

Future business meetings will provide an opportunity for members to give reports.

**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 10:26 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Juliette-Noor Haji  
Secretary

The recording of this meeting will be available at [cec30.org](http://cec30.org).

