

Citywide Education Council for District 75

CALENDAR MEETING RECORD

Date: Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Time: 6:30-9:00PM

Location: PS7231X@P218: The Rafael Hernandez Dual Language Magnet School, 1220 Gerard Avenue, Bronx, NY

MEETING CALLED BY	Gloria Smith, President & Public Advocate Appointee
TYPE OF MEETING	CALENDAR MEETING
FACILITATOR	Gloria Smith, President & Public Advocate Appointee
ROLL CALL & NOTE TAKER	Margaret Harper, Secretary
TIMEKEEPER	Gloria Smith, President & Public Advocate Appointee
ATTENDEES	Celia Green, Vice President, John Camacho, Council Member, Sandra Rentas, Treasurer, Hasan Dibra, Council Member
ABSENT/EXCUSED	Berangere Pierre-Louis, Council Member-Excused and Cynthia Alvarez, Public Advocate Appointee & Parliamentarian
MEETING BEGAN	6:30 pm

Agenda Topics

- ❖ Call to Order and Roll Call
- ❖ Appointment of Time Keeper
- ❖ Treasurer's Report
- ❖ Superintendent's Report
- ❖ President's Report
- ❖ Resolutions/Votes
- ❖ UCP Tech Works: Assistive Technology, Guest Speaker: Mr. Andalone of Unite Cerebral Palsy of NYC TechWorks

Report of the President

I would like to take the opportunity to speak briefly about last night's election. I'm going to assume a few of you are surprised by the outcome...I know I am.

During the campaign we didn't hear very much or at all about education, especially special education.

We don't know what policies President-Elect Donald Trump has in store for our children's education.

I will ask the parents of special needs students to be diligent in making sure that our special needs children are not left behind when it comes to policy making in education, city, statewide and on a national level.

We must take this opportunity to regroup and focus on our children's education as well as becoming informed advocates.

I would like to thank Shante' Chunn, Principal of 723X and Lillian Edwards, Assistant Principal of 721X for hosting our meeting.

I would also like to thank Mr. Andalone of Unite Cerebral Palsy of NYC TechWorks for being our guest presenter.

During our calendar meetings we ask each council member who represents a particular borough to share news, information and events with parents. Ms. Corsino, represents the Bronx and is out sick today. We wish her a speedy recovery and I will ask Celia Green our vice President to share the information we received.

Ms. Green mentioned the following. Bronx UFT Borough-wide Summit is scheduled for November 12th from 8:30 am to 3pm at the Bronx UFT Office, 2500 Halsey Street, Bronx, NY

The office of Parent Engagement, Office of Transition Services and the Office of Inclusion at District 75 will host a Parent/Guardian Workshop called District 75 High School Inclusion Fair on Wednesday, November 16th from

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9:30 am to 1pm at Baruch college, 1 Bernard Baruch Way, 55 Lexington Ave & 24th Street, Manhattan

Our next calendar meeting is scheduled for December 21st at 721Q@John F. Kennedy Jr. School located at 57-12 94th street, queens, NY

Last but not least we currently have two open seats on the council, if you're interested in applying to be on the council the deadline to apply is the 30th of November.

All information shared tonight the flyers are on the table

Ms. Smith introduce Ketler Louissiant, Superintendent of District 75

Report of the Superintendent

D75 continues to grow and move forward in supporting and doing the right thing on behalf of our students. After meeting with the Chancellor at tweed she would like for the D75 to continue to focus on the following:

Continue to provide rigors instruction for students

Continue to increase parent involvement through Family Engagement

Continue to be of Services and provide assistance to parents

The Superintendent request additional staff at the D75 office to assist with parent engagement.

Jackie Ortega was hired a month ago and stationed in the Family Engagement Department.

The Appointment of a Second Deputy Superintendent, Shelly Klainberg (previous principal at 226M), D75 she will be an addition to Ms. Joseph, Deputy Superintend at D75.

Guest Speaker and Topic

UCP of NYC's TechWork Centers, located in Brooklyn and Manhattan, specialize in Assistive Technology devices and services to help people with disabilities be more independent.

Note:

Report of the Treasurer: Ms. Smith read the CEC Budget FY 16

RESOLUTIONS & VOTES

None presented

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JOURNMENT

9:00PM