

# Community Education Council for District 75

## CALENDAR MINUTES

[APRIL 23 , 2014]

[6:30-9:00PM]

[P035M@MANHATTAN SCHOOL, 317  
WEST 52<sup>ND</sup> STREET, NY, NY]

<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Gloria Corsino, President
<b>TYPE OF MEETING</b>	Calendar Meeting
<b>FACILITATOR</b>	Gloria Corsino, President
<b>ROLL CALL &amp; NOTE TAKER</b>	Celia Green, Recording Secretary
<b>TIMEKEEPER</b>	Aliya Rasool, Public Advocate Appointee
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Gloria Smith, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President, Wanda Scott, Council Member, Marc Mendez, Student Member
<b>ABSENT/EXCUSED</b>	Rebecca Green, Council Member-Excused, Jackie Pierre Louis, Council Member-Excused, Audrey Dunlap, Treasurer-Excused, Able Alagbe, Council Member-Excused, Valerie Williams, Council Member-Excused
<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b>	

## Agenda Topics

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT: GLORIA CORSINO**

Good Evening Everyone,  
Welcome to the April Calendar Meeting for Community Education Council for District 75.

During tonight's public forum we have invited Leonie Haimson of Class Size Matters. She will be educating us on matters that affect our children currently. As always we look forward to a very informative presentation.

The Council was present on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Special Education disAbilities Fair.

The Council will also be present at Family Fun Day's throughout the city and looks forward to seeing you in your boroughs.

On April 10<sup>th</sup> CEC D75 together with CEC's across the city participated at a Rally that began at the New York Public Library on 40<sup>th</sup> Street and ended at The Governor's NYC office on 3<sup>rd</sup> avenue. It was a huge turnout and we anticipate doing it again in order to ensure that our elected officials in Albany know that we are not happy with the approved bill and intend to have them rescind it so that it shows fairness to all NYC school students

We'd like to thank both Superintendent Hecht and Deputy Superintendent Barbara Joseph for always supporting our council in our endeavors.

Without further delay I'd like to introduce Superintendent Gary Hecht so that he can share his updates with us, followed by our guest speaker Leonie Haimson.

Thank you all for coming.

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: GARY HECHT**

- The Superintendent met with Chancellor Farina who made it clear that students with disabilities deserve the same ?
- Chancellor Farina spoke mentioned high quality instructions, compliance and increase parent partnership within NYC schools.
- Yearly D75 held EPIC: Best Practices in Brooklyn attendance would exceed 300 plus parents. A survey was administered to the parents and the parents expressed the difficulty in getting to the event. The district and parent coordinators have worked together to

**LEONIE HAIMSON, CLASS SIZE MATTERS**

Please see attached Unmet Need for Seats in New 2015-2019 Capital Plan and D75 TCU Information

**ITEMS  
SUBMITTED BY  
THE COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTIONS & VOTES**

**MOTION MADE**

**VOICE -VOTE  
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**ADJOURMENT**

9:00pm

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Submitted by Ramona Garcia, Administrative Assistant, CEC D75