

Citywide Education Council for District 75

CALENDAR MEETING MINUTES

Date: December 17, 2014 **Time:** 6:30PM-9:00PM

Location: P721 @ John F. Kennedy, Jr., 57-12 94th Street, Elmhurst, Queens

MEETING CALLED BY	Celia Green , First Vice President
TYPE OF MEETING	CALENDAR MEETING
FACILITATOR	Celia Green , First Vice President
ROLL CALL & NOTE TAKER	Celia Green , First Vice President
TIMEKEEPER	Aliya Rasool , 2 nd Vice President & Public Advocate Appointee
ATTENDEES	Gloria Smith , Treasurer and Public Advocate Appointee, Audrey Dunlap , Council Member, Able Alagbe -Council Member
ABSENT/EXCUSED	Valerie Williams , Council Member – Excused, Wanda Scott , Council Member- Excused, Jackie Pierre-Louis , Council Member- Excused, Gloria Corsino , President, Excused- Medical Emergency and Rebecca Green , Treasurer-Excused
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Meeting Minutes - Tabled

Agenda Topics

- ❖ Call to Order and Roll Call
- ❖ Appointment of Time Keeper
- ❖ Superintendent' s Report
- ❖ President's Report
- ❖ Natalie McQueen, Director of Transition Services, Citywide Programs, District 75, NYC Department of Education

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: GLORIA CORSINO

Good evening everyone and thank you for attending the December Calendar meeting for the Citywide Education Council for District 75. We are grateful that you took the time to come and share this evening of important information that will be very helpful to our children in the future.

We also thank our very esteemed Superintendent Gary Hecht who always take the time to bring us updates from Central that will affect our children and their families. We appreciate the sharing of such updates as it helps families advocate appropriately for their loved ones.

Tonight we welcome Ms. Natalie McQueen Director of Transition Services at District 75. She will share the services her division contributes to the independence of our population and how she and her team look to always improve the lives of all of our students in district 75.

Before we give the floor to Ms. McQueen we would like to take the time to wish you all a safe and prosperous holiday and a healthy and happy new year. We would also like to remind parents that next month our Calendar meeting will be in the format of a Town Hall meeting and our guest will be none other than our Chancellor Carmen Farina.

Without further ado please welcome Ms. Natalie McQueen.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: GARY HECHT

Superintendent Hecht informed the council the following:

- Community Mayors program Project Santa a community based sponsored program held at the Port Authority will provide gifts to the students of District 75.
- D75 Students had the opportunity to meet with Ms. Kennedy-Smith during the showcase.
- Professional Development: 600 D75 Para Professionals attended a training session sponsored by the District Office Staff and UFT.
- Principal Performance Report: Principal evaluations are handled by Superintendent Hecht and Deputy Superintendent Joseph they visited 34 District 75 schools.

NATALIE MCQUEEN, DIRECTOR OF TRANSITION SERVICES CITYWIDE PROGRAMS, DISTRICT 75, NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Please see attached or request presentation Exit Credentials .

ITEMS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNCIL	
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RESOLUTIONS & VOTES	MOTION MADE	VOICE –VOTE TALLY

ADJOURMENT	9:00PM
CAL	Submitted by Ramona Garcia, Administrative Assistant , CEC D75