

Community Education Council for District 75

CALENDAR MINUTES

[DECEMBER 18, 2013]

[6:30-9:00PM]

[TWEED COURTHOUSE, 52 CHAMBERS
STREET, NY, NY]

MEETING CALLED BY	Gloria Corsino, President
TYPE OF MEETING	Calendar Meeting
FACILITATOR	Gloria Corsino, President
ROLL CALL & NOTE TAKER	Celia Green, Recording Secretary
TIMEKEEPER	Aliya Rasool, Public Advocate Appointee
ATTENDEES	Gloria Smith, 1 st Vice-President, Valerie Williams, 2 nd Vice-President, Audrey Dunlap, Treasurer, Wanda Scott, Council Member, Jackie Pierre Louis, Council Member
ABSENT/EXCUSED	Rebecca Green, Council Member-Excused, Able Alagbe, Council Member-Excused
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Minutes of September 18, 2013, October 16, 2013, November 6, 2013, November 20, 2013 and December 4, 2013 APPROVED as Written

As there was no objection to the content of the minutes as submitted, the minutes of September 18th, October 16th, November 6th, November 20th and December 4th were accepted general & unanimous of the council. Note: November 20th minutes Valerie Williams abstained.

Agenda Topics

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: GLORIA CORSINO

Welcome to the Calendar Meeting for Community Education Council for District 75. During tonight's Public Forum we have invited Christopher Noel of Departments of Parks and Recreation. There are many changes coming in 2014 and we are hopeful that they will be favorable to the students of District 75. We would like to take a moment and wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and a joyous new year. We are glad to see our Superintendent Hecht feeling better and on that note if we he would be so kind and give us all his report.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: GARY HECHT

-D75 Students traveled to Kennedy Airport to greet Santa Claus as he arrived in New York and gifts from Santa were distributed to the students.

-School Safety: Central will provide Two-Way Walkie-Talkie Radio to D75 Programs (All D75 sites will receive 2 sets).

-D75 Superintendent's Office was asked to format a Five Year Plan for the incoming Mayor and Chancellor. Information provided was drawn from D75- DLT: District Leadership Team, District Wide Departments, Student Performance and Outcome Data. The findings were submitted to Corinne Rello-Anselmi, Deputy Chancellor for Special Education to add to her report.

-Busing: Atlantic Bus Services is going bankrupt and the following bus routes will be affected: Atlantic Amboy, Staten Island Bus and Atlantic Bus Queens. There is a possibility that when school reopens on Jan 2nd there might be a problem with bus services. The Chancellor instructed the Principals to inform parents they should plan for alternative transportation to and from school. Letters will be sent home and parents can visit the DOE website.

-Epic: D75 will not host the Annual EPIC Event. Parent Coordinators within their borough will collaborate or work individually to host a series of workshops and/or Events for parents and students to attend.

CHRISTOPHER NOEL, ADA ACCESSIBILITY COORDINATOR, CITY OF NEW YORK PARKS AND RECREATION

BROOKLYN PARENT CENTER @ BCID

Christopher Noel, ADA Accessibility Coordinator, City of New York Parks & Recreation: The council was provided information on NYC Parks Recreations mission to enable all New Yorkers body-able and physically challenged to lead physically active lives. Recreation Centers (borough wide) provides a free and low cost access to their programs. Their Adaptive Sports/Program provides instructional clinics, complete leagues and opportunity for elite development with the U.S. Paralympics. For access to their adaptive programs for the physically challenged please visit www.nyc.gov/parks or call 311.

Ruth diRoma, Brooklyn Parent Center @ BCID: The Brooklyn Parent Center is funded by NYS Education Department through an initiative to provide outreach, information, workshops and training to parents and caregivers of students with disabilities. Applicants receive individual consultation about the special education process and services.

ITEMS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNCIL	Council Members Personal Expense Summary Form and Request for Reimbursements: Celia Green: July 2013, September 2013, August 2013, October 2013, November 2013 and December 2013, Gloria Smith: December 2013 and Valerie Williams : July 2013, August 2013, September 2013, November 2013	
RESOLUTIONS & VOTES	MOTION MADE	VOICE -VOTE TALLY

ADJOURNMENT	9:00pm
CALDEC18	Submitted by Ramona Garcia, Administrative Assistant, CEC D75