

COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL  
CALENDAR/BUSINESS MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2021  
Brownsville Collaborative M.S.  
85 Watkins Street, Brooklyn, New York

CALENDAR & BUSINESS MEETING

Minutes

**Calendar Meeting 6:00PM**

- **Calendar Meeting Called to Order 6:24PM**

**Roll Call**

1. Abbie Anderson, I.A. President
2. Kim Lane, Vice President/BBP-Appointee
3. Charaya Hardy, Recording Secretary
4. Josh Archambault- Parliamentarian
5. Samantha Holmes, Treasurer
6. Leah Sardinha-BBP-Appointee
7. Melody Mann-Member/IEP,
8. Renee Jamerson, Member
9. Lorrienne Williams, Member
10. Tricia Bartholmew, Member

- **Interim Acting President, Report- Abbie Anderson**

Stated she attended a workshop titled "**Parent Academy**" hosted by Ms. Page Best-Hardy. Topics of discussion, effective school sectioning with interest in working together when it comes to Title 1 formalities, funds, and trainings.

**Next on the Agenda:**

Members voted in favor of Parliamentarian J. Archambault to act as the **Pro-Tem** for the election for CEC President.

The election ran in favor of Ms. Abbie Anderson to regain her title as CEC President for the **2<sup>nd</sup> term**.

**Abbie Anderson- Received(6-votes)**

**Melody Mann-Received(4-votes)**

Anderson, thanked all and took over the meeting from there, she had each member introduced themselves to the public as follows:

- **Our officers:**  
**President- Abbie Anderson**
- **Vice President- Kim Lane, BBP-Appointee**  
**Recording Secretary-Charaya Hardy**  
**Treasurer-Samantha Holmes**  
**Parliamentarian-Josh Archambault**

- **2nd Brooklyn Borough Appointee-**

**Leaha Sardinha**

- **Our Members:**  
**Renne Jamerson**  
**Lorraine Williams**  
**Tricia Bartholemew**  
**Melody Mann-IEP**

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**1. Superintendent Dr. M. Pate-Community Report/Updates-**

The ELA and MAP assessment tests our scholars have shown vast improvement across the board. She honored and thanked the families for their resilience and hard work during this critical time. She is thankful to her team, for helping to give out information and keeping the transparency among the schools in the district. The CEC team and all who are in partnership with helping each other grow, she reassured parents that adequate space **planning will** be in effect in addition to school bus services.

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3. Dr. Pate will also share her report with the members and with the city/state/council members..etc..

- **Public & Councilmembers Comments** -where answered from the zoom chat

Flyer Announcement (**Save The Date**):

**President Anderson announced** there will be a back to schoolbook-bags giveaways will take place on Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>and **Sunday September 5<sup>th</sup>**from 12:00 noon until

5:00 P.M both days at Shoppers **World**-1572 Pitkin Avenue between Herzl/ Strauss Streets. Your child must be present to receive a bag.

**Adult Education Announcement:**

Guest attendee Ms. Julia Foster- shared her news that enrollment for in person classes is now open. The classes will be spread among the four locations in District **14, 17, 23 and 32**. Also, the program offers English as a second language as well as the English Equivalency test.

**Motion to adjourn the meeting 7:42PM -  
Recording Secretary Charaya Hardy & 2<sup>nd</sup> By Vice President Kim Lane**

**AGENDA**

**Business Meeting 7:45PM**

- **Business Meeting Called to Order & Roll Call**
  1. Abbie Anderson, President **(revised)**
  2. Kim Lane, Vice President/BBP-Appointee
  3. Charaya Hardy, Recording Secretary
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  5. Samantha Holmes, Treasurer
  6. Leah Sardinha BBP-Appointee
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  8. Renee Jamerson, Member
  9. Lorrienne Williams, Member
  10. Tricia Bartholmew, Member
- **President's Report- We will announce the next public meeting location once it has been confirmed.**
- **Approval of Minutes -July 12, 2021** -Minutes were read and accepted.
- **Treasurer Report-Samantha Holmes:**  
CEC23 has no budget allocation. Therefore, there is no report to release currently.
- **New Business**
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1. Meeting Planning

**Parliamentarian Josh Archambault**- he would like to create with the members support an email address with a domain name so all CEC members can receive and review all incoming mail directed or sent to the **CEC23 inbox**. All members were not in agreement with this motion. **F.A.C.E** representative Ms. Tameka Nurse-Carter stated for the safety of our families, community, and board members it is *not* the protocol of **DOE/TWEED** to enlist that request among the members. DOE has already assigned and given that responsibility over to all CEC's Administrative Assistant to decipher all incoming emails from the cec23 inbox; important to less important and to share with the Council for immediate attention whenever it is called for immediate attention for the Council to act upon.

- **Old Business**

2. Discussion of CEC By-Laws

**Parliamentarian Josh**, with the By-Laws committee have reviewed the items necessary for editing/changes. All items discussed with changes have been accepted by the committee members. Also, an updated copy will be available at the next calendar meeting.

- **Resolution:**  
None
- **Councilmembers/Public Comments (2mins)**  
No questions or comments

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:10pm**-Motion to accept V.P. Kim Lane & 2nd by Member Melody Mann