

DISTRICT 23 COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL

COMBINED CALENDAR & BUSINESS MEETING

Minutes

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023

Calendar Meeting Called to Order 6:09pm

Roll Call:

1. Charaya Hardy, President
2. Kim Lane, Vice President & BBP-Appointee
3. Leah Sardinha, Recording Secretary & BBP-Appointee (**unexcused absent**)
4. Samantha Holmes, Treasurer
5. Lorrienne Williams, Parliamentarian
6. Abbie Anderson, Member
7. Amanda Pitts, Member
8. Melinda French, ELL-Member
9. Debra Gray, IEP-Member

Ms. Lorrienne Williams- Parliamentarian

Shared the CEC monthly "Ground Rules".

President Charaya Hardy's Report

- K-thru-8th-Enrichment program "Stem Matters"
- Stem program will offer a wide range of programs (design art, engineering, mathematics, hands on activities)
- The new D75 school will have a program named PO770 will be co-located @P.S. 150 with K-12 grades.
- Announcement-CEC's need strong parents & their voices to join the Council. She encouraged parents to run in this up-coming election.
- February 11, 2023 P.S./I.S. 155 will be hosting a "Family Game Night".
- Brooklyn Landmark will be hosting a "Wellness Event ". CEC23 was asked to set up a table and provide wellness kits to participants attending.
- President Hardy gave her overall opinion regarding the removal of "*Interim Principal Anderson*" at P.S. 184, and some parents dissatisfaction.

Superintendent Dr. K. Khalek Kirkland /Dupty Supt Dr. M. Mckoy's -Report -Shared PDF

- Dr. Kirkland shared his monthly district update report.
- Council Member D. Mealy, will go above and beyond for each principal in our district once they compile a *need list*.

- Both discussed district mission, vision, schoolwide events.

Deputy Superintendent Dr. M. Mckoy Reported On: Instructional updates. Our students have high quality instructional education such as:

1. Tier Intervisitations
2. Math Collaborative
3. Relay GSE
4. Aim
5. Regents Prep
6. IReady

Dr. K. Kirkland stated, based on the breakdown of students K-thru 8th *IReady scores*, improvement is needed.

He also mentioned parents should be aware of up-coming exams in month of April:

- State Assessment Exams, ELA, Math Science NYSE Slate; students must start preparing for.

Executive Director, Christopher Anzalone Report:

- Daily Attendance numbers
- Discussed school support & operation updates
- Reasons students are missing days from school (colds/illnesses)
- Students' programs & support, to make sure our students are getting the help they are entitled to.
- Additional services such as IEP Compliance/Related Services also mentioned in his report.

Closing remarks Superintendent Dr. K. Kirkland- Thanked Northwell Hospital and its nurses for administrating 251 vaccine shots for (Measles, Bella & TB, etc.). This service was free of charge to the community. He was grateful that many parents and their children took advantage of this opportunity.

Mr. Chris Anzalone, D.23 Executive Director

- The goal is to help new students in the district with additional supporting services that are needed to help them succeed.
- All new students are going through the proper *intake process*; to assure they will receive the support needed.
- There are programs for the applicable number of services.
- Also, mentioned **DESSA** is a social emotional screening use in our schools.

FLA, William Rochford-

- Gave his monthly community report & update. Also, he is looking forward to students/parents' participation in up-coming events.
- MLK-Competition Soapbox scheduled for (Feb 10th@PS 156/P.S. 392)
- District Spelling Bee, February 28th

Closing remarks, from our Superintendent *few announcements*: CEC Election February 9th- 13th; 3-K/P-K Application open from January 25th -thru- March 10th.

Invited Speakers: Fortis Lux Financial-Representatives Mr. J. Holder & Tevin Hodges-hoping to working with the schools in district 23, to help build up students/parents' financial knowlege.

President Council (VP) Ms. Loriann Williams-One school had an election (PTA)/Brooklyn Landmark has a full board.

Ms. Tanya Samuels- Gave her remarks regarding Title 1 and the success of workshops on mental health. Mr. B Scutter will host with Title One an upcoming workshop on *healthy lifestyle for holistic health and wellness*, on February 8th @ 6pm.

FLA, Mr. Larry Davis- Reported on workshops he has conducted with parent's leaders/parent coordinators, along with the school leadership team.

Adjourned 7:40pm-Motion to accept Parliamentarian L. Williams and 2nd Member D. Gray.

Business Meeting Called to Order 7:41pm

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Minutes for ***Monday, January 9, 2023***- voted on and approved by all the members presents. Minutes/agenda will be posted on the district website for public review.

Treasurer Samantha Holmes- Reported her monthly expense report. No activity. All January member's reimbursements were processed.

Vice President Kim Lane- Will donate items to give away at the up-coming community wellness event.

Member Amanda Pitts Shared some vital community updates with the members.

Meeting Adjourned 7:58PM-Motion Made to Accept Vice President K. Lane/Seconded by L. Williams