

DISTRICT 23 COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL

CALENDAR & BUSINESS MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2022

[Calendar Meeting Commence: 6:10PM]

Member's Roll Call:

1. Abbie Anderson, President
2. Kim Lane, V.P./BBP-Appointee
3. Charaya Hardy-Recording Secretary
4. Samantha Holmes, Treasurer
5. Josh Archambault, Parliamentarian
6. Tricia Bartholomew, Member
7. Lorrianne Williams

Excused-With Absent Notice:

Leah Sardinha-BBP-Appointee
Renee Jamerson-Member

Unexcused Absent:

Devin Carrington (Student Member)

President's Report:

- Attendance Is Improving in our district schools
- Not all students in upper grades are mandated to wear mask (children in younger grades are mandated to)
- Math ELA Tests-Dr. Van-Ess Responded to President Anderson question-she stated there are other factors to consider before leaving any student behind. Level 1 or 2 does not mean students are left behind if they fall on these levels.

Deputy Superintendent Dr. Van-ESS-Opening Report:

- District Vision and Mission
- Mott Hall IV- Self Love (video) Produced by Dist. 23 Students

Superintendent Dr. M. Pate- District Community Report:(PDF) What to look forward to:

Dr. Pate stated she is proud of the work our students are doing in our schools.

- Square Table Talk (forth coming)
- Engaging Families (forth coming)
- Four Pillars

- Breakdown of Schools In Our District
- Get Ready for Community Schools Coming to Our District
- CSI Schools- We were #7 Now we down to #3.
- Dist. 23 came in the highest rank to the schools that are struggling.
- Percentage of students made up of in D.23 (**72%Blacks/23% Hispanic/2%Whites/2% Other**).
- Breakdown of principals in our D.23 are younger and bringing in new practices for better learning.
- Attendance & Chronic Absenteeism (is monitored and improving).
- District wide assessment
- Coming soon-summer school.

Crisis-Dr. Pate is asking for donations from our community such as (water, pampers, clothing and non-perishable items) to help those families who were burned out of their homes in Brownsville.

***Drop Off Locations are:**

- P.S 156
- P.S.41
- P.S/IS 184

Up-Coming Events:

- Spring Recess-April 15-22
- Lactation Room Ribbon Cutting-April 25,2022
- 3rd-8th. Math Assessment-April 26th-28th
- DLT-April 29th
- Square Table Talk-May 20th. (In-Person)
- CEC Community Day with District Office-June 11th
- Town-Hall-June 22nd (final before closing of the school year)

Superintend M. Pate shared her **Hotline##**-(917) 623-6805 for parents or students to reach her. Closing, she asked everyone to follow us on Tweeter, Instagram, Facebook and You-Tube.

FSF- Presenter- DOE School Budget Director- Anthony Branello: FY2021-2022

Over-all Budget-\$37.8 billion (All this money comes from taxes, lotteries & etc.)

Shared PDF- To discuss the following items:

- Not all funds are all allocated to schools-Breakdown as follows:
- 19% Targeted towards schools
- 17% Chartered Schools
- 20% Custodians/repair buildings/school security
- Fair Student Funding- is the primary funding source for most community district schools
- Fair Student Funding Weights
- This year FSF is fully funded for the first time ever!!

Email- budgetpubliccomments@schools.nyc.gov/212 374-6754(for questions)

Presenting in her absence of Deputy J. Ross-Liaison Mr. Terrence Paulin-

Brooklyn North High Schools:

- 2 Schools in district 23
- BN-Goals SY 2021-22
- 47 schools in Brooklyn North
- Shark Tank (Pitch ideas)
- MBK-My Brother Keeper
- MSK-My Sister Keeper
- Social and Emotional
- Enrichment Programs
- Attendance -BK North 85%/Chronic Absenteeism 42%

Secretary C. Hardy- Gave a final word regarding June 11th Community event, she encouraged all schools are welcomed to participate with their school colors.

Parliamentarian J. Archambault- Announced/recognized **District Spotlights-**

- **Principal Craig Garber-** BEES
- **Parent Coordinator, Jan Potter** -P.S. 137

Meeting was adjourned at-7:47pm

Motion to accept Member Charaya Hardy and Seconded by Member Lorrienne Williams.

[Business Meeting Commenced-7:48pm]

Roll Call:

Present-**A. Anderson, C. Hardy, S. Holmes, J. Archambault, K. Lane, T. Bartholomew and L. Williams.**

Excused-With Absent Notice:

Leah Sardinha-BBP-Appointee

Renee Jamerson-Member

Absent- Devin Carrington (Student Member)

Recording Secretary Hardy- presented the minutes for March 7, 2022- Were voted on and accepted by all 6 members in attendance.

Treasurer Holmes-Gave her monthly expense report regarding purchases from Oriental Trading (Community Event June 11, 2022)
Positive Promotions (Community Event June 11, 2022)
P. Card block was removed and all receipts were certified In Portal.

*New Business-CEC23-up-coming community event

*No Old Business-To Report

Business Meeting was adjourned- **8:08 pm.** Motioned to adjourn Secretary Hardy and seconded by Member L. Williams.