**MINUTES**

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL 23**

**CALENDAR/BUSINESS MEETING**

**QUARTERLY MEETING**

**MONDAY, May 3, 2021**

**Date:** {May 3, 2021}

**Time:** {6:00pm-9:00pm}

**1. President Anderson- Called meeting to order at- 6:10PM & welcomed everyone**

**2. Roll Call: Abbie Anderson, Latoya Antoine Watson, Charaya Hardy, Cita Grady, Kim Lane and Debra Gray**

**Excused Absent: Glenny Perez**

**President Anderson Report:**

* **President stated, she attended a three -part series meeting on “Segregation in New York City Schools”. Discussion also included, insufficient information that is not being dispensed to parents or students.**
* **She wrapped her report and encouraged all participants on zoom to attend the Community Education Council “Grab & Go” outreach event on Friday, May, 7, 2021 from 2pm-4pm. The Council will be giving out wellness bags to students/parents to continue to mask up and sanitizer. Deputy Superintendent will also do a meet and greet with those parents and students who will attend.**

**Superintendent’s Report/Update: (PDF)**

* **Discussed 3Ft Physical Distancing Update-6Ft of physical distancing is still required for activities that require mask removal**
* **Meals cannot be eaten in classrooms that are set for 3ft of physical distance during instruction.**
* **Blended students without testing consent or an exemption request on file must be transitioned to remote instruction immediately.**
* **Summer Rising Program Overview-available in every neighborhood**
* **All programs will be run by local school leaders and trusted community-based organization.**
* **Summer arising programs are full day and in person experiences.**
* **Finally, all programs will create a bridge back to school in the fall and give parents peace of mind as they return to work. Environment will be safe for all. Pate, also shared the Summer Rising Calendar Schedule for student, every student must register.**

**Superintendent Pate, think about what “Brownsville” would look like after the Post-Pandemic Action Plan: *“Reflect”…..***

* **Brownsville Revitalization**
* **Brownsville Families**
* **Brownsville Scholars- the goal is to create a competitive edge for our students.**

**She discussed upcoming workshops for Parent Coordinators that are productive & asked everyone to “Save the Date” of Class of 2021 virtual graduation.**

**Superintendent –opened the floor and ask the zoom attendees, if they have any questions regarding her presentation-PowerPoint.**

**Speaker- Pastor Melaine Rochford- “The Lowest Rochford Foundation” (TLRF) an organization that was established in 2014 by her mother whom had passed away. Family decided to create a foundation in honor of her mom to impact the lives of young women in Brownsville that are in pursuit of furthering their education after high school. Her organization is offering two $1000.00 grants to two students perusing higher education. Anyone interested must go TLR-Foundation website and before the deadline date and complete the application to apply for the grant.**

**Melaine, said she has 20years ministry experience but this youth program she talking about this evening focuses on community programs. She wants to partner with the department of education to offer programs to young girls such as, mental health, financial literacy and planning future (goal-setting), etc.**

**Rochford closed with a Q/A from the audience.**

**Speaker – David Rodriguez & his colleague offer trainings to parents and parent leaders on the using the following modules:**

1. **Module1: Impacts of COVID -19**
2. **Module2: Stress, Trauma and Mental Health**
3. **Module3: COVID-19, Equity and Social Justice**
4. **Module4: Care and Community Care**

**Enclosing, Mr. Rivera, stated the training also discusses a host of topics that affect communities. They offer private & group presentations. Rivera, opened up the floor for questions.**

**President Anderson and the Council, closed the meeting with giveaways, which included 4 “wellness bags” to parents/students. Purpose of the giveaways was to encourage parents/students to attend CEC monthly meetings and to help keep them safe during the summer pandemic. Items such as (hand sanitizers, masks, water bottles and headphones to be use for computers or phones were given away)**

**President Anderson made motion to adjourn the Calendar portion of the meeting-**

**Accepted by C. Hardy and seconded by D. Gray.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm-**

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**CEC23 BUSINESS MEETING**

**MONDAY, May 3, 2021**

**STARTING TIME 8:00PM**

**AGENDA**

**1. Calendar Meeting Called to Order at-8:00pm**

**2. Roll Call: Abbie Anderson, Kim Lane, Latoya Antoine Watson, Charaya Hardy, Cita Grady & Debra Gray**

**Excused Absent: Glenny Perez**

**President Anderson, had no report to discuss, except to remind everyone to attend CEC outreach event in front of the district office, Friday, May 7, 2021. Everyone is welcome.**

**She continued the meeting with the approval of draft minutes for April 2021. It was noted, prior to the current meeting, members had the opportunity to review the draft minutes and it was publically approved at the Business portion of tonight’s meeting; all members were in favor.**

**Treasurer C. Grady, gave a breakdown CEC budget expenditures with new P.Card balance, plus current member’s reimbursement figure and purchases.**

**President Anderson-closing remarks:**

* **Floor opened for Council updates**
* **Floor opened for public comments or questions**

**President Anderson made motion to adjourned the Business Meeting-**

**Accepted by** **members Watson & 2nd by Gray.**

**Business Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm**-