

## Community District Education Council District 26

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### MINUTES OF CALENDAR MEETING

**Date:** Thursday, May 28, 2009

**Time:** Calendar Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

**Location:** MS 74, 61-15 Oceania Street, Bayside, NY 11364-Auditorium

The meeting of the Community District Education Council of District 26 (CDEC26) was called to order and chaired by Rob Caloras, President at 7:05 pm in the Auditorium.

Rob started off by thanking everyone for coming out to see the Ballroom Dancers from District 26 perform. Rob announced the CDEC members present: Rob Caloras, Erik DePaula, Irene Fennell, Patrick McShane, Jeannette Segal, Marie Pollicino, Vincent Tabone, Dina Quondamatteo & Marian Mason, Administrative Assistant

Excused: Irene Cheung & Dave Kerpen

Also in attendance was Anita Saunders-Community Superintendent, Walter O'Brien-Network Leader & Lori Butera-District Family Advocate

Rob stated that at tonight's meeting everyone will be entertained by the Ballroom Dancers from PS 41, PS 133, PS 159 & PS 178.

Rob introduced Mary Paik-Bow, Parent Coordinator of PS 41 who proceeded to call the dancers up for their performances.

1. Merengue; 2. Foxtrot; 3. Rumba; 4. Swing; 5. Tango

#### District 26 Announcements

- Retiring – *Stephen Leo- PS 221*  
Anita informed the audience that Mr. Stephen Leo will be leaving D26 at the end of the school term. Anita outlined his achievements and wished him good luck in his future endeavors. The CDEC presented him with flowers and a certificate.
- Promotions/New Hires  
Anita announced the promotions of Interim Assistant Principals who became Assistant Principals:  
*June Dunn*, MS 178 (not in attendance)  
*Colleen Kiddy*, MS 216 (not in attendance)  
*Catherine Palmieri*, PS 203 - Anita Saunders & Walter O'Brien spoke on behalf of Catherine Palmieri. The CDEC presented her with a certificate and flowers.  
*Kathy Sciortino* was hired as the new Assistant Principal, PS 115. Anita Saunders, Walter O'Brien, Mr. Ambrose (Principal) & Concetta Filippi spoke on behalf of Kathy Sciortino. The CDEC presented her with a certificate and flowers.

*Jennifer Ambert* was hired as the new Principal for PS/IS 178. Anita Saunders & Phyllis Corley spoke on her behalf. The CDEC presented her with a certificate and flowers.

*Karen Scott Piazza* was hired as the new Principal of PS 205 (not in attendance).

All the dancers performed the Swing dance together at the end. The ballroom dancers were given backpacks from the CDEC and thanked for their dedication and hard work.

Rob thanked the principals for allowing the ballroom dancers to perform and appreciate their skills for bringing this type of program into the schools.

Meeting ended at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Marian Mason, Administrative Assistant, CDEC 26.