



# Community District Education Council 26

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### MINUTES OF BUSINESS & CALENDAR PUBLIC MEETINGS

**WEDNESDAY, August 24, 2011 at 6:30 P.M.**  
**@MS 172 – 81-14 257 Street, Floral Park, NY – Room 115**

1. Meeting Called To Order – 6:40 p.m. by our President, Jeannette Segal
2. Roll Call -  
 Present: **Council Members** - Ricky Chan, Vijayalaxmi Hegde, Pankaj Kapur, Daniel O’Gallagher, Jeannette Segal, Hong Keng Tan, Michelle Fields & Lucy Vieco  
 Excused –Susan Shiroma
3. **Minutes** – Jeannette asked the council had they had an opportunity to read/review the July 27<sup>th</sup> minutes. Lucy made a motion to accept the July 27<sup>th</sup> minutes and Ricky seconded. Council agreed unanimously to accept the minutes.
4. **President’s Report – Jeannette Segal**
  - a. E-mails from various people regarding budget cuts and how it would affect the schools.
  - b. Reminded the council members of the Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, President’s council Meeting at MS 172, 9 a.m. All members should try to attend so that they could meet the PTA Presidents.
  - c. Discussed the August 17<sup>th</sup> Panel for Educational Policy meeting in Staten Island regarding education. Jeannette would like to have the outcome of this meeting.
  - d. Discussed Public Advocate Bill DeBlasio’s reform policy.
  - e. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> school opening
  - f. New principals to start

#### 5. Budget

- a. discussed purchasing the book “Beyond the Bake Sale: the Educator’s guide to Working with Parents by Anne Henderson and distributing to the council members.
- b. Discussed co-sponsoring the District Family Advocate’s workshops by purchasing food. Vijay made a motion to co-sponsor, Michelle seconded and council voted unanimously.
- c. Council voted on the distribution of the budget as follows:

<b>COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL 26 FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 INITIAL BUDGET SCHEDULE - JULY 2011</b>					
<b>EXPENDITURE CATEGORY</b>	<b>QUICK CODE</b>	<b>OBJECT CODE</b>	<b>ACTIVITY CODE</b>	<b>LOCATION CODE</b>	<b>AMOUNT SCHEDULED</b>
General Supplies	062641	198		QS26	\$5,000
Procurement Card	062641	179		QS26	\$7,000
Lease of Copier	062641	433		QS26	\$995
Rental of Water Cooler	062641	412		QS26	\$210
Member Reimbursements	062641	496		QS26	\$800
CONSULTANT	062641	686		QS26	\$1,200
Meeting Expenses (Travel & Food)	062641	451		QS26	\$4,795
<b>TOTALS</b>					<b>\$20,000</b>

Michelle made a motion to accept the budget as is, Vijay seconded and council voted unanimously to accept.

**Old Business** – went over liaison listing and meeting dates.

New Business

- a. Discussion of Contracts for Excellence to be presented at the September meeting.

Lucy made a motion to adjourn the Business meeting, Daniel seconded and council voted unanimously to adjourn.

### **Public Meeting**

**Meeting called to order by Jeannette Segal.**

**Jeannette asked if there were any speakers from the Speakers List and there were none.**

**Jeannette Segal, CDEC President introduced the Superintendent, Anita Saunders.**

**Superintendent’s Report**  
**CDEC Meeting**  
**MS 172**

August 24, 2011

6:30 P.M.

- Welcome
- New Principals:
  - PS 133 – Marianne Sheridan
  - PS 159 – Paul DiDio
  - PS 221 – Patricia Bullard

(principals to start August 29<sup>th</sup>)

- MS 74 – C-30 – Principal, Level I completed August 23, 2011.  
Level 2 to be scheduled
- New A.P.'s – MS 74
  - Lisa Perlstein
  - Richard Schaffer
- Budget:
  - Appeals released; principals struggling
  - Cuts to schools
  - DOE – biggest budget of city
  - Title I – restored to criteria of 60% Free Lunch

- Human Resources
  - No teacher layoffs
  - Excessing of teachers – ATR 2000
  - Hiring restrictions lifted: Special Education, Speech, ESL, Bilingual, Math, Social Studies, English

(DC 37 cutting 770 school aides)

- January Regents Restored
- Quality Review – Revised Rubric
- Innovation Zone Schools – iZone Schools  
(Outside Private Funding)
  - David Weiner – Deputy Chancellor for Talent, Labor & Innovation
  - Tomas Hanna – Chief of Innovation
- Networks in District = three
- Introduction of Network Leader for Network #205: Mary Jo Pisacano
  - PS 18, 31, 41, 46, 98, 133, 159, 162, 173, 178, 186, 188, 191, 213, 221, 266, MS 67

- ✓ Department of Education to receive a one year grant totaling \$2 million and up to \$12.5 million over the next five years from the Wallace Foundation to expand leadership development programs. This will help in the recruitment, development, evaluation and

training efforts across the city. The grant will help in identifying and empowering strong potential school leaders in their teaching careers.

**Anita introduced Mary Jo Pisacano (Network Leader for CFN 205):**

Mary Jo Pisacano explained the Children First Networks (CFN). There are many different Networks. Schools can select the Network they wish to purchase. These networks provide all kinds of support and services from operations and human resources to instruction. Ms. Pisacano is the Network Leader for CFN 205 which has seventeen District 26 schools. She discussed the Common Core Curriculum and the new NYCDOE Instructional Expectations for 2011-2012. In addition, she mentioned the Common Core training provided by her Network during the past the summer for principals, assistant principals and teachers..

Ricky made motion to adjourn the meeting and Lucy seconded. Council voted unanimously to adjourn.

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.**

Submitted by Marian Mason, *Administrative Assistant, CEC26*