

Community District Education Council District 26

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MINUTES OF CALENDAR MEETING

Date: Thursday, April 28, 2011

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 Jeannette Segal, Vice President at 7:05 pm in the Auditorium.

Jeannette Segal, 1st Vice President started off by thanking everyone for coming out to see the Ballroom Dancers from District 26 perform. Jeannette announced the CDEC members present: Council members present: Pia Alexander, Irene Fennell, Ricky Chan, Dina Quondamatteo, Susan Shiroma & Xiao Mei Ge & Marian Mason, Administrative Assistant
Also in attendance was Anita Saunders-Community Superintendent & Lori Butera-District Family Advocate

Jeannette stated that at tonight's meeting everyone will be entertained by the Ballroom Dancers from PS 26, PS 41 & PS/IS 178.

Jeannette introduced Councilman Mark Weprin who congratulated the ballroom dancers, Assistant Principals and Principal for their dedication and hard work.

Jeannette 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 acknowledged the:

- Newly Appointed Assistant Principals

PS 41 – MR. JOSEPH FERRARA

PS/IS 178 – MR. JASON CHIN

MS 158 – MS. MELISSA GLUSZAK

MS 158 - MS. LISA GERARD

- PRINCIPAL

MS. KATHLEEN DRISCOLL (previously Assistant Principal)-(PS 213)

- RETIREE

MS. DENA POULOS (PS 162)

All the dancers performed the last dance (Swing) together at the end. The ballroom dancers were given backpacks, pens and certificates on behalf of the CDEC and thanked for their dedication and hard work.

The Parent Coordinators were also given certificates and flowers for their hard work and dedication to the students:

PS 26-Christine Marziliano; PS 41-Mary Bow Paik & PS 178-Phyllis Corley.

Assistant Principals, Principal & our Retiree were acknowledged by representatives from their school along with Anita Saunders, Community Superintendent. Jeannette thanked the principals and everyone for allowing the ballroom dancers to perform and appreciate their skills for bringing this type of program into the schools. They were also presented with flowers and certificates from the CDEC.

Public meeting adjourned and council went into the business meeting:

District Superintendent Anita Saunders presented the 2012 Budget Allocations

Budget Allocations were for all of NYC and not specific to District 26. Comments and feedback on budget due by May 17th.

District 26 winners in the 2011 NYC DOE Green Cup Challenge were announced. Among the top ten were PS 173 Fresh Meadows.

Ms. Saunders also discussed this year's Morgan Bookmaking Award.

Reminder was made that UFT Dinner Dance is being held May 19th Floral Park Terrace
CDEC D26 President Rob Caloras will be honored for his years of service within the district.

Meeting adjourned 9:15 p.m.

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