

CDEC District 26

Minutes

June 18th, 2015

Public Meeting:

Present: Jeannette Segal, Alan Ong (Borough Appointee), Leslie Rubenstein, Bobby Thind, Aman Luthra

Absent – Anastasio Politidis, Roy Menendez, Susan Shiroma (Borough Appointee), excused, Ricky Chan, excused

Also Present: Danielle Giunta, Superintendent District 26, Lori Butera, District Family Advocate, Councilman Paul Vallone

Councilman Vallone reported on funds that were provided by his office (and from the Queens Borough President's Office) for the following capital projects:

- P.S. 31 \$50,000 – windows replaced
 - P.S. 41 \$70,000 - tech upgrade
 - P.S. 98 \$50,000 - tech upgrade
 - P.S. 94 \$400,000 - fully funded auditorium upgrade
 - M.S. 67 \$70,000 - technology upgrade
 - Bayside High School \$400,000
- Councilman Vallone also gave an update on the proposed additional high school at the location of Bayside Jewish Center. Public participation meetings regarding what type of school will be opened will take place in the near future.
- Jeannette asked Councilman Vallone to intervene on behalf of P.S. 94 on window replacement. He asked that the CDEC cc him on correspondence to SCA.
- There was also a brief discussion on the need for School Safety Officers.

Danielle Giunta gave the Superintendent's Report:

- Data on specialized high school offers to students from each middle school in the district.
- Reorganization updates:
 - Districts 24, 25, 26 and 30 will be part of Queens North Borough Center at Queens Plaza North
 - Official transition will take place July 1
 - District Teams will include the following
 - Principal Leadership Facilitator, Lucius Young
 - Field Support Liaison, Tara Davidson
 - Teacher Development and Evaluation Coach (TDEC) - TBA
 - Family Support Coordinator – TBA

- Principal Postions:
 - P.S. 41 candidate has been selected – awaiting background check;
 - P.S. 98 C30 process is ongoing;
 - P.S. 213 and 203 will be starting with interim acting principals;
 - P.S. 162 C30 process will begin shortly.

- Summer School Calendar is available online.

Lori Butera announced that the summer program usually at the Hawthorne School will be relocated to M.S. 67 this year due to ongoing construction. The program will run from July 6th – August 6th from 9-12.

Parent programs will also be available in July at MS 67.

There will be a “Meet and Greet” for new PTA members for either August 4th or August 5th in the morning.

There will also be a “Meet the District 26 District Staff” at M.S. 67 on July 20th.

Jim Gallagher distributed the newsletter from the Fresh Meadows Homeowners Civic Association Civic Association and announced many events taking place this summer in Cunningham Park, Fort Totten and around Bayside.

Jeannette discussed actions that the President’s Board of the PTA had taken to work with FACE to revise election procedures for the CEC.

Public Meeting adjourned at 8:19.

Business Meeting

No Quorum.