

Community District Education Council District 26

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MINUTES OF CALENDAR MEETING

Date: Wednesday, May 2, 2012

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, President at 7:15 pm in the Auditorium.

Jeannette Segal, President started off by thanking everyone for coming out to see the Ballroom Dancers from District 26 perform. In attendance were council members, Ricky Chan, Michelle Fields, Pankaj Kapur, Vijayalaxmi Hegde, Lucy Vieco & 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 41, PS 162 & PS/IS 178.

Jeannette introduced Superintendent Anita Saunders to the front of the auditorium to start the process of honoring our Principals, Assistant Principals and Interim Acting Principals. Ms. Saunders called the newly elected *Principals* to the front and congratulated them:

MR. ANTHONY ARMSTRONG - (MS 74)

MS. PATRICIA BULLARD – PS 221

MR. PAUL DIDIO – PS 159

MS. JOAN CASALE – PS 162

MS. MARIANNE SHERIDAN - PS 133

Speakers: Mae Fong spoke on behalf of Anthony Armstrong
Ms. Driscoll spoke on behalf of Natalie Culpeper-Brown
Delores Troy-Quinn spoke on behalf of Patricia Bullard
Andrew Pecorino & Rochelle Hechter spoke on behalf of Paul DiDio
Susan Singer & Sharon Gralitzer spoke on behalf of Joan Casale

Jeannette announced that the ballroom dancers will put on a performance and introduced Mary Bow, Parent Coordinator at PS 41 to start the performance.

Mary Bow called for the Merengue & Foxtrot dancers to come to the stage.

Jeannette called Superintendent Anita Saunders back to the front to proceed with the honoring of the newly elected *Assistant Principals* and congratulated them:

MR. RICHARD SCHAFFER (MS 74)
MS. LISA PERLSTEIN (MS 74)
MS. NATALIE CULPEPER-BROWN – PS 213
MS. LAURA AVAKIANS – PS 133
MS. KAREN STRAUZER – PS 221
MS. EVE SCI – PS 186

Speakers: Marianne Sheridan spoke on behalf of Laura Avakians
Patricia Bullard spoke on behalf of Karen Strauzer
Delores Troy-Quinn spoke on behalf of Eve Sci
Anthony Armstrong spoke on behalf of Richard Schaffer & Lisa Perlstein

Superintendent Anita Saunders called to the front to congratulate the newly elected *Interim Acting Assistant Principals*:

MS. LEIGH DI SCALA – PS 18
MR. BRIAN ANNELLO – MS 74

Speakers: Anthony Armstrong spoke on behalf of Brian Anello
Kathy Peknic & Jermaine Gardner spoke on behalf of Leigh Di Scala

Jeannette introduced Mary Bow who in turned called up the Rumba, Tango and Swing dancers to the stage to perform.

All of 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 for their hard work and dedication to the students:

PS 41-Mary Bow; PS 162 -Debra Strassberg & PS 178-Phyllis Corley.

Principals, Assistant Principals & Interim Acting Assistant Principals 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 certificates from the CDEC.

Meeting adjourned 8:45 p.m.

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