

Community District Education Council 26 (CEC26)

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Danielle Giunta
Community Superintendent
District 26

Website: www.cdec26.org

June 25, 2019

Calendar Meeting- 7:00 PM

Meeting called to Order and Roll Call at 7:05 PM by Alan Ong.

Present: Alan Ong (President), Karen Rose Scutt, Shengchao Yu, David Wong , Adriana Aviles, Tanweer Ansari, John Gavros, Michelle Liu, Shajid Ali Muhammad, Roy Menendez

Absent: Dilip Nath (unexcused)

Also Present: Newly appointed CEC26 members for 2019-202, Sandra Lau, Cassandra Louie, Norman Cohn, Todd Friedman, Superintendent Danielle Giunta, Dr. Tara Davidson, Kimberly D'Angelo District 26 Family Leadership Coordinator, Wendy Mo and Farjana Faruk.

I. **Welcome**—Alan Ong

II. **Superintendent's Report:**

- NYS released list of recognition schools set by performance. Queens have the most recognition and we have 19/26 schools that received the recognition status.
- We have some changes in leadership announced. 3 AP's are moving. Barbara Chot and Michelle Feuerstein is retiring and Meredith Broxmeyer is moving to HS. We already started the process of IA AP.
- Code-a-thon was very successful working with council. We are so grateful to the collaboration from the staff, students, parents and district teams. We had multiple workshops on Cybershift.
- Superintendent will not be attending the July meeting due to attending public education seminar at Harvard.
- Kim D'Angelo shared upcoming workshops in District 26. Yoga classes, painting classes and PTA meet and greet.

III. **CEC26 Recognize Big Apple Award Recipients –**

Jo Ann Westhall P.S. 31 the Bayside School
Justin Barilla P.S. 133
Jennifer Schecter M.S. 158 Marie Curie
Terri Ackerman P.S. 162 John Golden School
Barbara Lorenzo P.S. 221 the North Hills School
Jennifer Marmo Malave P.S. 221 The North Hills School
Vanessa Polonio P.S. 376 Bayside Hills School of Excellence

IV. **Public Comment:**

Alan Ong motioned to adjourn meeting. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 PM.

April 17, 2019

Business Meeting- 8:45 PM

Meeting called to Order and Roll Call at 8:30 PM by Alan Ong.

Present: Alan Ong (President), Karen Rose Scutt, Shengchao Yu, David Wong , Adriana Aviles, Tanweer Ansari, John Gavros, Michelle Liu, Shajid Ali Muhammad, Roy Menendez

Absent: Dilip Nath(unexcused)

- I. **April 17, 2019 Minutes:** Motion was made by Alan Ong for approval April 17, 2019 minutes. Motion was approved unanimously.
- II. **May 30, 2019 Minutes:** Motion was made by Alan Ong for approval of May 30, 2019 minutes with amendment of excused absence for Michelle Liu. Motion was approved unanimously.
- III. Motion to approve budget Alan Ong. Motion approved unanimously.
- IV. **Superintendent Evaluation:** Council reviewed superintendent evaluation and voted unanimously approved superintendent evaluation of an average of the forms filled out by CEC26 members. Alan Ong motioned to approve and motion was approved unanimously.
- V. **NYSER:** In 2014, Council approved a resolution to support NYS Education Right lawsuit. It's to receive funding from the NYS that is owed to NYC. Attorney General Leticia James sent a subpoena requesting any conversations or any documents related to NYSER. You guys all have copies of the subpoena. We also invited new members to let them be informed of the situation as well who are in the audience. We have never discussed it and have no other conversation regarding the matter and because of that, we are not a member of the case but supporter. Council decided to vote to approve the following wording to objection:

“Community Education Council District Twenty-Six is in receipt of your subpoena for production of documents received on June 20, 2019 (the “Subpoena”). Community Education Council District Twenty-Six is not a party to this lawsuit, and the Subpoena is overbroad, unduly burdensome, vague, and seeks documents we believe are privileged and/or not relevant to the issues in the lawsuit. Community Education Council District Twenty-Six therefore objects to the production of documents in response to the Subpoena.

Additionally, Community Education Council District Twenty-Six is returning check # 9102654978 attached with the response for administrative cost of \$18.00 dollar to Christopher V. Coulston, Assistant Attorney General, 28 Liberty Street, New York, NY 10005”.

Alan Ong motioned to approve. Motion approved unanimously.

Adjournment: Alan Ong made a motion to adjourn. Adriana Aviles seconded the motion. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 9:48 PM.