



Community District Education Council 26

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<i>Council Members:</i>			Danielle Giunta	
Norman Cohn	Todd Friedman		Community Superintendent	
Cassandra Louie	Dilip Nath		District 26	
Karen Rose Scutt	Seth Breland (Student Member)			

September 24, 2019 Calendar Meeting

Calendar Meeting called to order and roll call at 7:08 PM by Adriana Aviles.

Present: Alan Ong, David Wong, Karen Rose Scott, Adriana Aviles, Todd Friedman, Cassandra Louie, Norman Cohn, Dilip Nath, Sandra Lau, John Gavros and Seth Breland

Absent:

- I. Welcome –
- II. **Crossing Guards**-Mark Schwartz-1 Police Plaza – charge of hiring –discussed the hiring process and constraints which exists to the hiring process. They only get budget for 50 crossing guards 2 to 3 times a year for to be hired.
 - 105th Precinct- Community Affairs and Traffic
- III. **Superintendent Report –**
 - **Workshops**- Shared information about Next-Generation Learning Workshop and Yoga Sessions partnership with CEC. Ms. D'Angelo also released schedules for Open Houses.
 - **Regents Data**- explained why we don't double test and majority of our 8th grade students are taking math regents and science regents and passing with 99% percent. Cassandra asked how we can share the data at the school level to explain it to parents about information.
 - **Parent Survey Report:** Superintendent shared percentage of parent surveys received per schools as requested by Alan Ong.
 - **DCEP Review**- Superintendent shared D26 DCEP.
 - **District Spotlight School visit**- First one is on Social-Emotional Learning on Oct. 13 at PS 221.
 - Culturally sensitive positions are open for teachers to apply and encouraging D26 teachers to apply for that position. *We are requesting members to recommend books that are culturally appropriate and library should have.*
 - All of our schools adapted Social-Emotional Learning.
- IV. **Public Comment:**
 - **American Debate League**-Districtwide participation for debate and speech.
 - **Jim Gallagher**-shared information about Park Day.

Meeting called to adjournment at 8:10 PM.

Business Meeting Minutes

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Calendar Meeting called to Order and Roll Call at 8:20 PM by Adriana Aviles.

Present: Alan Ong, David Wong, Karen Rose Scott, Adriana Aviles, Todd Friedman, Cassandra Louie, Norman Cohn, Dilip Nath, Sandra Lau, John Gavros and Seth Breland

Absent:

Also Present: Superintendent Giunta and District 26 Team

- I. Welcome

- II. **Minutes** was reviewed for August 29, 2019 and motion was made by Adriana Aviles to approve the minutes and seconded by Sandra Lau. Motion passed unanimously for approval of minutes.
- III. **Budget Report** John Gavros presented the budget for the council and motion to approve the budget. Motion to approve by John Gavros and seconded by David Wong. Motion passed unanimously.
- IV. **School Liaison- liaison is updated. See addendum.** Please try to attend SLT and PTA meeting. We want to make sure every school is visited this year. We are here to support the schools and please ask specific questions regarding capital plan. Find out the violations they received and documentations they have, try to request for it. Please visit the schools or even by phone, connect with your custodians and principals and have documents supporting their requests and understand the history of individual project requests. We will start compiling a list and with their support, we want to assist them and go through the list and see what the top issues are in our District. Discussion took place regarding participatory budgets, \$40,000 threshold, Reso A funding, discretionary funding and SCA funding.
- V. **President's Report-**We want to make sure you have the availability to attend PTA & SLT meeting. She attended PTA for 67Q, 221Q, 94Q and 98Q. She also brought up PS 221Q playground and DOE not allotting funds to keep the playground opened in the evening or weekend. It is supposed to be Community Park and I would like to bring it up to the Community Board and hoping DOE will have it in the budget to keep it open. Ms. Aviles also brought up the issue of homeless students and additional funding for homeless students. According to the article, we found out that homeless student's population did go up and we want to make sure that we support them. We don't need to know who is homeless but how do we share the information. We have one principal who did forge relationship with a shelter when they saw a spike but it's usually PTA who does the fundraising to help them. John Gavros mentioned that with the new revamps of fair student funding, there is a proposed line for additional funding for homeless students.
- VI. **Capital Plan-** When you visit schools speak to both the custodian and Principal and what are the needs of the schools, structurally, safety, violations and etc. We want to also partner with the local elected officials and advocating for the funds.
- **PS 188 PTA President-** They would like to know what happened with the money Former Senator Avella gave in 2016 of a million dollar for Electrical Upgrade and air-conditioner for the Cafeteria.
 - Adriana mentioned that to check in with your principal first if there is an update. She also notified that according to Quarterly Status update, electrical upgrade is in design process. David suggested schools to partner with elected officials and PTA should.
 - Council had a discussion regarding promised funds by elected officials and SCA or the elected officials not adequately keeping the promise.
- VII. **Member Report & Committee Report:**
- 1) Norman Cohn- brought up the importance of having more staff being trained at school.
 - Superintendent Giunta agreed to hold additional CPR training for staff. Superintendent and District staff discussed the process of CPR training and explained safety procedures in school. Even though all of our schools have strong safety procedures in place, we are recommending to District to hold additional training class for CPR. Council voted and unanimously passed. Norman also provided update on 205Q, 74Q and 188Q PTA and SLT meeting.
 - 2) Cassandra Louie- thanked district office for holding PTA training.
 - 3) Seth Breland- brought up the issue of vaping in the school and council discussed about how to make students aware and stop the vaping in the bathroom. We will look into some vendors who can come and present and in addition to reach out to middle schools and HS to discuss what initiatives works from the students and what is the student's idea to limit and prevent vaping in schools.

Motion for adjournment by Adriana Aviles. Motion approved unanimously at 10:05 PM.
Submitted by Farjana Faruk

Addendum A-

Budget Report

Community District Education Council 26
 Opening balance is: \$20,000
 Closing balance is: \$19,320.03

September CEC26 Budget Report
 Total Expense: \$679.97

	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Total & Committed</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Non Contractual Services(Copier) Object Code 433	\$1,548.00		\$0.00	\$1,548.00
Member Reimbursement Object Code 496	\$2,000.00	\$75.64	\$75.64	\$1,924.36
P-Card/Office Supplies	\$5,000.00		\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Supplies General (Workshops) Object Code 198	\$3,000.00		\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Workshop & Transportation of Staff	\$5,382.00	\$404.33	\$404.33	\$4,977.67
Website	\$170.00			\$170.00
Vendor Payment for Workshops	\$2,500.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$2,300.00
Supplies Additional code (F9NO)	\$370.00		\$0.00	\$370.00
Water rental	\$30.00		\$0.00	\$30.00
Total	\$20,000.00	\$679.97		
Total Spent	\$679.97		\$679.97	
Balance in Budget	\$19,320.03			

Detail:

<u>Member Name/</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Marathon Parkway	\$225.00	08/02/2019 PTA Meet and Greet Breakfast
Irene Failenbogen	\$200.00	Yoga Workshop for Parents 07/25/2019 & 08/01/2019
Bayside Milk Farm	\$179.33	09/24/2019 CEC Meeting Food
Cassandra Louie	\$75.64	07/12/2019 ECC Meeting - Parking & Dinner

School Liaison list-

DBN	School name	Grades	Address	City	School Liaison	School Division
26Q018	P.S. 18 The Winchester School	K-5	86-35 235 Court	Queens Village	John Gavros	
26Q026	P.S. 26 Rufus King School	Pre-K-5	195-02 69th Avenue	Flushing	Alan Ong	
26Q031	P.S. 31 The Bayside School	Pre-K-5	211-45 46th Road	Bayside	David Wong	
26Q041	P.S. 41 The Crocheron School	K-5	214-43 35th Avenue	Bayside	Dilip Nath	
26Q046	P.S. 46 The Alley pond School	K-5	64-45 218th Street	Bayside	Cassandra Louie & Todd Friedman	
26Q067	M.S. 67 Louis Pasteur School	6-8	51-60 Marathon Parkway	Little Neck	Adriana Aviles & Sandra Lau	
26Q074	M.S. 74 Nathaniel Hawthorne	6-8	61-15 Oceania Street	Bayside	Norman Cohn & Sandra Lau	
26Q094	P.S. 94 David Porter School	K-5	41-77 Little Neck Parkway	Little Neck	Adriana Aviles	
26Q098	P.S. 98 The Douglaston School	K-5	40-20 235th Street	Douglaston	Adriana Aviles	
26Q115	P.S. 115 The James J. Ambrose School	Pre-K-5	80-51 261 Street	Floral Park	David Wong	
26Q133	P.S. 133	Pre-K-5	248-05 86th Avenue	Bellerose	John Gavros	
26Q158	M.S. 158 Marie Curie	6-8	46-35 Oceania Street	Bayside	David Wong	
26Q159	P.S. 159	Pre-K-5	205-01 33rd Avenue	Bayside	Todd Friedman	
26Q162	P.S. 162 John Golden School	K-5	201-02 53rd Avenue	Bayside	Alan Ong	
26Q172	M.S. 172 Irwin Altman	6-8	81-14 257th Street	Floral Park	Karen Rose Scutt	
26Q173	P.S. 173 The Fresh Meadow School	Pre-K-5	174-10 67th Avenue	Flushing	Alan Ong	
26Q178	P.S./I.S. 178 The Holliswood School	Pre-K-8	189-10 Radnor Road	Jamaica	Karen Rose Scutt	
26Q186	P.S. 186 The Castlewood School	Pre-K-5	252-12 72nd Avenue	Bellerose	Karen Rose Scutt & Cassandra Louie	
26Q188	P.S. 188 The Kingsbury School	K-5	218-12 Hartland Avenue & 216-15 Peck Avenue	Bayside	Norman Cohn	
26Q191	P.S. 191 The Mayflower School	Pre-K-5	85-15 258th Street	Floral Park	John Gavros	3-6
26Q203	P.S. 203 The Oakland Gardens School	Pre-K-5	53-11 Springfield Blvd.	Bayside	Sandra Lau	
26Q205	P.S. 205 Alexander Graham Bell School	Pre-K-5	75-25 Bell Boulevard	Bayside	Norman Cohn	
26Q213	P.S. 213 Carl Ullman School	Pre-K-5	231-02 67th Avenue	Bayside	Dilip Nath	
26Q216	M.S. 216 George Ryan	6-8	64-20 175th Street	Flushing	Karen Rose Scutt & Dilip Nath	
26Q221	P.S. 221 The North Hills School	Pre-K-5	57-40 Marathon Parkway	Little Neck	Adriana Aviles & Cassandra Louie	
26Q266	P.S./I.S. 266	Pre-K-8	74-10 Commonwealth Blvd.	Glen Oaks	Cassandra Louie & Alan Ong	
26Q332	P.S. 376	K	210-07 48th Avenue	Bayside	Alan Ong & David Wong & Sandra Lau	