



Community Education Council District 26

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March 25, 2021 Calendar Meeting: 6:00 PM

Present: Alan Ong, Adriana Aviles, Cassandra Louie, Norman Cohn, ,David Wong, John Gavros, Todd Friedman, Dilip Nath, Karen Rose Scutt, and Logan Grodsky

Absent: Sandra Lau (excused)

Welcome –Adriana Aviles

Meeting called to order 6:03 PM

- I. **Welcome – CEC26 made a statement for violence against Asian-American community.** The recent hate crimes against members of our Asian community are devastating. These acts of violence are rooted in ignorance and racism. The members of the Community Education Council for District 26 (CEC26) would like to begin with a statement and request of our community. Throughout history there have always been groups who sentiments are to perpetuate hatred and violence. These recent acts of are only the NEWEST examples of how misinformation lead to ignorance which create stereotypes, leading to distrust and hatred. And while we are certain no one of us has the complete solution, we are confident, that as a community, we can be the movement forward, as we know education is the cure for ignorance. We can work together to become better, and help the children of our portion of the world learn together, stand together, stay together and have it grown. So, as we mourn for unspeakable losses, we ask you to stand strong with open hearts and minds, take in the beauty of the various cultures all around us. And when you struggle to explain and to guide your family - know that we stand together as a community. Please continue to respect and care for each other, support your neighbor and reach out when you need to; and please remember that we are here if you need us. CEC26 condemns these acts and stands in solidarity with our Asian American colleagues and their families.
- II. **Superintendent Danielle Giunta Report: District Spotlight**
 - o Update about recent support for Asian-American community
 - o Discussion regarding new guidelines for expanding capacity in District 26 and the new opt-in options for parents to enroll their children into school.
- III. **District Spotlight P.S. 390Q:** The CIVIC School of Bayside Hills Melody Leib, Julia Park and Ed Hearne.
- IV. **Fair Student Budget Hearing** (See files linked)  FY 2022 FSF CEC deck_for translation
- V. **Upcoming workshops**
- VI. **Public Comment:**

Adriana Aviles motioned to adjourn meeting 9:20 PM. Motion passed unanimously.

March 25, 2021 Business Meeting:

Present: Alan Ong, Adriana Aviles, Cassandra Louie, Norman Cohn, David Wong, John Gavros, Todd Friedman, Dilip Nath, Karen Rose Scutt and Logan Grodsky

Absent: Sandra Lau (excused)

- I. **Minutes** were reviewed February 25, 2021 minutes. Cassandra Scutt motioned to pass the minutes. Motioned passed unanimously.

- II. **Budget Approval-** John Gavros motioned to approve budget . Motioned passed unanimously. See addendum A. .
- III. **Members Report:**
 - Further discussion took place regarding the violence Asian-American facing and students maybe facing in District 26. Dr. Davidson clarified about the programs that exist to support already and projects that the District is working further to continue to support the families and students.
- IV. **New Business:**

Adriana Aviles motioned to adjourn the at 9:55 PM. Motion passed unanimously.

Addendum A:

| | Allocated | Jan | Mar | Total & Committed | Balance | Object Code |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| Non Contractual Services(Copier) Object Code 433 | \$1,548.00 | | | \$0.00 | \$1,548.00 | 433 |
| Member Reimbursement Object Code 496 | \$6,824.00 | \$825.00 | | \$825.00 | \$5,999.00 | 496 |
| P-Card/Office Supplies | \$3,000.00 | | | \$0.00 | \$3,000.00 | 179 |
| Supplies General (Workshops) Object Code 198 | \$4,000.00 | | \$242.29 | \$242.29 | \$3,757.71 | 198 |
| Food for Meeting & Transportation of Staff | \$58.00 | | | \$0.00 | \$58.00 | 451 |
| Website | \$570.00 | | | \$0.00 | \$570.00 | |
| Vendor Payment for Workshops | \$8,000.00 | \$3,850.02 | | \$3,850.02 | \$4,149.98 | |
| Equipement | \$1,000.00 | | \$946.00 | \$946.00 | \$54.00 | |
| Total | \$25,000.00 | \$4,675.02 | \$1,188.29 | | | |
| Total Spent | \$5,863.31 | | | \$5,863.31 | | |
| Balance in Budget | \$19,136.69 | | | | | |