



# Community District Education Council 26

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<b>Alan Ong</b> <i>President of the Council</i>	<b>Todd Friedman</b> <i>First Vice- President</i>	<b>Cassandra Louie</b> <i>Second Vice President</i>	<b>Adriana Aviles</b> <i>Recording Secretary</i>	<b>Albert Suhu</b> <i>Treasurer</i>
<i>Council Members:</i>			<b>Danielle Giunta</b>	
<b>Norman Cohn</b>	<b>Sulinda Hong</b>	<b>Community Superintendent</b>		
<b>Dennis Chan</b>	<b>Dilip Nath</b>	<b>District 26</b>		
<b>Jennifer Catherall</b>	<b>Taeho Hwang</b>			

**July 01, 2021 Annual Election 7:10 PM**

**Annual Meeting called to Order and Roll Call at 7:06 PM by Cassandra Louie & Welcome.**

**Present:** Alan Ong, Dennis Chan, **Jennifer Catherall**, Sulinda Hong, Todd Friedman, Cassandra Louie, Albert Suhu, Norman Cohn, Taeho Hwang.

**Absent:** Adriana Aviles

**In attendance:** Dr. Tara Davidson, Juliana Federoff, Farjana Faruk, Kim D'Angelo, Wendy Mo and Anthony Inzerillo.

*Chair pro-tem:*

*Cassandra Louie nominated herself as chair pro-tem.*

- I. **Annual Election:** Cassandra was elected chair pro-tem unanimously and started the procedure for conducting elections.

A. **President:**

- Norman Cohn nominated Alan Ong for the position of President and seconded by Cassandra Louie.
- Todd Friedman nominated himself for the position of President.
- Each candidate spoke for two minutes.
- Vote was taken after the speech.

**Vote for Alan Ong:** Norman Cohn, Cassandra Louie, Alan Ong and Taeho Hwang, (4)

**Vote for Todd Friedman:** Sulinda Hong, Dennis Chan and Todd Friedman (3)

**Abstain:** Jennifer Catherall and Albert Suhu (2)

- B. Council voted to ask each candidate questions. Motion approved unanimously. Council proceeded to ask questions to Alan Ong and Todd Friedman.
- C. Cassandra Louie motioned to vote for the position of electing President for the candidate Alan Ong and Todd Friedman.

**Vote for Alan Ong:** Norman Cohn, Cassandra Louie, Alan Ong, Taeho Hwang, Jennifer Catherall and Albert Suhu. (6)

**Vote for Todd Friedman:** Sulinda Hong, Dennis Chan and Todd Friedman. (3)

**Alan Ong was elected as CEC26 President for 2021-2022 CEC26 Council.**

- D. **1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President:** Norman Cohn nominated Todd Friedman as the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President. Nomination was accepted by Todd Friedman. Roll call vote was taken.

**9 Yes- Todd Friedman was unanimously elected as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President for CEC26 for 2021-2022 school year.**

- E. **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President:** Norman Cohn nominated Cassandra Louie the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President. Cassandra Louie was nominated as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice- President and accepted nomination. Roll call vote was taken.

**9 Yes- Cassandra Louie was unanimously elected as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President for CEC26 for 2021-2022 school year.**

F. **Recording Secretary:**

1) Adriana Aviles nominated herself for the position of Recording Secretary through email to Administrative Assistant. Roll call vote was taken.

**9 Yes-** Adriana Aviles was unanimously elected as Recording Secretary for CEC26 for 2020-2021 school year.

G. **Treasurer:** Albert Suhu nominated himself as the treasurer. Roll call vote was taken.

**9 Yes-** Albert Suhu was unanimously elected as the Treasurer for CEC26 for 2020-2021 school year.

II. Annual Election was concluded and meeting called to adjournment by Cassandra Louie and at 8:40 PM. Motion passed unanimously.

**July 01, 2021 Calendar Meeting**

**Calendar Meeting**

**Meeting called to Order and Roll Call at 8:40 PM by Alan Ong.**

**Present:** Alan Ong, Dennis Chan, Jennifer Catherall, Sulinda Hong, Todd Friedman, Cassandra Louie, Albert Suhu, Norman Cohn, Taeho Hwang.

**Absent:** Adriana Aviles

**Also Present:** Tara Davidson, Deputy Superintendent District 26 and District 26 Team

I. Welcome by Dr. Tara Davidson (Deputy Superintendent)

II. **Superintendent Report (Dr. Tara Davidson- Deputy Superintendent)**

- Provided update regarding Summer Rising, re-opening in September and District 26 goals for 2021-2022.

III. **Public Comment:**

- **Jim Gallagher-**Provided updates regarding upcoming events in the community.

- Alan Ong to adjourn Meeting at 9:28 PM. Motion passed.

**Business Meeting Minutes**

**Business Meeting: 7:20 PM**

**Meeting called to Order and Roll Call at 9:25 PM by Adriana Aviles.**

**Present:** Alan Ong, Dennis Chan, Jenifer Catherall, Sulinda Hong, Todd Friedman, Cassandra Louie, Albert Suhu, Norman Cohn, Taeho Hwang.

**Absent:** Adriana Aviles

**Also Present:** Tara Davidson, Deputy Superintendent and District 26 Team

I. **Welcome**

II. **Minutes** –Due to not enough current members attending the CEC meeting on June, the minutes are tabled till further guidance.

III. **Resolution for Budget 2021-2020** Albert Suhu presented the budget for the council and motion to approve the budget. Motion to approve by Alan Ong and motion passed unanimously, **Budget was approved for 2021-2022 (please see addendum A).**

IV. **Meeting Dates for 2021-2022:** Motion was made by Alan Ong and seconded by Cassandra Louie to approve CEC26 meeting dates for 2021-2022 (**see addendum B**). Motion to approve by Alan Ong and motion passed unanimously. All meeting dates are subject to change and vote for approval of Meeting dates for 2021-2022 and subject to change due to emergency and conflict.

- Members also discussed inviting Chancellor for Town Hall.

V. **School Liaison:** CDEC26 will discuss liaison at the next meeting due to time limit.

VI. **Committees:** CDEC26 will discuss liaison at the next meeting due to time limit.

VII. **Member Reports:**

1. Todd Friedman presented a proposed resolution against the failure of Summer Rising and raised concerns that students are being forced to accept seats outside of the borough. This is a major concern as we are transportation desert. The committee was created to further discuss the proposal.

2. Dennis Chan raised concern regarding admission policy and will be added in the next month's calendar for further discussion.
3. Albert Suhu raised concerns regarding Asian American hate and proposed passing a resolution. Norman Cohn and Cassandra Louie gave an update on ECC meeting.

Alan Ong motioned to adjourn Meeting at 10:00 PM. Motion passed.

Submitted by Farjana Faruk

Addendum A-