

# **Community District Education Council 26**

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Albert Suhu	Todd Friedman	Cassandra Louie	Adriana Aviles	Dennis Chan
President of the Council	First Vice- President	Second Vice President	Recording Secretary	Treasurer
Council Members:		Danielle Giunta		
Norman Cohn	Dilip Nath	Community Superintendent		
Jennifer Catherall	Emily Grodsky		District 26	
Sulinda Hong				

#### September 8, 2022

The meeting was called to order.

Present: Al Suhu, Norman Cohn, Dennis Chan, Dilip Nath, Adriana Aviles & Todd Friedman, Mollie Grodksy Absent: Jennifer Catherall (excused), Sulinda Hong (excused) Cassandra Louie (excused) Also Present: Danielle Giunta and District 26 Team

I. The meeting was Called to Order by Albert Suhu at 7:01 PM.

#### II. Annual Election:

- A. Al Suhu motioned to postpone the election. Dennis Chan seconds the motion. No objection. The motion passed unanimously.
- B. Council voted to schedule the election for October 13, 2022, due to members Al Suhu motion to approve the election to be held on October 13. The motion passed unanimously.

#### September 8, 2022

#### Calendar Meeting

The meeting was called to order.

Present: Al Suhu, Norman Cohn, Dennis Chan, Dilip Nath, Adriana Aviles & Todd Friedman, Mollie Grodsky Absent: Cassandra Louie (excused) & Jennifer Catherall (excused), Sulinda Hong (excused) Also Present: Danielle Giunta and District 26 Team

- I. Meeting call to order
- II. Welcome
- III. Office of District Planning Data Consultation
- IV. **Superintendent Report**: Introduction of new District 26 team members and newly appointed Deputy Superintendent Anthony Inzerillo.
- V. Councilmember Vicky Paladino updated the community.
- VI. Proposed Statement on Middle School Screened Programs (see addendum A)Dennis Chan motioned to approve the resolution. Al Suhu seconded the motion. Vote: Yes: Dennis Chan, Al Suhu, Norman Cohn, Adriana Aviles, Cassandra Louie. Statement on Middle school screened program is approved by a vote of 6.
- VII. Proposed Statement on Reductions to School Budgets and Fair Student Funding (see addendum B).
  - C. Al motioned to add the proposed statement at the October 13, 2022 meeting with amendments. Cassandra Louie seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.
    Class Size Matters Presentation (see addendum C): Council raised concern that the law does not
- VIII. Class Size Matters Presentation (see addendum C): Council raised concern that the law does not involve or have any wording that includes families or parents in the bill.
  - D. Proposed Resolution to Support Bill S9460/A10498 "Class Size Reduction: Al motioned to add the proposed statement at the October 13, 2022 meeting with amendments. Cassandra Louie seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.
- IX. President Council update: The safety plan that is proposed is very disappointing and nothing really new that parents and families wanted such as locking the front door.

#### X. UFT update:

- E. UFT is excited about the class size bill and we need to push them to make space and increase capacity.
- XI. Public Comment:
  - F. Venus Ketcham
- XII. Al motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:22 PM. No objection. Motion passed.

## September 8, 2022

#### **Business Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 PM.

Present: Al Suhu, Norman Cohn, Dennis Chan, Dilip Nath, Adriana Aviles & Todd Friedman, Mollie Grodsky Absent: Jennifer Catherall (excused), Sulinda Hong (excused)

Also Present: Danielle Giunta and District 26 Team

- I. **Review of minutes from August 11, 2022:** Albert Suhu motioned to approve the minutes and the minutes is approved unanimously.
- II. **Budget: See addendum C**. Dennis Chen motioned to approve the budget with the newly adjust budget allocation. The budget is approved unanimously (see addendum D).

# A. The 2021-2022 FY full budget was shared with the council.

- B. 2022-2023 proposed budget: Discussion took place regarding FY2021-22 Todd reimbursement. Council also amended the motion to add \$500 to the printer, and \$350 for PTA Meet and Greet & Todd reimbursement. The motion passed unanimously. (see addendum C).
- III. President Report:
  - A. Review of Parent Coordinator hiring procedure
  - B. Discussion of HS zoning with the Office of District Planning
  - C. Office of Postsecondary Readiness Engagement
  - D. Provided update about Safety Meeting hosted by the Chancellor
- IV. **Members Report:** Dilip and Dennis shared information about sitting on Citywide Committee for Remote Learning.
- V. Old Business:
  - A. Survey
- VI. ELL Candidate Interview
- VII. New Speaker: New Vision Superintendent
- VIII. FACE Update:
- IX. Executive Session: Todd motioned to hold executive session.

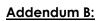
Al Suhu motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:25 AM and the motion passed unanimously.

# Absences:

Jennifer Catherall notified Al Suhu that September 8<sup>th</sup> was her delivery date. Sulinda Hong notified Al Suhu that she was unable to attend due to health reason.

## Addendum A:





Statement on School Budget Reductions (1)

Addendum C: CEC 26 Presentation 9.8.2022 (1).pptx Addendum D: 220908 Approved budget 2022-2023.dc