



Community District Education Council 26

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

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.
- 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 8th was her delivery date.
Sulinda Hong notified Al Suhu that she was unable to attend due to health reason.

Addendum A:



Statement on Middle
School Screened Prog

Addendum B:



Statement on School
Budget Reductions (1)

Addendum C:



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Addendum D:



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