

COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL DISTRICT 28
Calendar/Business Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2025

ATTENDANCE

Member	Position	Attendance
Quentin Mezetin	President	Present
Lauren Clavin	1st Vice President	Present
Yutao Cheng	2nd Vice President	Present
Nathifa Lewis	Recording Secretary	Present
Tanya Wendt	Treasurer	Present
Lu Zhao	Member	Present
Julie Suh	Member	Present
G.K Kalyanaram	Member	Absent
Simone Dornbach	Member	Present
Paquita Williams	Member	Present
Jennifer Sobers	Member	Present
Arezoo Termechi	Member	Present
Jada Crawford	Student Member	Absent

NON-MEMBER ATTENDANCE

Dr. Eric Blake	Superintendent	Remote Present
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Calendar Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by President Quentin Mezetin at 6:41pm
 Roll call by Recording Secretary Nathifa Lewis and Quorum was met.

- President Quentin Mezetin opened the meeting and gave greetings. He asked Spanish interpreters to give instructions in Spanish. He provided his report briefly.
- Superintendent Dr. Eric Blake started his report by highlighting diversity in D28 and presented various topics/data. He spoke about the new immigration policies regarding students and schools. He also touched on various workshops and hiring event in D28. He also gave feedback on new technology, innovation and current curriculum. He spoke about D28 partnership with the UFT
- Dr. Hall gave greetings and briefly spoke briefly about the I-ready and IXL platforms.
- Family Leadership Coordinator Sonia Rueda gave greetings and provided upcoming workshop and forums announcements.
- D28 Special Education Administrator, Stacy Palmer gave greetings
- President Quentin Mezetin presented on understanding Ableism
- Principal Nicole Avila from P811Q The Marathon School presented
- Summer Rising Updates by District Manager of Operations and Special Projects, Rajendra Jimenez-Jailall
- KneoWorld Presentation by VP of Product & Implementation, Hope Hou

- President Mezetin President Mezetin asked Principals that are present to give greetings. He also thanked all PC and school staffs. He also thanked all elected officials and asked them to provide updates from their respective offices.
- Office of Senator Leroy Comrie provided updates
- President Mezetin made a motion to have public comment go before members report
 Seconded by Member Simone Dornbach
 Roll call by Recording Secretary Nathifa Lewis
 11 in favor; 0 opposed; 1 absent; 0 abstain
 Motion passed

Public Comments

- D28 parent voiced concerns around the implementation of 5G towers near elementary schools near Forest Hills. He's asking the CEC for their immediate attention and assistance to prevent the implementation of these towers.
- D28 parent spoke on behalf of the SLT team at JHS157. She wanted to thanked Dr. Blake for going above and beyond during the C30 process. She also thanked the CEC President, council members and Dr. Hall for the all the hard work.
- D28 Parent and advocate voiced that he is part of a group call D28 action for equity and would love to promote any equity minded candidate. He provided details and gave his feedback on the election process.
- CB 12 gave greetings and thanked the members for all the work that they do. She voiced that she would like to see more Principals at their meetings and would like to hear from them more.
- UFT Rep gave greetings. He provided updates to the community. He gave feedback on a UFT meeting with elected officials in Albany asking for funding. He also voiced that the UFT shares the same concerns that the CEC raised regarding the budget cuts to the DOE. He voiced the UFT will continue to keep a close eye on the issue.
- D28 parent voiced concerns surrounding summer rising. She voiced concerns with the locations and the number of schools that summer rising is being offered to in D28.

Member Reports

- Council Member thanked the in-person parent for always attending the CEC meeting and showing up in person and for her advocacy. She also voiced that she shares the same concerns that the CEC raised regarding summer rising. She also thanked the President for his wonderful presentation.

- Council Member voiced that he has been busy working on the special ed and IEP survey. He voiced that they are many concerns, and he share the community feedback at the next committee meeting as well as calendar meeting.
- Council Member thanked Dr. Blake for his report regarding the immigration school protocols and to reiterate that schools are a safe zone for the students. She also thanked the President for his wonderful and touching presentation.
- Council Member provided feedback on her school PS48 SLT meeting. She also thanked the school and Principal for all the work and work surround black studies curriculum. She provided some guidance around school admissions. She also thanked the President for his wonderful and vulnerable presentation.
- Council Member voiced he is ashamed to admit that before the D75 Rep, he was unaware of D75. He voiced that he is thankful to learn everyday and appreciate the President's presentation. He voiced that it is very important for the community to know especially for families that just migrated into the country.
- Council Member gave her feedback on her recent school visit. She also thanked the Dr. Blake for the new renewed after school program at the school. She voiced that summer rising will be at PS80 this year.
- Council Member gave greetings and provided feedback her recent PC interview at MS217. She thanked the President's for his presentation and voiced that she needs to have more open conversation around this topic as it's very important.
- Council Member started off by thanking the President for his presentation. She voiced that it was well deserved. She gave feedback on her recent SLT meeting. She also provided upcoming events details and posted the flyers in the chat.
- Council Member started off by thanking the President for his presentation. She voiced that we learn by others speaking up. She provided feedback on her recent school visit at PS55. She also provided feedback on her recent SLT meeting at PS121. She also voiced concerns regarding 5G towers near multiple schools. She has requested data from the district office and or elected officials to confirm whether 5G towers influences someone's health.
- Deputy Superintendent and CB12 answered the council member questions regarding 5G towers.
- Council Member voiced that she has knowledge of information technology and provided her feedback on 5G towers.
- Council Member introduced herself once again and voiced that she has no update currently but plan on visiting her schools before June.
- Council Member reminded the community to do their surveys. He also voiced that he will be visiting some of schools in the coming weeks.
- President Mezetin dismissed Spanish interpreters

Meeting Adjourned at 9:13pm

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

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Meeting was called to order by President Mezetin at 9:26pm
Roll call by Recording Secretary Nathifa Lewis and Quorum was met

1st Vice President Lauren Clavin made a motion to approve Council Member Tanya Wendt excused absent for March Calendar and Business Meeting.

Seconded by President Mezetin

1st Vice President Lauren Clavin made a motion to approve her own remote present for March Calendar and Business Meeting

Seconded by Member President Mezetin

1st Vice President Lauren Clavin made a motion to approve Council Member Arezoo Termechi remote present for March Calendar and Business Meeting

Seconded by Member President Mezetin

Recording Secretary Nathifa Lewis made a motion to table Julie Suh remote present for March Calendar and Business Meeting

Seconded 1st Vice President Lauren Clavin

Motion was made by Recording Secretary Nathifa Lewis to adopt March Calendar and Business Meeting Minutes

Seconded by Member President Mezetin

Council Members and A.A discussed CEC28 End of Year Celebration amongst themselves.

Council Members discussed the next Class Size and Special Education committee meetings amongst themselves.

Treasurer Tanya Wendt reminded all members to please submit their reimbursements as soon as possible to avoid last minute delays.

President Mezetin made a motion to adjourn meeting.
Seconded by Recording Secretary Nathifa Lewis

Business Meeting Adjourned at [9:56pm]

Respectfully Adopted by

Nathifa Lewis
Recording Secretary

APPROVED