

COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL DISTRICT 28
Calendar/Business Meeting Minutes
April 20, 2023

ATTENDANCE

Member	Position	Attendance
Vijah Ramjattan	President	Present
Barbara Williams	1st Vice President	Present
Ted Chang	2nd Vice President	Present
Elena Aminova	Recording Secretary	Present
Lu Zhao	Treasurer	Present
Vacant Seat		
Sheleeza Deen	Member	Present
Rajwinder Kaur	Member	Present
Cassandra Alexander	Member	Absent
Nathifa Lewis	Member	Present
Simone Dornbach	Member	Present

NON-MEMBER ATTENDANCE

Dr. Tammy Pate	Superintendent	Absent
Bibi Matadin	FACE Liaison	Absent

CALENDAR MEETING Minutes

Meeting was called to order by President Ramjattan at 6:41pm
Roll call by Recording Secretary Elena Aminova and Quorum was met.

- President Ramjattan opened the meeting and gave greetings.
- President Ramjattan announced that he was nominated and elected to be on PEP committee board as well as the Class Size Matters Working Group. He also made another announcement about CEC28 2nd Annual Principal Legislated Breakfast and End of Year Celebration. Also stated the reason why CEC28 Calendar and Business meeting was pushed back to the 20th
- Deputy Superintendent Dr. Hall introduced and briefed the community on herself
- District office gave updates on Summer Rising
- PS175 and PS349 lighthouse visit was showcased
- Council Members voted on Vacancy Candidacy for the current cycle
2nd Vice President Ted Chang made a motion to seat candidate Adriana Alicea in the vacancy for CEC28
- Seconded by President Ramjattan
Roll Call by Recording Secretary Elena Aminova
8 voted YES – 0 voted NO – 1 Abstain
Adriana Alicea has been seated for CEC28 current cycle
- President's Council Presentation by President, Adriana Alicea

Member Reports

- Council Member commented on budget cut that's being discussed and how devastated it would be should it happen. Council Member expressed that more funding is needed not less
- Council Member gave feedback on her coffee with the principal meeting
- Council Member congratulated PS 303 for having after school next year. Council Member also voiced concerns about school safety and school shootings
- Council Member spoke about Middle Schools students not receiving their High School choices that they applied for and were being told that they're still on the waiting list. Council Member expressed the on-going construction work and how it's affecting students getting to schools on time
- Council Member voiced that parents are concerned about the reading curriculum in the district.
- Family Leadership Coordinator gave greetings and updates

Public Comments

- Community Activist gave greetings and thanked Dr. Hall for presentation and invited her and Dr. Pate to present at the Community Board 12 meeting
- Parent had a few questions for Dr. Hall regarding the new reading curriculum
- Community Activist and Parent touched upon the Class Size Matter Bill and asked for transparency due the budget cut
- Community Activist gave greetings and thanked Dr. Hall for presentation and also gave feedback on the class size matter meeting he attended
- Community Activist gave greetings, welcomed Dr. Hall and congratulated the newest CEC Member. Also, asked the public to reach out to their local officials and voiced their concerns about the budget cut
- Community Activist and Parent voiced her concerns around Summer Rising
- Office of speaker Adams made announcements and left her contact information for further details.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:41pm

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES **ATTENDANCE**

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Vijah Ramjattan	President	Present
Barbara Williams	1st Vice President	Present
Ted Chang	2nd Vice President	Present
Elena Aminova	Recording Secretary	Present
Lu Zhao	Treasurer	Present

Vacant Seat		
Sheleeza Deen	Member	Excused Absent
Rajwinder Kaur	Member	Present
Cassandra Alexander	Member	Absent
Nathifa Lewis	Member	Present
Simone Dornbach	Member	Present

Meeting was called to order by President Ramjattan at 8:51pm
Roll call by President Ramjattan

Council Members formed an End of Year Celebration committee and discussed planning amongst themselves

President Ramjattan provided an update on the 2nd Annual Principal Legislative Breakfast

President Ramjattan made a motion to adopt March Meeting Minutes
Seconded by Member Recording Secretary Elena Aminova

Council Members discussed a potential Class Size Matter Town Hall

Council Members discussed certificates for schools and giving out awards

Business Meeting Adjourned at [9:43pm]

Respectfully Adopted by

Elena Aminova
Recording Secretary