

COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL DISTRICT 28
Calendar/Business Meeting Minutes
January 12, 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	Present
Nathifa Lewis	Member	Present
Simone Dornbach	Member	Present

NON-MEMBER ATTENDANCE

Dr. Tammy Pate	Superintendent	Present
Bibi Matadin	FACE Liaison	Present

CALENDAR MEETING Minutes

Meeting was called to order by President Ramjattan at 6:40pm
Roll call by Recording Secretary Elena Aminova and Quorum was met

- President Ramjattan opened the meeting and gave greetings
- Superintendent Pate gave greetings and presented on few data key points such as Attendance, IEP compliance, ELL compliance, District Comprehensive Education Plan, and new Principal Appointments
- Superintendent Pate announced Osceola Fishburne as P.S 206Q new Principal and Dr. Emmanuela Remy as P.S 354Q new Principal.
- Presentation by School Construction Authority for the FY2020-2024 Capital Plan
- Presentation by Office of Food and Nutrition Services which entailed an overview of the nutritional meal requirements, food quality standards and menu accommodations
- Presentation by Principal Ana De Jesus & Steven Chernigoff - QSHS Executive Director
- CEC28 Resolution in support of D29 Resolution against Success Academy Co-location in D29 was presented by Council Member Simone Dornbach
- Member Simone Dornbach made a motion to vote in support of CEC29 Resolution opposing Co-location of Success Academy in Campus Q072
Seconded by President Ramjattan
Roll call by Recording Secretary Elena Aminova
10 in favor; 0 opposed; 0 absent – Motion passed.

Member Reports

- Council Member commented on climate change related capital spending and suggested that more current technologies be implemented as a long-term investment.
- Council Member voiced her concerns about DOE's lack of acceptance for the various meetings and community feedback opposing Co-location of Success Academy in Campus Q072
- Council Member spoke about school safety concerns such no cross guards.
- Council Member spoke about food concerns such as vegetarian students who were mistakenly given meat.
- Council Member spoke about construction zones to and from school in the district that should not be taking place during rush hour traffic.
- Council Member spoke about the lack of food quality in school.
- Council Member voiced concerns about the last-minute meeting extension and how it makes it hard to plan for the community. A bigger extension would be helpful for meeting planning.
- Council Member brought up news about upcoming safety agent hires and training.
- Council Member commended the community for coming out and opposing Co-location of Success Academy in Campus Q072
- UFT D28 Representative spoke in support of opposing Co-location of Success Academy in Campus Q072 and asked the community to continue to fight against Success Academy

Public Comments

- Office of NYS Senator Comrie assured the community that discussion about Co-location of Success Academy in Campus concerns is being discussed with other Elected Officials. She also made various announcements provided her contact information for further details.
 - Community Activists asked about when unvaccinated parents can be allowed in school buildings again.
 - Community activist thanks Senator Comrie for sending a letter to Mayor Adams in support of opposing Co-location of Success Academy in Campus Q072. He mentioned that he's hoping for many more Electeds to do the same.
 - Community activist asked about the next steps should Success Academy succeed in Co-locating.
 - Parent spoke voiced her concerns about the transparency with parents trying to potentially move a student up a grade.
 - Office of Speaker Adams made various announcements provided her contact information for further details.
- President Ramjattan gave the community an overview of CEC28 website.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:22pm

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
ATTENDANCE

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Meeting was called to order by President Ramjattan at 9:38pm
 Roll call by Recording Secretary Elena Aminova

President Ramjattan made a motion to adopt December meeting minutes.
 Seconded by Recording Secretary Elena Aminova

President Ramjattan made a motion to adopt November meeting minutes.
 Seconded by Member Nathifa Lewis

Council Members discussed CEC28 second annual breakfast planning amongst themselves.

Council Members went over the Principals Capital Plan Improvement Request and delegated the schools according to the criteria the agreed upon.

Recording Secretary Elena Aminova made a motion end the meeting.
 Seconded by Member Sheleeza Deen

Business Meeting Adjourned at [11:37pm]

Respectfully Adopted by

Elena Aminova
 Recording Secretary