

COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL DISTRICT 28
Calendar/Business Meeting Minutes
May 4, 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
Adriana Alicea	Member	Present
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	Present
Bibi Matadin	FACE Liaison	Absent

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.
- President Ramjattan and Community Activist provided an update on Class Size Matters Working Group to the public. He also made another announcement about CEC28 2nd Annual Principal Legislated Breakfast.
- Dr. Pate gave greetings, provided D28 updates pertaining to attendance, summer rising and core curriculum. She also spoke about her recent conference in Singapore
- President Ramjattan announced and introduced Adriana Alicea as the newest CEC28 Council Member
- Dr. Fenio Annansingh-Jamieson presented on York College STEP program
- Cecila Venosta-Wiygul from FACE presented on the 2023 Education Council Election. She provided guidelines and also answered various questions pertaining to the elections

Member Reports

- Council Member shared DOE data pertaining to Class Size Working Group. Council Member also explained where to find more information on this group going forward

- Council Member encouraged parents to go out and vote and have their voices heard. Council Member also asked Dr. Pate to elaborate briefly on HMH curriculum
- Dr. Pate and Dr. Hall elaborated on HMH curriculum as requested
- Council Member gave feedback on her coffee with the principal meeting
- Council Members continued to encouraged parents to go out and vote and have their voices heard
- 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 also expressed concerns about the on-going construction work during 7am to 9am.
- Council Member brief the community on the End of Year Celebration

Public Comments

- Community Activist provided feedback regarding the district-wide planning session for Principals and Teachers to meet and discuss the new curriculum
- Community Activist also spoke about the dial a teacher workshop
- Community Activist and Parent asked Cecila Venosta-Wiygul from FACE to elaborate on the email that was sent regarding endorsements
- Community Activist and Parent voiced her concerns around Summer Rising
- Community Activist and Parent asked Cecila Venosta-Wiygul from FACE to elaborate on the rules for CEC Members endorsements
- Community Activist and Parent asked for the district to continue to provide more data surrounding the curriculum

Meeting Adjourned at 8:28pm

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES **ATTENDANCE**

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Meeting was called to order by President Ramjattan at 8:37pm
Roll call by President Ramjattan

President Ramjattan tabled meeting minutes for April

Council Members discussed End of year celebration planning amongst themselves

Council Members discussed Class Size Matter Town Hall planning amongst themselves

President Ramjattan tabled absentee forms for April and May

Council Members discussed the Superintendent evaluation process amongst themselves

Council Members discussed CEC28 2nd Annual Principal Legislative Breakfast amongst themselves

Business Meeting Adjourned at [9:21pm]

Respectfully Adopted by

Elena Aminova
Recording Secretary