

## Community Education Council

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Welcome to the CEC24 Meeting on May 28th, 2024 at Public School 199

. Thank you to the two students who read the Pledge of Allegiance. Congratulations to the students from the 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduating class!

### . Roll Call

Veronica Piedra Leon, Connie Altamirano, Mati Gonzalez, Matthew Crescio, Manisha Jain, Anna Karwowska, Johanna Pineda, Juny Adames, Guo Zhou

### . Attendees

Superintendent Teresa Caccavale, Eleanor McNamee, Rachelle Lewis, Donna Murphy, Principal Daliposki, Charlie Vavruska from Council Member Robert Holden's office, James Leahy

### . President Piedra Leon's Report

Veronica indicated that she has been in conversation with the Superintendent about making sure that parents are given information about upcoming school year safety concerns brought up about children in schools where pedestrian safety is a concern.

Veronica contacted the DOT to invite us to discuss pedestrian safety curriculum in our schools.

Veronica has asked the Superintendent to speak about Summer Rising.

### . Superintendent Teresa Caccavale's Report

This past month was Jewish American Heritage and Asian American and Pacific Islander month

Priority 1 All students learn to read well  
Ready Set Grow - targeted students  
LETRS Training #2

Principal Cohorts Around HMH  
Pre-K Literacy PL for Admin  
Disciplinary literacy in science and social studies

Priority 2 all students are physically safe  
Wellness Wednesdays with District 22 - mindfulness and yoga Livestream  
College and Career Readiness  
ACS Prevention  
CSSS - Creating Suicide Safety Specific schools outreached to  
Newton High School visit

Priority 3 - All students have a high-quality Academic Experience  
Deep Dive into the Math Shifts for the principals  
Tiered III schools have on site support  
Math Core 4  
Math Liaison Meeting monthly  
AP monthly meetings

Priority 4 - all students Graduate College and Career Ready  
Last Thursday was the STEM Expo at Public School 153.

Thank you to James Leahy and Ellen Darensbourg. The expo took place in two gyms. One gym was the students' projects and had Judges from Central, Long Island Judges, Parents and the students enjoyed themselves presenting their projects.

In the other gym, the students were enjoying technology and sciences, and making rockets.

Priority 5 RISE UP Fair

The RISE UP Fair was held at Public School 58 with many vendors, valuable information, and many parents attending. There were numerous Occupational Therapist Services, Physical Therapist Services, Speech Therapist Services with different tables with many vendors.

Special Thanks to all who helped, prepared and it was a great day.

Parent Leader Summit Follow Up (TBD)

Commitment #1

Make information and resources more accessible by designing and messaging more together as a cohesive unit.

## Commitment #2

Helping students to create a true community between schools and families, making it less transactional and more cohesive and welcoming.

## Commitment #3

Deepening the engagement for parents and the community to be involved and active within the school community.

On May 14th Mosaic Pre-K book fair gave out over 200 books to students and families  
Thank you to the Brooklyn Book Bodega for the book donations.

June 8<sup>th</sup> We Are Fare - Family and Community Day – a fun day, all school's PTAs (Parent Teacher Association) participated in setting up their tables towards a theme. Eleanor Mc Namee had a STEM area. The children performed all day with music, dancing and singing. We gave out food, refreshments and Swag, etc., backpacks, pens, pencils, lanyard.

On June 1<sup>st</sup> will be the English Language Learners (ELL) Fair at Public School 19 with the CEC24 members, Johanna Pineda, and Mati Gonzalez. Many vendors and parents will be attending with loads of information and fun.

MS 311 Health and Wellness Fair,

We follow the DOE, PAC, Title 1, President's Council President Ferdie Lee with over 40 schools, 15 Pre-K and 43 Principals and we all work together.

. Reading of the Proposed CEC24 Bylaws by Mati Gonzalez

Proposed changes and revisions are new. Juny Adames has joined the Bylaws committee. We need to set up a bylaws committee meeting in the next few days.

All are available on June 10<sup>th</sup>. We will see if PS/IS 128 is available to meet 6:30 – 8:30 pm. This meeting will be reading of the proposed changes with corrections.

. Interview for CEC24 Vacancy.

Thank you to the parents who applied for the CEC24 Vacancy.

Mary Ann Diaz and Michael Martizano both answered a few questions from the CEC Members. The members voted and they chose Michael Martizano. Congratulations!

. Treasurer's Report by Mati Gonzalez

	<i>Starting Balance</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>
<b>P-CARD</b>	\$ 441.08	-	\$ 441.08
<b>TRAVEL EXPENSES</b>	\$ 200.00	-	\$ 200.00
<b>PARENT INVOLVEMENT</b>	\$ 8.37		\$ 8.37
<b>MEMBER REIMBURSEMENTS</b>	\$ 5,125.00	\$ (1,150.00)	\$ 3,975.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$ 4,624.45

**MEMBER REIMBURSEMENTS;**

7 MEMBERS @ \$125.00	\$ 875.00
1 MEMBER @ \$200.00	\$ 200.00
1 MEMBER – INTERNET	\$ 75.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,150.00</b>

Many parents asked questions in the Public Session.

Meeting Adjourned.

**Business Meeting**

Roll Call – all were present

Discussion of the Superintendent’s Evaluation was discussed. The Superintendent Evaluation is due June 28, 2024.

Matthew Crescio, mentioned the evaluation was done in public and not in executive session.

Bibi Matadin, Family and Community Empowerment (FACE), was on a call with the members and discussed that the evaluation must be in executive session.

The discussion scores the Rubric is not for the public, you cannot shame someone in person, and no maliciousness should occur.

In the past, we have always set up a committee to discuss this evaluation and the President would present and read the evaluation at the CEC24 June meeting.

. Reading Approval of the minutes from past months – August 2023 – May 2024 will be approved and amended if necessary.

All members voted,

Veronica Piedra Leon Yes, Connie Altamirano Yes, Mati Gonzalez Abstain, Matthew Crescio Yes, Manisha Jain Yes, Anna Karwowska Yes, Johanna Pineda No, Juny Adames Yes, Guo Zhou Yes.

Michael Martizano was voted in as a new member and cannot vote.

Voting for Approval of Minutes and needs Amended: Yes 7; No 1; Abstain 1

The minutes will be translated into Spanish, Mandarin and Polish and sent to the members that have requested this.

. June 3<sup>rd</sup>, PTA (Parent Teacher Association) Breakfast at Queens Borough Hall has been canceled.

. Repurpose of the funds of \$636.80 from CEC24 Breakfast.

The discussion was to use the funds for the upcoming ELL Fair or the We Are Fair.

All members to use the funds (from breakfast) for the ELL Fair and to use the P-Card funds - \$440.00 for the We Are Fair on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

. Ramapo Team Meeting

Virtual Meeting on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 7:00 pm

No one can attend and another date will be set up.

. Office of District Planning

Veronica will discuss with Reba Lichtenstein to set up a meeting soon.

. Face Survey with Dr. Melendez

We will need feedback – if everyone can attend.

. ELL Fair – Saturday, June 1, 2024

The interpreters are set for the Fair. CEC24 Members, who helped and prepare for the ELL Fair is Johanna Pineda, Mati Gonzalez, and Veronica Piedra Leon

. We Are Fare – Saturday, June 8, 2024

Last year, all members attended, and we had a fun time giving out t-shirts, backpacks, lanyards, pens, pencils, slime, bubbles, and food.

This year, we have swag, balls, pens, post its, tote bags, backpacks to hand out. Some of the members will come to the office to pick up the swag for the event.

We are waiting on the status of the t-shirts.

. CEC PEP Representative

Information was sent to members. Members did not have time to review the information. Members did not come to consensus.

A motion to close was made by the members.

The meeting ended at 10:00 pm.

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