



COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL - DISTRICT 17

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Ms. Lafleur Cumberbatch, President
Ms. Takiya Swaby, 2nd Vice President
Ms. Erika Kendall, Recording Secretary
Mr. Duane Singh, Treasurer
Ms. Joanna Henry-Barrow, Member
Ms. Nicole Job, BP Appointee-President
Ms. Vanessa Moore, Member
Ms. Fanny Spencer, Borough President Appointee

Mr. Clarence Ellis, *Community Superintendent*

CALENDAR MEETING - MINUTES

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

6:30pm – 8:45pm

Public School 6

43 Snyder Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11226

Calendar Meeting:

Call to order – Agenda Item #1:

Meeting was called to order at 6:49pm by Ms. Cumberbatch, President.

Roll Call- Agenda Item #2:

Roll call was taken by Ms. Kendall, Member

Members Present:

Lafleur Cumberbatch
Nicole Job
Erika Kendall
Duane Singh
Fanny Spencer
Takiya Swaby

Members Absent:

Joanna Henry-Barrow (EA)
Vanessa Moore (EA)

Quorum was established.

Welcome/Greetings – Agenda Item #3

The council welcomed everyone and introduced themselves. Principal Porter acknowledged the council members and staff present and welcomed them to PS 6. Principal Porter invited the student performers to present. The students performed a song, dance, and drum performance.

Election of Officers (1st Vice President) – Agenda Item #4

The floor was opened for nominations of 1st Vice President. Ms. Cumberbatch nominated Takiya Swaby. Ms. Swaby accepted. There were no other nominations. Ms. Swaby addressed the community.

Roll Call vote was taken:

Lafleur Cumberbatch	-	Yes
Nicole Job	-	No
Erika Kendall	-	Yes
Duane Singh	-	Yes
Fanny Spencer	-	Yes
Takiya Swaby	-	Yes

5 - Yes 1 – No 0 – Abstain

Vote does not carry to elect Ms. Swaby as CEC 17's 1st Vice President.

Ms. Cumberbatch announced the resignation of CM and Recording Secretary Ms. Mark. The council declared the seat vacant and opened the floor for nominations. Ms. Erika Kendal nominated herself; Ms. Job seconded. There were no other nominations. Ms. Kendall addressed the community.

Roll Call vote was taken:

Lafleur Cumberbatch	-	Yes
Nicole Job	-	Yes
Erika Kendall	-	Yes
Duane Singh	-	Yes
Fanny Spencer	-	Yes
Takiya Swaby	-	Yes

6 - Yes 0 – No 0 – Abstain

Vote was carried to elect Ms. Kendall as CEC 17's Recording Secretary.

Presentations – Agenda Item #5

American Museum of Natural History (AMNH) – Mr. Nickoles Martinez, Manager of Internships & Youth Community

Key Points

*Largest Science Museum located in the upper west side of NY

*Lang Science Program

-7 Year Science program

- Must apply in 5th grade, first part of the application due January 26th 2018; remaining parts due February 9th.
(Applies to both programs)

- Classes during the summer and two weeks during the school term

*Science Alliance Program

- 3 Year Program

- For 6th, 7th, and 8th grade but you must apply in 5th grade

- Classes Afterschool on Monday or Friday from 4:30pm – 6:30pm

- For students interested in Science
 - *High School Classes and internship opportunities
 - *College workshops once a month on Saturdays
 - *Museum is free for all (only suggested donations accepted)
- Questions were taking from the audience.

Educators for Excellence – Ms. Walton and Mr. Saad Qureshi, Outreach Director

Key Points

- *Teacher led non profit
 - *National Organization
 - *Discipline and restorative practices
 - Ending school to prison pipeline
 - There's a Pilot program in D18
 - Restorative Circle & Restorative Conference
 - *Seeking support to hold Chancellor and Mayor accountable for the funds that were said to be set aside for Restorative Justice Programs
 - *February 1st event
- Questions were taking from the audience.

Mr. Joshua Board, representative from Assembly Member (AM) Walter Mosley's office shared upcoming events.

- January 26th will be the Youth job fair for 14yr – 24yr.
- January 25th 5:30 – 8:30PM, DACA and Civil Rights Panel Discussion

Report of Community Superintendent: Mr. Clarence Ellis – Agenda Item #6:

Ms. Shenean Lindsay, Principal Leadership Facilitator presented the District report on behalf of Superintendent Ellis. Ms. Lindsay acknowledged staff and District Team

Key points:

- *Superintendent Ellis will be honored on March 3rd at the Brooklyn Marriott
- *Return of Coffee/conversation with Clarence will be February 2nd 10am at PS 12
- *Grand Opening/Ribbon cutting of Resource Center and Legislative Breakfast will be February 9th
 - Resource center opened 6 days a week

Mr. Philton Lewis, Family Leadership Coordinator expounded more on the family resource center. It will be in partnership with Brooklyn Children's Museum and Brooklyn Public Library

- *Superintendent Reports distributed.

Unfinished/ New Business – Agenda Item #7

There was no unfinished business at the time.

Public Comment Session – Agenda #8:

President and Vice President of Presidents' Council addressed the community. Due to weather the meeting was pushed to the end of the month for January 30th. The time will be 6:30PM and the location to be determined.

Ms. Alisha Goodrich, representative from AM Diana Richardson's office shared upcoming events.

- *AM Richardson is a big advocate of education

*Two upcoming events

- Department of Labor services Thursdays 10am – 4pm through February 2nd
- Civic Minded meetings the last Saturday of the month. Upcoming January 27, 2018 (Help identify community issues and develop solutions)

Flyers provided

Adjournment – Agenda Item #9

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Ms. Spencer at 8:13pm.

Ms. Swaby seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Recorded and Submitted by: Ms. V. Walters, Administrative Assistant

Read and Approved: February 14, 2018
Date

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