

COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL 14

September /10/2025/ 6-8:30pm / Public meeting with members and public via zoom

ANNUAL MEETING

Meeting started at 6:10pm

Attendees Present:

Neil Padover	Françoise Olivas	Lara Fareed	Carlos Cabrera
Maura Conley	Natalia Espinoza	Minden Koopmans	Tanaisha Ayuso
Laraine DeAngelis			

Absentees:

None

- Chair: Laraine DeAngelis – Chair Pro tem – (Approved unanimously)
- Election of Officers:
 - President** – Neil Padover (elected unanimously, 9 votes)
 - 1st Vice President** - Carlos Cabrera -(elected unanimously, 9 votes)
 - 2nd Vice President** -Natalia Espinoza (elected unanimously, 9 votes)
 - Recording Secretary** – Maura Conley (elected unanimously, 9 votes)
 - Treasurer** - Minden Koopmans (elected unanimously, 9 votes)

Adjournment of Annual meeting

CALENDAR MEETING

- Introduction of members
- Approval and signing of CEC 14 budget
- IEP survey: Natalia introduced the purpose and scope: members approved distribution purpose and scope
 - Members approved sending survey
- PS 34- Dual Language – Discontinued (part of Superintendent reports)
- Recognizing student achievements:
 - Debate winner @ MS 50
 - Revised Bylaws – No revision at this time
 - School liaison assignments- visits to be scheduled; updates in October

Superintendent's Report:

- Visits @ PS 582 on 1st
- District Leadership meeting dates (CEC members invited)
- Expansion of bilingual programs
- Vision statement: District values, goals and planning

- Celebration of state ELA exam scores- higher rates ever this year
- “NYC reads and solves” – Literacy and math initiative
- Cell phone policy (k – 12) (6 – 12)
- 260 new devices incoming for schools
- Polish Dual Language program
- Title 1 Funding secured for all 26 schools – approximately \$9 million

Brooklyn North presentation: Yuet Chu

- Acs in Schools – (See slide deck)
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PUBLIC COMMENT:

- PS 84 – parent Concerns regarding Polish Dual program
- Assemblywoman remarks
- Nathan Larsen, Principal of Lyons Community School, introduce himself and expressed willingness to collaborated

BUSINESS MEETING:

- Roll Call
Françoise requested a report from elected officials on funding brought in since taking office (motion seconded)
- Maura began a document for website updates
- Sabine will order a time clock for future meetings
- Neil will oversee social media , newsletter, community issues and Chancellor’s regulation (provided in booklet)
- Drafting of a letter of introduction to Jeanine

Meeting Adjourned a 8:30 pm

Minutes from Recording Secretary Maura Conley

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