**Community District Education Council 26 (CEC26)**

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**John Gavros**  **Shengchao Yu**

**Karen Rose Scutt Adriana Aviles**  **Website: www.cdec26.org**

**November 20, 2018**

**Calendar Meeting- 7:00 PM**

**Meeting called to Order and Roll Call at 7:08 PM by Alan Ong.**

**Present**:  Alan Ong (President), Karen Rose Scutt, Shengchao Yu, David Wong and John Gavros, Michelle Liu, Dilip Nath and Roy Menendez & Shajid Ali Muhammad

**Absent**: Tanweer Ansari (unexcused), Adriana Aviles (excused)
**Also Present**:  Superintendent Danielle Giunta, Dr. Tara Davidson, Kimberly D’Angelo District 26 Family Leadership Coordinator and Brian Chen D26 Budget Director

1. Call to order by Alan Ong at 7:08 PM.
2. Contracts for Excellence 2018-2019- (see Addendum A).
* David Wong requested to learn about if HS was included in the budget and how the funding works for HS students.
* Shajid Ali Muhammad requested detailed information about classroom reduction size and time on task. Superintendent Giunta and Budget Director Chen explained the distribution of different categories the funds are allocated every year and the process they funds are distributed among the schools.
* In slide 12 & 13, the council requested clarification regarding discrepancy between class size reduction funds of.
* In addition, the council requested if the information is also shared with SLT and if they can make any decision.
* Our funds primarily gets used for ICT classes and to pay for teachers in ICT classes. In addition, a lot of our funds are used for afterschool programs and summer school.
1. Department of Health- Department of Health presented information regarding parents and students traveling aboard and how they can protect themselves in advance.
2. **Superintendent’s Report-**
* Superintendent shared information about JHS 216 Blue Ribbon Celebration. This is our 15th school recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School and only middle school in New York State this year.
* Superintendent also updated information about Lucius Young and being promoted as a Deputy for Division of Learning and Teaching. She will keep CEC updated for replacement of Deputy Superintendent.
1. D26 Family Leadership Coordinator Kimberly D’Angelo shared information regarding upcoming Parent Workshop.
2. **Superintendent’s Report:**
3. **Public Comment:**

John Gavros motioned to adjourn meeting. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 PM.

**November 20, 2018**

**Business Meeting**

**Meeting called to Order and Roll Call at 8:32 PM by Alan Ong.**

**Present**:  Alan Ong (President), Karen Rose Scutt, Shengchao Yu, David Wong and John Gavros, Michelle Liu, Dilip Nath and Roy Menendez & Shajid Ali Muhammad

**Absent**: Tanweer Ansari (unexcused), Adriana Aviles (excused)
**Also Present**:  Superintendent Danielle Giunta, Dr. Tara Davidson, Kimberly D’Angelo District 26 Family Leadership Coordinator and Brian Chen D26 Budget Director

1. Meeting was called to order by Alan Ong 8:32 PM.
2. Motion was made by John Gavros for approval of October 25, 2018 minutes. Motion was approved unanimously.
3. David Wong shared information about balance in the budget and reviewed. Council approved budget unanimously.
4. President’s Report-
* President Ong shared information regarding FOIL request and response that was sent out.
* We are expecting SHSAT presentation at January 31st meeting. The council decided to follow the same protocol as July 5th and August 30th meeting to allow public comments to be 2 minutes. Questions can be asked but preferable through comment card. The Council in addition approved Joint President Council and CEC meeting for January 31st meeting.
* December Meeting- School Construction Authority is attending and presenting information on 2020-2024 Capital Plan. Alan requested council members to reach out to principal to make sure that principal submitted Capital Plan request for this year. We will follow the same procedure as last year regarding our capital plan choices. Please pick your top 5 primarily prioritizing safety.
* Alan reminded members to start visiting schools and make appointment through Farjana.
* The next District Spotlight School visit is December 14th, PS 94 – Computer Science at 9 AM. We need members to attend so please let Farjana know. Shengchao and Adriana is attending the next spotlight school visit.
* The council also decided to invited newly elected officials at January 31st meeting.
1. Members Report –
* Alan and Dilip shared information regarding MS 216 blue ribbon ceremony.
* Michelle and David shared information regarding MS 158 school visit. MS 158 needs camera in the stairwell.
* Shajid shared information about MS 67 SLT and cyberbullying workshop. He requested the council if we can look into holding workshop across our district particularly in middle schools regarding cyberbullying. There is a program called screenager where parents are taught how to protect their children from cyberbullying.

Adjournment: Alan Ong made a motion to adjourn. John Gavros seconded the motion.  All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 9:50 PM.

Absent: Tanweer Ansari notified Alan Ong of being absent due to vacation.

 Adriana Aviles notified AA Faruk being absent due to death in family.

Addendum A-