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**April 6, 2020 Calendar Meeting:**

**Present**:  Alan Ong, Adriana Aviles, Cassandra Louie, Norman Cohn, Sandra Lau, David Wong, John Gavros, Todd Friedman, Seth Breland, Dilip Nath and Karen Rose Scutt

Welcome –Adriana Aviles

1. Welcome and called to Order at 6:04 PM
2. **Superintendent Report:**

* We are transitioning away from Zoom to Microsoft Teams, Google Meetup and Google Classroom as an option of remote learning.
* Next week we are also recognizing our schools for excellent work they are doing to assist our families and our students.
* We are doing Good Stories Friday through our community.
* Kim and Wendy provided update on the Rec site and we are connecting with the families.
* Anthony Inzerilla provided updates on the custodial staff workers continuously cleaning the sites by wiping down every counter regularly as well. Each classroom has hand sanitizers, paper towels, wipes and all cleaning supplies to keep the students safe. We also have a staff member in the morning to make sure all the items required to protect our students are available in the classroom every morning.
* Healthy habits are reinforced every day and social distancing in the rec sites. We are frequently washing our hands.
* Students who are entering are checked and parents are interviewed by the nurse to see if any symptoms are showing.
* Everyone’s temperature is being checked entering the classroom. There are 2 shifts of staff. We have enough staff keep class size small and maximum of 9 students.
* All site supervisor is voluntary.
* Ms. Kang and Ms. Greenridge are continuing to support the students and providing every access possible to the rec sites in PS/IS 266 and PS 376.
* Our school food workers are providing foods access to everyone who is coming to the rec sites.
* PS 390Q update- We are continuing our partnership for the schools.
* Tara Davidson has been partnering with our stakeholders for the district. How can we support our different population in the district 26?

Borough Office North- We are working on how to assist our families facing crisis through a virtual crisis team due to loss of family’s member , financial crisis and trauma . We are continuing to work to make sure our virtual environment is safe as well . What was acceptable in school will be continued what we expect online to ensure our children are safe. These are not day off for students. If any student is found for cyberbullying or sexual harassment from student to student, we are looking into disciplinary action.

* We are looking at citywide student attendance and tracking student attendance. Schools have their own system.

1. **UFT District Leader: Mary Vaccaro**

* 26 UFT member passed away.
* UFT is holding webinar, teacher center and technical assistance how to upload students work.
* IEP assessment are also being considered individually to meet the needs of special need students.
* Our teachers are upset due to not having spring break.
* Teacher attendance will be the same. Every Friday they have to give their own attendance.
* We are talking about cuts and the economic impact we will have on our own pandemic.
* Discussion are taking place regarding special needs across the board.

1. **Graduation:** We want to continue our graduation and celebration of our graduation.
2. Adriana Aviles read and motion to vote on the proposed resolution for translation in support of our English Language Learner families. Vote passed unanimously.
3. Adriana Aviles read and motion to vote on the proposed budget extension resolution. Vote passed unanimously.
4. John Gavros: What is going on with SLT? FACE is working on the SLT issues. Daina Iqbal that we are consulting with parents, CPAC , President Council and members and are gathering information. There is no guidance at the point regarding SLT meeting.
5. Dilip Nath: What are we doing regarding G&T admission for middle school? As of now we know that attendance will not be considered as of now. As we are receiving guidance, I will speak to Cathy and Adriana and share the information with them.
6. Do we want to continue to Business Meeting and Calendar Meeting separate during the virtual meeting period?
7. We spoke about supplies for REC center and how we can help them, if you can reach out to us, it will be great.
8. **Public Comment:**
9. Soojin (John Liu’s office)- We are continuing to support our families in remote learning. We are also assisting our families with unemployment and reach out to us directly for anything.
10. Cathy Grodsky- We had a meeting FACE regarding the election of our PTA. I made a request that President Council is looped in how that process will take place and each school has multiple option going forward to hold PTA election. We have to have a voice and independently from parents.

Meeting Adjourned by 8:46 PM by Adriana Aviles.