

Citywide Council on Special Education

Business/Calendar Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 1, 2016

PS 48 (P.O. Michael J. Buczek), 4360-78 BROADWAY, Manhattan, NY 10033

Call to Order

Leslie Caraballo called Calendar meeting to order at 6:17 pm

Roll Call

Lisa Bennett Wells – CP	Present
Pamela Stewart – CP	Present
Ellen McHugh – VP	Present
Gina Panico-Devito RS	Excused
Amalia Alvarez – Treasurer	Present
Leslie Caraballo	Present
Denise Garcia	Present
Michelle Noris	Present
Marilyn Vasquez	Present
Neyda Franco – CCHS	
Appointee	

Interpretation representatives were introduced and asked if anyone needed their services.

Appointment of Timekeeper

Amalia Alvarez was appointed timekeeper

Reading of Minutes

The minutes of October 20, 2016 and November 14, 2016 were tabled until next meeting

Presentation - Preparing for the 3-Year Re-Evaluation (AKA the "Triennial")

Arwina Vallejo, District 2 Supervisor of Psychologists and Executive Director, Program and Regulatory Affairs, DOE Special Education Office discussed that Triennial Evaluation was, which is an evaluation to determine if the program the student currently receives is appropriate and/or needs to be updated, the types of evaluations, qualifications and how parents/students can prepare.

Business Meeting adjourned – 8:18 pm

Special Calendar Meeting

Lisa Bennett Wells called the meeting to order at 8:20 pm

Discussion/Vote in CCSE Candidates. With the resignation of Sandy Noel, the Council needed to appoint two new members.

The CCSE Members discussed and voted on the six candidates as follows:

1. Ian Cooley - 0
2. Gloria Corsino – 6 (Amalia Alvarez, Denise Garcia, Michelle Noris, Pamela Stewart, Lisa Bennett Wells, Marilyn Vasquez)
3. Susan Crowson – 1 (Leslie Caraballo)
4. Amber Decker – 6 (Marilyn Vasquez, Lisa Bennett Wells, Leslie Caraballo, Ellen McHugh, Michelle Noris, Pamela Stewart)
5. Troy Gethers – 1 (Amalia Alvarez)
6. Bunny Rivera - 0

Gloria Corsino and Amber Decker received six votes each (majority vote needed to be appointed as new CCSE Members)

Special Calendar Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm