

Citywide Council on Special Education

Business Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 2, 2017

Tweed Courthouse, 52 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10007

Call to Order

Co-President Pamela Stewart called meeting to order at 6:26 pm

Roll Call

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

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

Appointment of Timekeeper

Gloria Corsino was appointed timekeeper

Reading of Minutes

The minutes of December 1, 2016 and January 5, 2017 were approved

Co-Presidents' Report

Pamela Stewart - Announced that Amalia Alvarez has resigned as Treasurer. Gloria Corsino volunteered to act as Treasurer until new Treasurer is selected

Vice President's Report

- Ellen McHugh attended the Chancellor's on January 7. The next meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2017

- Announced that IDC will meet on February 11 at the Pacific Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library

Members' Report

- Leslie Caraballo expressed her concern regarding Medicaid Blocked Grant that would impact children with IEP's as well as individuals with developmental disabilities. She will draft a letter to Legislators to advocate against this.
- Amber Decker reached out to Susan Dickerson – Transition to High School specialist to get clarification on her January presentation

Old Business

IEP Conference

- Ellen McHugh sent out a survey to IEP parents – CEC's and D75
- Will follow up with ATS to present at the conference
- Amber Decker will reach out to Child Mind Institute to present at the conference
- Rose Morgan will reach out to Gary Shulman to present Parents Speaking to Professionals at the conference
- Location Suggestions
 - Tweed
 - City College
 - St. John's University – Astor Place Campus - \$1,100
- A conference call will be scheduled for February 8 @ 7:00 pm

Annual Report

Michelle Noris will set up a date with the writer to do a revision

Meeting Adjourned – 8:06 pm