Citywide Council for Special Education Thursday, August 15, 2019

Tweed Courthouse, 52 Chambers Street 2Fl, New York, N.Y. 10007

Business/Calendar Meeting Minutes

Notes after 7:30pm

1. Co-President Ellen McHugh received letter detailing topics brought up from May 2019 Parent Town Hall Meeting.

* Vision Futuro(a grassroot program from Sunset park)was pleased with the access with the Chancellor granted to them.

2. CCSE vacancy was publicly announced again- Deadline Sept. 10

* Discussion about Hope Bell unexcused absences from last 2 meetings. Motion made by CCSE member to vacate her seat. Motion second by Margot. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Education Summit- ECC meeting discussion on CRE(culturally responsive education)was very contensious.

* D75 Craig Spencer spoke that CRE should reflect children with disabilities
* ICT setting should be available within the G&T programs
* Expanded the # of SAT/PSAT testing sites in August for students who needed special accomodations

4. Paullette discussed attending CEC 20 meeting where Division Building presented a Powerpoint on the new PS/IS site K756

* Presenter Jamie Dollinger expressed no accomodations would be given to D75 since the data their office collected said there was “no need” for these students in the community.
* Subcommittee will be formed with D75 Council to look at utilization needs for new school site K746 for D75 students

5. Cynthia spoke of a D75 classroom was taken away over the summer due to the lead paint testing.

* Discussion was had that D75 classrooms that housed student older than 6 were not being checked

6. Cynthia expressed a need for more NEST programs

* NYU privately manages the NEST program therefore they control the # of settings available

7. Review of CCSE vacancy applications will take place Sept. 12 at Tweed at 5pm.

8. CCSE joint meeting with CCHS on October 17 at Boys and Girls HS postpone.

* Suggestion by Craig Spencer from D75 to hold a joint meeting with D75 instead of CCHS since their was a scheduling conflict but to change the venue from Boys and Girls HS to Clinton/Dewitt HS in order to support the new D75 site co-locating there.
* Further discussion and logistics needed before finalizing this change.

9. Cynthia proposed a literacy workshop as a meeting topic for later in the year.

Gloria made a motion to adjourn. Aby seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned 8:14pm