

## Community Education Council District 32 Meeting

**CALENDAR AND BUSINESS  
MEETING MINUTES**

**March 17th, 2022**

**6:00 PM**

**CEC D32 Office  
797 Bushwick Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11221**

**Type of Meeting**

**Calendar and Business Meetings (Virtual)**

**Note Taker**

**Zebulon Miletsky, Recording Secretary**

**Attendees**

	<b>Calendar Meeting</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>
	<b>Present</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Desines Rodriguez</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Jessica Mackey-Jean</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Marlene Rossi</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Defina Scott</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Nahshon K. Brown</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Zebulon Miletsky</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Joeveney Macabeo</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Dr. Rebecca Lozada, Superintendent</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Steve Wieser, Face Liaison</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Present</b>

**Quorum**

**Met**

**Monthly Calendar Meeting: 6:00 PM**

1. Call to order and roll call

2. CEC32 President Report

Desines Rodriguez was in transit, and unable to give the President's Report.

3. Report from IA Superintendent Dr. Rebecca Lozada

Chancellor Banks' Four Basic Pillars

Women's History Month

Attendance – Average YTD 89%

March 18<sup>th</sup> – 13 Elementary School Principals Intra-District Visitations

Big Apple Teacher Finalists

D32 Debate Competition at PS 299

12 Teams in total – Compete across the city

UFT President Michael Mulgrew Visit to D32 Schools

ELA Assessments Scheduled

4. First public comment

Defina Scott: "awesome presentation. Lovely to see the students." Additional comments from April Julian-St. Louis, Nathon K. Brown, Zebulon Miletsky & Virgie Jones (from Community Board)

5. Report from High Schools

No High School Report this time.

6. Presentation on Community Board #4

Celestina Leon, District Manager of Brooklyn Community Board 4.

- Last week was civics week
- Seemed like a good time to get info out about what the Community Board does
- Report touched on issues of gentrification
- CB4 serves only Bushwick
- Advise elected officials and govt agencies on issues affecting the district
- Robert Camacho, Chairperson, 50 Board Members
- How to get involved:
  - Monthly Board Meetings
  - CB4 Public Hearings and Regular Monthly Meetings
  - Open to the Public, held every third Wednesday (except for July & August)

## 7. Committee Report

Evelyn Cruz, of Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez' office

- Most recent Omnibus bill, which the President just signed into office; key for the congresswoman was the passage of funding for education; for housing & for Labor
- There's about 70.5 billion in Title one grants coming down for this program
- another 14.5 billion for a special education has been included in this bill.
  - expanding affordable early learning Program.
    - we can't ask families to go to work if they don't have early learning programs.
    - recently passed bill has a record number of \$6.2 billion for child care
    - development block grant and then an additional \$11 billion for head start.
    - millions of dollars to increase affordable real affordable housing

## 8. Second Public Comments

- Linda Kelly
  1. developers have no concept of affordable housing at all
  2. "I've been in district 32 for going on 73 years and we've been up and down and now we're getting up again and it's like they trying to make the people that live there forever feel like we don't belong here anymore." What can we do about it?
    - a. Get involved in Community Board 4, attend the meetings and try to get on the Board; Also, by staying involved in CEC 32.

## 9. Adjournment 7:20

**Business Meeting: 7:25 PM**

1. Call to order and roll call
2. Approval of minutes
3. Member's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Building of the agenda
8. Adjournment

<b>APPROVAL OF CALENDAR, AND BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES</b>	December 16, 2021 – <b>Approval postponed until March Meeting</b> [Met Quorum]
NOTE: A draft of all meeting minutes are available within two weeks after the meeting and will be posted on the Council’s website at CEC32.org.	
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	Meeting adjourned 9:20 PM
<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>	Zebulon Miletsky, Recording Secretary

**Approved on:** (March 17, 2022)

*Zebulon . Miletsky*

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Recording Secretary