

**Community Education Council District 32 Meeting**

<b>CALENDAR AND BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES</b>	<b>April 14, 2022</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>CEC D32 Office 797 Bushwick Ave Brooklyn, NY 11221</b>
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<b>Type of Meeting</b>	<b>Calendar and Business Meetings (Virtual)</b>
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<b>Note Taker</b>	<b>Zebulon Miletsky, Recording Secretary</b>
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<b>Attendees</b>		<b>Calendar Meeting</b>	<b>Business Meeting</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>Present</b>	<b>Present</b>
	<b>Superintendent Ross</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Present</b>
	<b>Dan Purus</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Present</b>
	<b>Diana Perez-Miler, Deputy Face Liaison</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Present</b>

<b>Quorum</b>	<b>Met</b>
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## Monthly Calendar Meeting: 6:00 PM

1. Call to order and roll call. Zebulon Miletsky, Recording Secretary; Desines Rodriguez; Jessica Mackey-Jean ; Marlene Rossi; Defina Scott; Nahshon K. Brown; Joeveney Macabeo; Superintendent Janice Ross; Dan Purus; Diana Perez-Miler, Deputy Face Liaison
2. President Rodriguez called the meeting to order
3. CEC32 President Report
  - a. The expansion of our gifted and talented program. Applications will be open from May 31 through June 13 2022.
  - b. There are two types of gifted and talented programs kindergarten through fifth grade. These existing programs serve children throughout elementary school from kindergarten to grade five. Reminder remember to test your child is feeling sick before returning to school CC.
4. Report from IA Superintendent Dr. Lozada (Given by Dan Purus)
  - a. We are cultivating safe nurturing child centered learning environments.
  - b. it's important to collaborate and we need to celebrate he chancellor's four pillars in reimagining the school experience.
  - c. Chancellor Banks is asking for ideas-- he wants to reimagine the school experience—to make it better for all of the children from K through 12.
  - d. Pillar three is all about health, wellness and social-emotional. It's been a tough time for everyone, for children for parents for educators and we have to keep that in mind.
5. First public comment
  - a. No comments
6. Report from High Schools (Superintendent Janice Ross)
  - a. We're proud of what's happening in district 32 around our high school numbers.
  - b. We are improving in our attendance and we're happy to say that we're moving up and really spending time supporting our schools.
  - c. We are making sure that our kids are coming to school. Also, coming on time.
  - d. Students that are at risk for chronic absenteeism -- that's when students that are absent for 18 or more times in the year so which equates to two times a month--so we're working with principals to assign different TEAM members in their school to be to call students.

- e. During the April break we're doing a lot of after school Saturday school, so please reach out to your school see that happening. Also reach out to your principals and your guidance counselors.
- f. We have a college and career readiness program, so our students that are taking our AP courses so that our graduation rate has consistently continued to go up.
  - i. We ended at 90% in the year 2021, but i it's about the students graduating college and becoming career read.
- g. Students are taking more AP courses so advanced placement courses is up this year.
  - i. Students have grown and are taking college career preparatory courses and taking four years of math and science; they're taking the Algebra II courses; and chemistry courses.
    - 1. They are also taking Advanced courses in their math and science, so they're not only graduating but they're graduating with college credit.
    - ii. These courses that qualify them to be by state and city college ready.
- h. We want to make sure our students are on track, that they have enough credit that there's a certain amount of credits that they need.
- i. We're very strategic and we're laser focused and looking at transcripts and supporting our principals. Parents should be in these conversations as well.
  - i. Guidance counselors are sharing transcripts with our parents. They're sharing attendance with our parents. Communications needs to be transparent.
- j. Parents need to be in these conversations, they need to be with their students when they're having these conversations, they need to know what their kids require to graduate.
  - i. We are working on summer jobs. Goal is to support students and make sure that they get the academics they need, but they also they get the financial support.
  - ii. Because students need to work, so the goal is to get as many students jobs as possible.
- k. Also working on getting washers and dryers and school.
- l. Many students are absent because they're hungry and they need food. Stocking up food pantry.

## 7. Second Public Comments

### a. Defina Scott-

Good evening, everyone, I do not have any questions, but I did want to piggyback on what was already said as far as all of the amazing things that are happening in district 32; the improvements that we've seen the results of. It's very heartwarming to see that's all I have. Thank you.

b. Nah'shon Brown-

Thank you for the presentations and it's great to see what's going on district 32. I was able to watch the students at 151; some of the students do their debate. It was great watching them do their thing. District 32 is making moves. Loving it.

c. Joeveney Macabeo-

d. I want to say two things: I'd like to commend the progress that's happening; also, to continue to inspire and encourage everyone. I hope quarter by quarter or year on year, we will see the progress happening.

i. Is there anything that we think would be able to engage the parents more? I think we need to communicate more and influence that.

ii. More and more parents will be able to enjoy and see the progress. It's good to have a lot of progress, but if we don't really communicate and we don't celebrate a lot, we probably will miss some of the engagement. I want to be able to engage more parents.

8. Adjournment 7:09 pm

## **Business Meeting: 7:20 PM**

1. Call to order and roll call: Zebulon Miletsky, Recording Secretary; Desines Rodriguez; Jessica Mackey-Jean ; Marlene Rossi; Defina Scott; Nahshon K. Brown; Joeveney Macabeo; Superintendent Janice Ross; Dan Purus; Diana Perez-Miler, Deputy Face Liaison; Tomas A. Gonzalez, AA candidate; Tatiana Beato, AA candidate.
2. Approval of minutes:
  - a. December 2021 & February 2022 minutes approved
3. Member's Report
  - a. We actually have no new business. Our new business will be interviewing our candidates. Our first candidate will be Tatiana Beato and then Tomas A Gonzalez.
4. Treasurer's Report
  - a. No report due to lack of an AA
5. Old Business
  - a. No reports from our treasurer because no one has collected their reimbursements.
6. New Business
  - a. AA Candidate Interviews
    - a. Tatiana Beato
    - b. Tomas A Gonzalez
  - b. Candidate Tatiana Beato offered the position. FACE will process.
7. Adjournment 10:18 pm

<b>APPROVAL OF CALENDAR, AND BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES</b>	<b>Approval postponed until next Meeting to give everyone a chance to review properly [Met Quorum]</b>
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 10:18 PM
<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>	Zebulon Miletsky, Recording Secretary

**Subject to Approval: TBA**

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Recording Secretary