



Community Education Council 24

Public School 71

62-85 Forest Avenue, Room 110

Ridgewood, New York 11385

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Welcome to the CEC24 March 25th Meeting at Public School 71.

Roll Call,

Matthew Crescio, yes; Connie Altamirano, yes; Anna Karwowska, yes; Guo Zhou, yes; Michael Martizano, excused; Juny Adames, yes; Johanna Pineda, yes; Manisha Jain, yes; Mati Gonzalez, absent

Attendees: I.A. Superintendent Anthony Rivera, Deputy Superintendent Jose Jimenez, Principal Indiana Soto, Director of Operations, Rachelle Lewis, Donna Murphy, John Harrington, UFT Representative, Harold Golden, Budget Manager, Justine Lucas, Principal of PS 143, Annie Scadecky, Principal of PS 68, Patty Crowley, member of Community Board 5; Mercedes Jennings, representative for Senator Giannaris, Jonathan Arias, and Theresa Cottone, representative for Council member Julie Won.

Matt Crescio's Report

Discussed the lack of School Safety Agents in our schools. Most of the schools have one school safety agent and it is still not enough. Some of the schools need at least two to three with the number of children attending. Later we would like to discuss a resolution for School Safety Agent Assistants.

Anthony Rivera, I.A. Superintendent for District 24

A. This is my first CEC meeting and my 37th day on the job and I am enjoying it to this point. I am meeting with principals, stakeholders, and learning about the team members, and how the principals support their schools and the community.

In lieu of the Superintendent's report and sharing with the work I do in District 24; my family is an educational family as well.

I am surrounded by staff from District 24 who can make this happen. There are over 34,000 children in 43 schools which is amazing, and I cannot do it alone. Another reminder of how it works and meeting the principals and staff in each school. I know how important it is to do work every day and build a relationship with this community. I am working in the most diverse community in the city and borough and looking forward to it.

On April 10th there will be a Safety meeting to discuss Subway Surfing at IS 61 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm with the MTA and NYPD.

The Fair Student Funding Presentation is now being presented.



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Adjourned.

The Business Meeting has started with a roll call.

We amended the CEC24 Bylaws in Section 2, Hybrid Meetings with approval from all members present.

Discussion on IEP, ELL and We Are Fair

Connie Altamirano, CEC24 Member and IEP Representative will be having the IEP Fair held on Saturday, May 10th at Public School 229 at 9:00 – 1:00 pm with various vendors and fun for the children of the community.

Johanna Pineda, CEC24 member and ELL Representative will be having the ELL Fair held on Saturday, May 17th at Public School 16 at 9:00 pm – 2:00 pm with various topics, vendors and many parents from the community.

District 24 will be having the WE ARE Fair on Saturday, May 31st from 8:00 – 3:00 pm at the Bandshell at Forest Park.

Discussion on the Certificate Committee with Johanna Pineda and Manisha Jain.

Minutes will be discussed at the April meeting.

End of Meeting.

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Administrative Assistant

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