



COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL 19

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CEC Business Meeting Minutes – March 8, 2023

Ms. French opens CEC meeting at 6:36pm.

Roll Call: Joyce French, Parchell Halloway, Sefrina Boodram, Patricia Powell, Tabatha Foster and Tion Prescott

Absent: Evelyn Pugh

CEC President's Report: Ms. Joyce French reported on the following:

1. The 2023 NYC School Survey is open until March 31, 2023. The deadline to complete the survey is March 31, 2023.
2. Community Education Council 19 for a Townhall event with Chancellor David C. Banks.
Date: Tuesday, April 4, 2023 - Time: 6:15 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Location: Vista Academy School 350 Linwood St Brooklyn, NY 11208
3. DLT Meeting – 3/9/2023
4. Monthly Check-In with CEC President and Community Superintendent meeting update – Magnet and G/T District 19 programs
5. UFT Lobby Day (Monday, March 13th) to fight against public school budget cuts and charter school expansions.
6. NYS OPT out of Assessments- many parents are unaware of their rights to refuse the tests on behalf of their children.

Presentations:

✚ IS 171 - Magnet School of Leadership and Innovation
Students engage in interdisciplinary projects - based learning focused on leadership development, student advocacy, bringing activism to life through different technology platforms. Magnet program is federally funded for 5 years. Magnet program is a school-wide program. One year of full units from September through June. All courses (Math, Science, Literacy, Social Studies, Arts and Technology).

✚ PS 346 – 3rd Gifted and Talented
A Classroom Without Walls: Reimagining the Student Experience
Project -Based Learning: Wit & Wisdom Module #2 “outer Space”
Flipping the classroom or the gradual release of responsibility model
Complimenting the Wit & Wisdom and Eureka Math Curricula

Students at the center of instruction:

- Foreign Language: Mandarin
- Musical Instrument Instruction: Violin and Flute
- Computer Science and Coding
- Photography and Videography
- Drone Flight
- Virtual Reality
- Podcasting and Media Arts

Teacher assessment to join program. No testing for G/T. All grades recommendation from teachers.

Approved on 6/14/2023



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Treasurers Report: Ms. Narvaez reported current expenditures:

Current Expenditures:

- \$3,000 - Website
- \$1,332 – Copy Machine Lease
- \$7,850 – CEC Reimbursements (July – February)
- \$347.50 – Dollar Tree (Food Pantry items for Taste of Home event)
- \$250.00 – Five Below (Toys for D19 Holiday event)
- \$107.92 – 4imprint (CEC Banner)
- \$471.28 – (3) folding tables, certificate folders and certificate paper
- \$98.27 – 4imprint (CEC Banner #2)
- \$1,130 – Panera Bread food for Chancellor’s Townhall 4/4/2023

Total amount of expenditure \$14,586.97

Available funds as of 3/8/2023: \$10,413.03

School Visits- None

Community Updates – No comments

Business meeting adjourned at 7:19pm motion to close meeting Ms. French second by Ms. Boodram