



Community Education Council District 21

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HYBRID MEETING (VIDEOCONFERENCING)

DATE: Wednesday, April 17, 2024 **Location:** P.S./I.S. 238 – 1633 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223
ZOOM Link: <https://nycdoe.zoom.us/j/87699821402?pwd=Y3NJT1AxZTNFeCtjQXVWRTU0WjBtQT09>
Meeting ID: 876 9982 1402 **Passcode:** 110280 +16465189805

Community Education Council District 21 Business/Calendar Meeting

Business Meeting 5:30 PM

1. **Call to Order:** at 5:35PM Motioned by: **Esfira** seconded by **Mei Ping**
2. **Roll Call**
 - a. In person: Jay, Elizabeth, Randi, Esfira, Nadiia, Dawn, Petra, Mei Ping
 - b. Virtual: Lakeisha, Amy, Max
 - c. Absent: Priscilla
3. **Old Business**
 - a. **Review of March's Minutes and Absences**
 - i. Minutes sent to all members in advance of the meeting, no questions were raised
 - ii. Mei Ping absence of a family member's passing was sent to Jay and Steve in advance
 - b. **Reports of Council Members**
 - i. Members shared their school visits for the month of April
4. **New Business**
 - a. **Approval of March Minutes of Minutes and Absences**
 - i. Minutes and Absence approved unanimously by members present and virtual
 - b. **Treasurer's Report**
 - i. Opening Balance: \$18,725
 - ii. Closing Balance: \$11,785
5. **Adjournment:** at 5:42PM Motioned by: **Esfira** seconded by: **Mei Ping**

Calendar Meeting 6:00 PM

1. **P.S. 238 Spring Showcase under the direction of Principal Weiss**
2. **Call to Order and Roll Call:** 6:38PM
 - a. Motioned by: **Esfira** seconded by: **Petra**
 - b. In Person: Jay, Elizabeth, Randi, Esfira, Nadiia, Dawn, Petra, Mei Ping
 - c. Virtual: Lakeisha, Amy, Max
 - d. Absent: Priscilla
 - e. President Brown thanked Superintendent DiMola, Principal Weiss and P.S. 238 family for hosting our CEC meeting and the PTA for the refreshments. President Brown outlined the norms for our meeting and thanked principals, assistant principals, parent coordinators, FACE liaison, and parents (in-person, and virtual) for attending.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance performed by P.S. 238 Color guard**
4. **Superintendent's Report:** Superintendent DiMola

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- a. Superintendent DiMola wants schools to continue to focus on Math and Reading on the remaining of the school year and the other curriculum.
 - b. When she is visiting schools, she is seeing students performing and doing experiments and being more engaged.
 - c. Computer-based testing is going smooth this year
 - d. She wants to thank the Council for wanting to do more for the community and the District and everyone around the District who want to do more for the students
5. **President's Report:** Jay Brown
- a. Wishes everyone who observed Eid, Ram and Easter
 - b. Thanked everyone who worked the Presidential Poll Sites and who will work the June sites
 - c. 2023 – 2024 and 2024 – 2025 School Calendars are online
 - d. Math tests are the 2nd week of May, check with your school for the dates
 - e. May 14th are Pre – K offers and 3K are May 16th offers
 - f. Passover is during Spring Recess and wants to wish everyone a Happy Passover
6. **Report of Committees**
- a. Elizabeth, Chair of the Special Education Committee, invites everyone to their next meeting, June 21st via ZOOM
7. **Public Comment – Requesting Two Minutes Per Comment**
- a. Stanley NG – Representative from Councilwoman Susan Zhang: April 30th planting trees will be happening at Seth Low Park
8. **Adjournment:** 6:57PM
- a. Motioned by: **Esfira** seconded by: **Petra**

NEXT MEETING: MAY 15, 2024 LOCATION: P.S. 97 – 1855 STILLWELL AVENUE

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