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## Community Education Council District 20

### July Annual Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021

**Meeting Location:** P.S. 264 – 371 89<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11209

**Meeting ID:** <https://nycdoe.zoom.us/j/85927868520?pwd=bWJkSTdzcQ1OWF4WWwxbXZweU9uUT09>

**Meeting Start Time:** 6:36 pm

**Present:** Steve Stowe, Jennifer Hu, Elizabeth Chan, Vito LaBella, Ghada Amin, Mei Yun Lin, Li Ping Jiang, Maya Rozenblat (online)

**Absent:** Jacqueline Barroso

- I. **Meeting Called to Order:** Steve Stowe, Outgoing President
  - a. **Roll Call:** Natalia Mondesir, Administrative Assistant
  
- II. **Vote for *Chair Pro Tem* (00:01:34)**
  - a. Elizabeth Chan nominates herself, Second: Vito LaBella
  - b. There are no more nominations
  - c. All in favor
  
- III. **Vote for Council Officers (00:04:36)**
  - a. President: Vito LaBella nominates Steve Stowe (00:04:43)
    - i. Steve Stowe gave a short statement
    - ii. There are no more nominations
    - iii. Elected as President unanimously (7 votes)
  - b. First Vice President: Jennifer Hu nominates herself (00:09:57)
    - i. Jennifer Hu gave a short statement
    - ii. There are no more nominations
    - iii. Elected as First Vice President unanimously (7 votes)
  - c. Second Vice President: Elizabeth Chan nominates herself (00:13:10)
    - i. Elizabeth Chan gave a short statement
    - ii. There are no more nominations
    - iii. Elected as Second Vice President unanimously (7 votes)
  - d. Recording Secretary: Vito LaBella nominates himself (00:15:09)
    - i. Vito LaBella gave a short statement
    - ii. There are no more nominations
    - iii. Elected as Recording Secretary unanimously (7 votes)
  - e. Treasurer: no nominations (00:18:10)

- i. Motion to postpone vote for Council Treasurer until the August meeting  
(00:19:20)

**IV. Adjourn (00:19:51)**

- a. Motion to adjourn: Steve Stowe, Second:
  - i. All in favor
- b. Meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm

Submitted: Natalia Mondesir

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**Meeting Start Time:** 7:03 pm

**Present:** Steve Stowe, Jennifer Hu, Elizabeth Chan, Vito LaBella, Ghada Amin, Mei Yun Lin, Li Ping Jiang, Maya Rozenblat (online)

**Absent:** Jacqueline Barroso

**Guests:** David Pretto, D20 Superintendent; Sylwia Jasinski, Family Support Coordinator (online); Bill Chin, Family Leadership Coordinator

- I. **Meeting Called to Order:** Steve Stowe, President
  - a. **Roll Call:** Vito LaBella, Recording Secretary
  
- II. **Old Business (00:22:42)**
  - a. June Business and Calendar minutes approved
  
- III. **Report of Council President (00:26:41)**
  - a. Steve Stowe presented the results of the June 2021 Parent Survey
  - b. Questions/Comments
    - i. Elizabeth Chan expressed her disappointment with some of the language used in the report (00:42:17)
    - ii. Vito LaBella asked if the report will be posted to the CEC website (00:43:24)
    - iii. Jennifer Hu questioned whether some of the questions asked were appropriate for kids at the pre-K level (00:44:43)
  
- IV. **Report of District Superintendent (00:52:50)**
  - a. Superintendent David Pretto reported on the Summer Rising Program, Chancellor Porter's Academic Recovery Plan, and planning for schools reopening in the fall
  - b. Questions from the Council (00:59:48)
    - i. Li Ping Jiang asked about bussing and complications with student metrocards during the summer (01:00:47)
      1. Parents can contact the Family Leadership Coordinator, Bill Chin, for assistance ([wchin1@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:wchin1@schools.nyc.gov), 718-759-3944)

- ii. Ghada Amin asked to whom families could reach out to express concerns about the waitlists for Pre-K and Gifted & Talented programs (01:13:20)
  - 1. Vito LaBella followed up about the G&T programs (01:27:06)
- iii. Elizabeth commented on the expectations of there being more enjoyable activities during Summer Rising and asked if there would be more money for the program (01:30:25)
- iv. Steve Stowe asked about the iReady assessments after requesting comments from the audience (01:33:26)

**V. Public Speaking (01:32:21)**

- a. No one in the audience signed up for Public Speaking
- b. As per DOE regulations for in-person meetings, all questions and comments must also be in-person; online viewers are not permitted to ask questions or make comments

**VI. Discussion on Budget (01:35:27)**

- a. Steve Stowe made a motion to postpone the discussion on the budget until the Senior Grants Officer indicates that it can be set (01:36:24)
  - i. Second: Vito LaBella
  - ii. All in favor
- b. Steve Stowe made a motion to add the budget discussion to the August meeting (01:36:58)
  - i. Second: Vito LaBella
  - ii. All in favor

**VII. Discussion on future CEC Meeting dates (01:38:33)**

- a. The November 10<sup>th</sup> and March 9<sup>th</sup> meetings would occur on the same evening as the parent-teacher conferences
- b. Steve Stowe made a motion to move the November meeting to November 17<sup>th</sup>, the third Wednesday (01:40:05)
  - i. All in favor
- c. Steve Stowe made a motion to move the March meeting to March 16<sup>th</sup>, the third Wednesday (01:41:21)
  - i. All in favor

**VIII. School Liaison Assignments (01:41:45)**

- a. Steve Stowe made a motion to postpone the liaison distribution until we know who the Brooklyn Borough President Appointees are and all members are present at the meeting (01:43:31)
  - i. Second: Vito LaBella
  - ii. All in favor

**IX. Discussion on CEC Bylaws (01:43:48)**

- a. Steve Stowe introduced the bylaws that were passed by the previous council
- b. The council will amend or vote on the bylaws at the August meeting
- c. Comments can be sent to the CEC via email: [cec20@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:cec20@schools.nyc.gov)

**X. Adjourn (01:48:05)**

- a. Motion to adjourn: Steve Stowe, Second: Jennifer Hu
  - i. All in favor
- b. Meeting adjourned at 8:39 pm

Submitted: Natalia Mondesir

Date: July 20, 2021