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## Community Education Council District 20 Business Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020

**Meeting ID:** <https://nycdoe.zoom.us/j/91016725880?pwd=RFVScVRpSHM0dXA0L2R3WHhuNWVaUT09>

**Meeting Start Time:** 6:04 PM

**Present:** Adele Doyle, Vito LaBella, Alan Aja, Robert Aguilar, Mauricia Cadillo, Yi Fang Chen, Simeon Stolzberg, Alice Licato, Inga Smolyar, Dina Guirguis

**Guests:** Stephen Wieser, FACE Representative; Dr. Joseph O'Brian, Interim Acting Superintendent; Michael O'Gorman, Associate Director Strategic Planning; Jamie Dollinger, Director of Brooklyn Planning

**I. Meeting called to Order and Roll Call:** Dina Guirguis, First Vice-President

**II. Approval of Minutes**

- a. Minutes for the July Annual and calendar Meetings were not approved at the August meeting
  - i. Council member Vito LaBella discussed a letter that accused him of misconduct
  - ii. Council member provided a statement and two letters supporting him
  - iii. The documents will be added to the minutes and voted upon at the October Meeting
- b. August Monthly Minutes will be voted upon at the Calendar meeting

**III. Report from Council First Vice President**

- a. First Vice President Dina Guirguis announced a change to the order of the Calendar meeting

**IV. Meeting Dates**

- a. The second Wednesday in November is Veteran's Day
- b. The November Meeting will occur on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

**V. Update from the Division of School Planning**

- a. Jamie Dollinger and Michael O'Gorman discussed capacity at K127 and utilizing their excess space to alleviate overcrowding at nearby schools
- b. Council members asked questions about enrollment trends, adding a D75 Program, and adding G&T program and the classrooms it would need,

**VI. Executive Session**

- a. Motion to enter into Executive session to deliberate over the candidate interviews: Alice Licato, Seconded: Adele Doyle; motion carried by majority vote
  - i. Motion to include Steven Wieser in the Executive Session: Adele Doyle; Seconded: Vito LaBella
  - ii. Council members discussed the qualifications of the candidates

**VII. Adjournment:**

- a. Adjourned at 7:01 PM

Submitted: Natalia Mondesir  
September 14, 2020

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## Community Education Council District 20 Calendar Meeting Minutes

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**Guests:** Stephen Wieser, FACE Representative; Dr. Joseph O'Brian, Deputy Superintendent;

- I. Meeting called to Order:** Dina Guirguis, First Vice-President  
**Roll Call:** Alice Licato
- II. Presentation of IEP Programs and Services**
  - a. Cherine Anderson, Community Engagement Manager, and Cindy Ann Pascal, Director, discussed the purpose of the Brooklyn Transition and College Access Center (TCAC)
  - b. The program supports high school students that have IEPs with the education, employment, and independent living
  - c. They are located at: Boys and Girls High School, 1700 Fulton Street
  - d. Email: [bklyntcac@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:bklyntcac@schools.nyc.gov)
- III. Resolution on Internet for All Presented by Alan Aja**
  - a. Council Member Alan Aja gave a summary of Resolution 7, which calls for the DOE to implement a plan for all students to receive internet for remote learning
  - b. Council members will vote after hearing public comments
- IV. Report of Community Deputy Superintendent**
  - a. Dr. Joseph O'Brien read a statement introducing himself as the new Interim Acting Superintendent of District 20
  - b. He answered questions that were submitted by the council and District 20 parents.
  - c. Topics include: testing, the timing of live instruction, remote learning, outdoor learning, and Covid testing
- V. Public Speaking**
  - a. Heidi Chan asked about the candidate vote (1:47:57)
  - b. Diana Brogan spoke about Covid Testing in schools (1:48:23)
  - c. Paulette Healy spoke about School walkthroughs, lack of D75 programs past 5<sup>th</sup> grade (1:51:16)
  - d. Stephen Stowe spoke about the broadband resolution (1:54:00)
  - e. Christina Maracso spoke about remote learning and broadband access (2:20:20)
- VI. Vote on Resolution**
  - a. Vote on Resolution 7 Internet for All presented by Alan Aja

- i. Motion carries with a unanimous vote

**VII. Candidate Election**

- a. The council has decided to defer the candidate voting to the next meeting

**VIII. Approval of Minutes**

- a. Council members reviewed the August 2020 minutes prior to the meeting
- b. Motion to approve the minutes: Simeon Stolzberg; Seconded: Vito LaBella
- c. Minutes approved through unanimous vote

**IX. Officer Elections**

- a. Simeon Stolzberg was nominated by Robert Aguilar and accepted the nomination
- b. Roll call vote: Yes: 5; No: 0; Abstain: 5
- c. Simeon Stolzberg is not elected as president

**X. Adjourn**

- a. Meeting Adjourned 8:52 PM

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