



CITYWIDE COUNCIL ON HIGH SCHOOLS

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MINUTES

Calendar Meetings

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

ATTENDANCE

Brooklyn Representative	Kenneth Cera	Present
Brooklyn Representative	Marianne Russo	Present
Bronx Representative	<i>Vacant</i>	
Bronx Representative	Neyda Franco	Present
Manhattan Representative	Stanley Ng	Present
Manhattan Representative	Terri Watson	Present
Queens Representative	Alleyne Hughley	Present
Queens Representative	Alex Lee	Present
Staten Island Representative	Martin Krongold	Present
Staten Island Representative	<i>Vacant</i>	
Public Advocate Appointee	<i>Vacant</i>	
CCSE Appointee	<i>Vacant</i>	
CCELL Appointee	Noah Kaufman	<i>Absent</i>
Student Representative	Jaden Baird	Present
Superintendent Liaison	Karen Watts	Present

Absences

Noah Kaufman (unexcused absence). We have quorum.

CALENDAR MEETING

Call to order by 1st Vice President (Acting President) Ms. Hughley at 6:01 pm.

Program Presentation

Presentation from the Office of New Schools Presenter: Julian Cohen (Senior Executive Director, Office of New School Design/Charter Partners)

Mr. Cohen said at tonight's presentation, they would talk about the approved high schools that would be opened in September 2014, with the exception of 3 high schools that has not yet been approved. The job market forecast, in 2018 that 60% of the available jobs would need a college degree or a post-secondary credentials. We need to prepare the students for this challenge with the following three types of high schools:

1-*Career and Technical Education* high schools which would give the students a high school diploma and a CTE endorsed diploma.

2- *The P-Tech Model* – 3 new high schools would be opened under this model where the students would graduate with an high school diploma and associate degree with a corporate partnership for the students to have internships.

3-*The Expanded Success Initiative* is to support Black and Latino young men to close the educational gap. These high schools would be opened in District 27 in Queens.

The following new principals each spoke briefly about their new high schools: Carla Theodorua, Kevin Bradely, Jennifer Rygalski, Hoa Tu , Samona Tait, Matt Tossman, Darius Mensah, David Weinberg and Tabari Bomani.

New High Schools:

Principal Carla Theodorua - Benjamin Franklin High School for Finance & Information Technology-Queens

Principal Kevin Bradely - The Urban Assembly School for Collaborative Healthcare-Brooklyn

Principal Jennifer Rygalski - Urban Assembly Maker Academy-Manhattan

Principal Hoa Tu - Business Technology Early College High School-Queens

Principal Samona Tait - Inwood Early College for Health and Information Technologies-Manhattan

Principal Matt Tossman - Manhattan Early College School for Advertising-Manhattan

Principal Darius Mensah - Epic High School – South-Queens

Principal David Weinberg - Epic High School – North-Queens

Principal Tabari Bomani - Nelson Mandela School for Social Justice - Brooklyn

Common Core Aligned Curricula Presenter: Dr. Monique Darrisaw-Akil (Executive Director Office of School Programs and Partnerships)

Dr. Darrisaw’s presentation is on “The Common Core Learning Standards and College and Career Readiness.” “The purpose of the Common Core is to prepare students to graduate high school ready for success in college and careers. In addition to the academic skills, there are other skills young people need in order to be successful in college and careers. These other skills are called *Academic and Personal Behaviors*.” See attached presentation.

College Board presentation on the PSAT, SAT and Advanced Placement Courses Presenters: Shameek Robinson and Fernanda Meier
See attached presentation.

A Presentation on the Common Core implementation in the high school classrooms

Acorn Community High School in Brooklyn (K499) Presenter: Principal Andrea L. Piper

Ms. Piper presented, along with her team of teachers from the English, Science and Social Studies department. The teachers that presented were: Corey Alexander, Ayana Dixon and Malik Lewis. Each department from Acorn Community HS presented a mock classroom lesson and how they incorporated the Common Core standards for their students.

Brooklyn Academy High School (Transfer School) in Brooklyn (K553) Presenter: Principal Charon Hall and math teacher Erin Adelmeyer.

Ms. Hall presented, along with her math teacher, Ms. Adelmeyer. The presentation was on how Math is incorporated with the Common Core standards in their school's classroom.

Public Comment

No Comment

Calendar meeting adjourned at 9:19 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

S. Mei Chan
Administrative Assistant

Revision made by acting President: Alleyne Hughley

Approved by Council vote on _____