ATTENDANCE

Brooklyn Representative  Mohammad Akram  Present
Brooklyn Representative  Marianne Russo  Present
Bronx Representative  Edward Afuakwah  Present
Bronx Representative  Constance Asiedu  Present
Manhattan Representative  Monica Bajraktarevic  Present
Manhattan Representative  Michael Kraft  ABSENT- Excused
Queens Representative  Mona-Lisa Chandler  Present
Queens Representative  Michelle Gebrail  Present
Staten Island Representative  Robin Allen  ABSENT-Excused
Staten Island Representative  Miguel Rodriguez  Present
Public Advocate Appointee  Lisa Lewis  Present
CCSE Appointee  Neyda Franco  Present
CCELL Appointee  Ulan Kuchukov  Present
Student Representative  Kara Gurl  ABSENT-Excused
Superintendent Liaison  Karen Watts  Present

In Attendance
We have a quorum. Michael Kraft was absent, excused absence. Robin Allen was sick, excused absence. Kara Gurl was absent, excused absence.

BUSINESS MEETING

Call to order by Ms. Asiedu at 9:09 pm. Attendance and roll call was taken.

Future agenda
Ms. Asiedu would like to invite in July for the CCHS meeting the NYC Coalition for Educational Justice and Peer Health Exchange. For the month of August, to invite Sharon Rencher and Mark Rampersant to present. And for the month of September they would like to invite Regents Cashin and the new regent’s personnel.
Vote on future agendas
Ms. Franco moved to approve these 3 future agendas and table all the other agendas. Ms. Gebrail 2nd the motion. 11 in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

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Member's Report
Ms. Russo recently attended the District Principal Meeting with Superintendent Watts and Superintendent Prayor. Some of the issues she observed at the schools and want DOE to address are:

- She would like a forum/program where DOE can address concerns before it becomes a problem.
- She would like DOE experts to visit each school and recommend to the schools the best use of their resources. But the experts should visit the school often to truly assess what their needs are and how to assist them with best practices.
- The DOE should create long term solutions to issues with a concrete plan in place.
- The schools have yearly CEP goals, but there should be milestone goals throughout the year.
- The schools need additional guidance from DOE regarding finances and legal matters.
- We need more collaboration among parents and there is a need for more parent involvement on DOE decisions.
- She is happy that the schools are working hard and there is an improvement.

Ms. Franco recently attended a CCSE town hall meeting with the Chancellor. The Chancellor plans to put in more support for the Special Education students. There would be more services and trainings to address their needs. The Chancellor is concerned that Paraprofessionals and Parent Coordinators are only required to have a HS Diploma to work in the schools. They need to have special trainings for them so they can properly work with the Special Needs students.

The rest of the members do not have a report.

Old Business
None.

New Business
None.

Adjournment
Business meeting ended at 9:21PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
S. Mei Chan: Administrative Assistant
Revisions made by Recording Secretary Lisa Lewis and President:
Approved by Council vote on August 10, 2016.