



COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL 23
CALENDAR AND BUSINESS MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025
6:00PM-9:00PM
In-PERSON/HYBRID MEETING
LOCATION
DISTRICT OFFICE

Calendar Meeting Called To Order at 6:06pm

Introduction of Spanish and Arabic interpretations

Roll Call:

Present:

1. Osariemen Elcock, President, Brooklyn Borough President Appointee
2. Presil Garcia, Vice President, IEP Representative
3. Amanda Pitts, Recording Secretary
4. Pamelita Romero, Treasurer, D75 Representative
5. Melinda French, Parliamentarian
6. Katherine Brockington, Member
7. Akela Farrell, Member
8. Shameeka Ruiz, Brooklyn Borough President Appointee
9. Latisha Shaw, Member
10. Joan Stewart, Member
11. Jorshea Tucker, Member
12. Shameeka Ruiz, Brooklyn Borough President Appointee
13. Open Seat, ELL Representative

Ground Rules

District 23 High Schools Presentations

Brooklyn Collegiate High School

Legacy Leadership High School

Frederick Douglass Academy VII High School

President's Report

- Pep Meeting held Oct 29th

- Some contracts did not pass due to AI and Privacy issues
- On October 31st, bus contracts were extended.
- The next CEC Meeting is December 1st.

Superintendent's Report

- Report on new Math Curriculum
- Presentation on "High Quality Instruction in Math" (HQIM)
- Overview of different curriculum being trialed in District 23
- New Math Curriculum for 6-8 will be selected for next school year, new curriculum for K-5 will be selected the year after that (*if current educational priorities are kept through the new administration)

Resolution in Support of Gender Affirming Schools - tabled until December.

Public Comments:

Adrienne Williams, Assemblymember Latrice Walker, shared comments from previous meetings on affordable housing apartment sizes and DOE vendors. Invited all members and public to the monthly town hall meeting, held the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Calendar Meeting Adjourned at 8:35pm, first by French, second by Romero.

Interpreters dismissed.

Business Meeting

Business Meeting called to order at 8:42pm.

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Treasurer's Report:

- Member Reimbursement Balance \$12,100
- General Supplies Balance \$1,300
- Food Balance 4032
- Website Balance zero
- Overall spent 7563, remaining balance is 17,432.

Total Spent: \$7818.11, Total Remaining \$17,181.89

Bibi Matadin from FACE has offered a loan of a computer for the new Administrative Assistant, and we can purchase a new computer next fiscal year.

Motion to Move \$500 from reimbursements and \$700 from supplies to Equipment line to equal \$1200, unanimously approved.

October minutes approved with edits, 10 yes, 0 no, 1 abstain.

Business meeting adjourned at 8:55pm, First by French, second by Romero.