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CEC 3 August Hybrid Calendar Meeting Minutes

Tuesday August 19, 2025, at 6:30pm

M.S. 333 Manhattan School for Children – 154 W 93rd St, New York, NY 10025

Joan of Arc Campus, Room 117

Calendar Meeting

❖ Call to Order -6:32pm

- o Roll Call of Members - Noah Odabashian, Jill Rackmill, Wendyliz Martinez
- o Zoom – Michelle Lee, Yael Denbo, Kristin Savov, Ana Quiñones Greenfield, Jonathan Zacks 7:10PM
- o Absent- Felicia Reese Amos

❖ Approval of July 15, 2025 Minutes- Co-president Jill corrected the amount budgeted for local transportation for AA Lloyd to get home safely after meetings to \$300. In addition, PS 333 does not have a NEST program Moving forward, Superintendent Samuels' reports will be added into the minutes.

- o July 15, 2025 Minutes were approved by the council

❖ Program Presentation - No presentations this month

❖ Public Speakers Session- There were no public speakers

❖ Report of President – Co-President Jill welcomed all that have made it to the August calendar meeting in person and on zoom.

❖ Report of Superintendent by Daphna Gutman - Gutman explained that just as every school creates a Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP) informed both by data and parent input, districts also create a District Comprehensive Education Plan (DCEP). She outlined the district's five priorities this year:

1. All students learn to read well.
2. All students are physically and emotionally safe
3. All students have a high quality academic experience.
4. All students graduate college and career ready and have a strong plan and pathway to economic security.
5. All districts and schools are more inclusive and responsive for parents and families including having more families choose NYC Public Schools.

Link to Gutman's Report  August 19, 2025 CEC.pdf

- ❖ Reports of Committee- Co-president Jill reviewed the committees discussed at July's business meeting. Committees proposed are: a Desegregation Committee, Class Size Committee, Curriculum Committee, Middle School Committee and Infrastructure Committee. Each committee will need a chairperson. Chairs are appointed by the co-president for a two-year term. Council members can volunteer to be on any committee of their choice. A committee is open to the public, not just members of the council.
- ❖ Liaison School Reports - Liaison assignments were discussed and are still being finalized
- ❖ Resolution- No resolutions were presented this month.
- ❖ Public Speakers Session -Kent Bowman, a vendor for NYC Public Schools, discussed helping families to become true partners in their children's academic journey. Mr. Bowman offered to present more information at a future CEC3 meeting.

Adjournment 7:36PM