



## Chancellor's Parent Advisory Council

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Minutes: April 14, 2022

### **CPAC Virtual Monthly Meeting**

**April 14, 2022**

Meeting was held via Zoom and live streamed on YouTube. CPAC YouTube Channel

(<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCidrkVTelRgYjBs93Mmd7vQ>)

March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting link - [https://youtu.be/3A\\_ZDjaEzS8](https://youtu.be/3A_ZDjaEzS8)

### **Call to Order:**

Meeting was called to order at 09:30 AM

Reading of CPAC's Meeting Procedures and Standing Rules by Marie Plaisir

Roll Call – Districts / Boroughs in Attendance:

D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7, D8, D9, D10, D11, D12, D13, D14, D18, D20, D21, D22, D23, D24, D25, D26, D27, D28, D32, D75, Brooklyn HS, Bronx HS, Manhattan HS, Queens HS, and Staten Island HS.

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## **Review Minutes:**

### **Approval of March Meeting Minutes –**

D75 - Motion to Adopt the minutes

D22 - Second the Motion to Adopt the minutes

## **CPAC Business:**

### **Approved - Board of Regents to Show Flexibility Resolution Letter**

D75 - Motion to Accept the Letter for Board of Regents

D3 - Second the Motion

### **Approved - Reinstatement of the 2019-2022 Blue Book Resolution Letter**

The blue book is the enrollment tracking shows how many students are in the school and how many students can be at the school. Shows if the schools are under capacity or over capacity. This included all stakeholders in the conversations and it was a transparent process.

D3- Motion to Accept the Letter for Reinstatement of Blue Resolution Letter

D75- Second the Motion

### **Approved – Small Class Size Matters Resolution Letter**

Bronx HS – Motion to Accept the Letter for Small Class Size Matters

D3 – Second the Motion

[classsizematters.org](http://classsizematters.org)- if you would like any information email

[tinyurl.com/classsizesurvey2022](http://tinyurl.com/classsizesurvey2022)

[tinyurl.com/classsizesurvey22espanol](http://tinyurl.com/classsizesurvey22espanol)

## **Announcements**

- Citations: NYC Council Members gave out citations to CPAC members of their respective districts for National Volunteer Week In Public Schools
- Livestream Coordinator- Tomorrow is the last day to apply for the position. You can find the posting on the CPAC website and please share.
- Nomination Committee/Elections - How are Nominations Committees going for others, how do you get yours going? Next month meeting will have training on Nominations & Elections.

## **CPAC Updates:**

**A655 Working Group** - goal to revise the entire A655. The group don't want to rush through and be as thorough as possible. Remember if you have any suggestions, please send email and we will provide them to the working group.

**Round Table Conversation with Lin Sanchez**- Hasn't started yet

**Equity Group** - as it stands, it is just figuring out the logistics of the equity working group. The group my have two sub-groups: original equity purpose and D210.

**Digital Learning and Dyslexia Task Force** - has not started yet but D32 D13 BXHS are a part of that group.

**Citywide CEP Template Meeting** – minor changes to the 2022-23 CEP Template

**CCEC Elections Working Group** - two meetings on the voting process and what can be improved. They are taking ideas and suggestions. Nothing has been decided yet.

## **CPAC's Committees & Website -**

- The Wellness, MLL, and Capacity Committees sign-ups
- Special Education Committee meeting dates April 21 at 7pm-8:30pm and Saturday April 23 12-2pm
- CPAC Website for updated information and news via Posts and Resources
- April's meeting theme: Digital Learning, Family Engagement, and Small Class Size Matters

If anyone has questions, comments or suggestions please email them to the CPAC.

**FACE Updates – Executive Director of FACE Dr. Christina Melendez**  
[cmelendez15@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:cmelendez15@schools.nyc.gov) **and Senior Director of FACE Jesse Mojica:**  
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PEP Application is public- for all parents who are interested can apply for a position.

D5 CEC Town Hall lead by student asked good questions, and sharing their concerns with the Chancellor

C37 Process: FACE engaged in a conversation with members to get a feel as to what your thoughts are and how FACE can make the process better. Today, we will have a second meeting so that we can get more information, ideas, participate, comment and give your thoughts so we can fully interview and understand the process and the candidates. What kinds of experience you feel you need to have? If you are unable to attend but would like to provide feedback suggestions, please email FACE.

G&T Announcement - the expansion of the program; high performing 2nd graders can take exam to be in a 3rd grade G&T program.

FACE is trying to streamline the process with the DIIT so that PA/PTA Presidents can provide easy access to emails and provide quicker and easier problem resolutions with the DOE emails.

FACE want to visit our schools and really hear from the PA/PTA and hear from the ground level of work. How do we get the best impression of what is going on in your district? FACE want to get out in the field and to hear from us so that FACE can plan and start in September 2022 to make it happen.

## **The upcoming Town Halls with Chancellor**

<https://learndoe.org/cec/>

- CEC24 May 10 ,2022
- CEC 4- May 11,2022
- CEC17-May 17,2022

## **Parent Engagement Sessions**

- School Equality Session -April 28
- Implicit Bias Session -May 16

## **Recommendation to take to Chancellor**

**Prom-** Because of the NYC vaccine ordinates students who are not vaccinated should not be penalized and can the mandate be lifted for those students for their social emotional wellness. Students are together in classes all day, what would make having a prom with these same students be an issue?

**ALL** PA/PTA President or their designee should be a part of their school's monthly safety meetings.

### **UFT President- Michael Mulgrew**

- focus more on traditional type of safety vs. covid type of safety. We are all dealing with the same issue with violence everyday where having shelter in place and not necessarily in the schools but around it.
- Frustrated with the lack of real communication with families and parents and not just going to meetings and getting lip service which is what we've been getting over the last 20 yrs.
- Civics about how we are being a responsible part of the community.
- The announcement G&T today is a step in the right direction
- Special Education programs continue to be a problem, evaluations piece, backlogs, we have to approach it as intervention as early as possible not as a mandate.
- after school, students have to be able to earn a living and take care of themselves and we have to teach them that
- We want to finish up the school year and have as much positive interactions as possible
- short 2,000 safety officers

Parents should all be talking to each other and pushing the issue so that the students get their services.

The money gets sent to the school for the service but it should be stated that before money is spent that the services are being provided before they spend the rest of the money.

### **Deputy of Teaching and Learning - Carolyn Quintana**

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We have been working very hard since we got here since January speaking with students', admins staff, teachers, and parents.

There is Summer Rising for High Schools. in those buildings will have to affiliate to that building and each create their own plans and funding and offering additional amount of funding to have a CBO in the building to do Activities and Enrichment

### **Mayor of New York- Eric Adams**

Thanked Michael Mulgrew for his teamwork and partnership. with conversations and commitment to keep our schools open.

- I heard some of the comments earlier that the school system has been singing off key for a long time.
- I used to go to school in Jamaica, Queens, thinking I couldn't learn. Graduated from Bayside HS and went to college and watching a documentary about a learning.
- Opportunity for all our young people.
- Having dyslexia evaluation teaching self-care emotional development
- Brooklyn Steam center in real work environment and there are things that we have that are working but we don't expand on them.
- Having healthy food choices
- brain breaks
- healing circles
- summer youth employment
- foster care children so that 23% of young people graduating homeless etc.

This work is not going to be easy but we as adults cannot argue and fight because it will not help our students. It is a long way to go but I picked a chancellor that understands the challenges that we face because we came from this same education system these boroughs. 80% of inmates don't have high school diploma or GED.

We will not all agree on all that is done but we don't have to be disagreeable.

BHSPC- Motion to Adjourn the meeting  
D75- Second the motion

Meeting adjourned at 12:16 PM.

**The next Chancellor's Parent Advisory Council Monthly Meeting is  
Thursday, May 12, 2022.**