

Citywide District 75 Council

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WORKING MEETING MINUTES

The Working Meeting of the Citywide Council on Special Education was held on Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at 6:00pm at 45-18 Court Square, Long Island City, NY 11101. The following people were in attendance.

1. Roll Call

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| ➤ Thomas F. Ryan, Jr., President | Present |
| ➤ Able Alagbe, 2 nd Vice President | Absent |
| ➤ Charlene Carroll-Hall, 1 st Vice President | Present |
| ➤ Jessica Santos, Secretary | Excused |
| ➤ Gloria Gonsalves, Council Member | Present |
| ➤ Diana Marenfeld, Council Member | Present |
| ➤ Joseph Williams, Public Advocate Appointee | Present |
| ➤ Dixon Deutsch, Public Advocate Appointee | Absent |
| ➤ Gloria Smith, Council Member | Absent |
| ➤ Jackie Perrier –Louis, Council Member | Absent |

2. Consideration of Agenda and Time Allocations

The time and allocations as note on the agenda were found to be acceptable.

3. Appointed Timekeeper

Charlene Carroll-Hall is the appointed time keeper.

4. Approval of Working Meeting Minutes dated October 6 2010

No Quorum, meeting minutes will be approved at the November Calendar Meeting.

5. Hearings for P255Q/P16Q & The Pioneer School
6. Hearings for P139Q/177 @ @139Q
7. Hearings for P161Q/P004Q @ 161Q
8. Education Reform

9. Old Business

i. CD75C Calendar Meeting Schedule

- Diana Marenfeld and Joe Williams scheduled Kate Macalusa of the YAI: Links Department as a guest speaker. Ms. Macalusa is

scheduled for the November's Calendar Meeting at the District 75 Main Office, located at 400 First Avenue, Manhattan,

ii. **OPT Pamphlet**

Diana Marenfeld and Joe Williams will schedule a meeting with Matthew Berlin to review the Busing Pamphlet for the D75 Parents to use as a reference guide.

iii. **Parent Survey**

Each council member was asked to bring five questions to the December Working Meeting. Diana mentioned during the December Calendar Meeting it will be a great idea to ask the parents to add questions to the survey as well. Diana also mentioned that the council should have a Busing Series starting with the September Meeting, the Busing Survey, Busing pamphlet and a conclusion to present to the DOE in the hopes that changes can be implemented to improve the busing situation for the parents of D75.

10. **New Business**

i. **Related Service**

Tabled

ii. **Capital Budget**

Tabled

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 pm