Citywide Education Council

CITYWIDE DISTRICT 75 COUNCIL

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MINUTES
WORKING MEETING

The Working Meeting of the Citywide District 75 Council was held on Wednesday, **October 3, 2012** at 6:00 pm at 400 First Avenue, New York, NY 10010. The following people were in attendance.

*Note: Mr. Williams, President called the working meeting to order.
Call to Order at 6:30 PM the Working Agenda

1. **Roll Call**

Able Alagbe	Present
Charlene Carroll-Hall	Present
Maureen Dantzler	Present
Diamaris Magarin	Present
Gloria Ann Smith	Present
Joseph Williams	Present
Aliya Rasool	Present

Note: Charlene Carroll-Hall was appointed time keeper.

2. **Interview Applicants for Vacancy Seats on the Council**
The council met with, reviewed applications and interviewed Ms. Gloria Corsino and Ms. Jackie Pierre-Louis for the vacancy seats on the council. After the interview the council asked for the two applicants to temporarily depart to allow them time to talk amongst themselves and vote. Mr. Williams called to order the names of candidates to fill a vacancy: Gloria Corsino, 6-yes, and Jackie Pierre-Louis, 6-yes All were in favor to accept the candidates to the council and a resolution will be presented and read at the next calendar meeting.

3. **Update: Related Service**
Mr. Williams informed the council parents in Staten Island are calling him regarding their concerns about related services. He has been conveying parents concerns to Mr. Hecht, Superintendent of district 75. Mr. Williams also informed the council that he has reached out to a few people within the DOE to attend and they declined his invitation due to prior commitments. Also he was invited to attend a meeting on behalf of the parents in Staten Island to further discuss the topic. A suggestion was made to have a person on the council to focus on Related Service and report back to the council periodically. Aliya Rasool agreed to be the related service representative for the council.

4. **New Regulations: School Lunch Program for District 75**
The council; discussed there is a new pilot program all children in D75 schools automatically eligible to receive free lunch. Parents will not have to go on line to register or fill out the lunch applications. Gloria Smith mentioned to the council that students are no longer provided choices when it comes to their lunch. Children are being served one selection during their lunch period. The council decided that two council members should serve on the lunch committee and meet with the DOE school lunch program supervisors. Gloria Smith and Charlene Carroll–Hall council members will work on the issue report back to the council at the nest working meeting. The council will decide to format a resolution to support their findings.

5. **October 17th Calendar Meeting: Discuss Meeting Topics**

The council discussed the agenda for the calendar meeting. The following topics and guest speakers are: Office of Pupil Transportation, Alexandra Robinson, Executive Director and Related Service. Mr. Williams reached out to guest speakers within the NYC DOE to provide their expertise in Related Service they declined due to prior engagements.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 pm