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District 4 Superintendent
Dr. Kristy De La Cruz

High School Student Representatives
Genesis Gay
Leslie Galan

Date: Wednesday, May 14th, 2025

Meeting Start Time: 6:03 pm

Introduction of Spanish interpreters: 6:03 pm

Attendees: 35

Calendar Meeting

May 14th, 2025

Minutes

- **D4 CEC President welcomed everyone for joining the meeting. And asked Spanish interpreters to introduce themselves.** 6:03 pm

1. Roll call and call to order by Farah Khan- (6:05 pm – 6:06 pm)

Members Present: Elizabeth Soto-Cardona, Mario Medina, Rosa Nagovich, Johanna Dominguez, Gloria Flaherty (Zoom), and Rosa G. Diaz.

Member Absent: Lacey Jordan (Unexcused), Evelis Galarza-Serrano (Excused), Jasmin Benitez, (Excused), Rafael Lima (Excused)

- **D4 CEC President:** 6:06 pm
She informed everyone that as we do not have quorum so we cannot conduct official business. She read the meeting ground rules. She welcomed Mr. John Schacter for the presentation.

2. Early Math Technology Grant Opportunity Available for NYC Public Schools – Presentation by John Schacter: (6:07 pm – 6:19 pm)

He spoke about:

- Early Maths Knowledge matters a lot.
- Why Math Shelf?
- What is Math Self?

3. Robotics In Motion: STEM & Boxing for youth development- Presentation by John Stray: (6:20 pm – 6:32 pm)

He discussed the topics:

- Robotics in Motion - Exploring Boxing through Robotics
- Course Overview and Learning Objectives
- Week 1: Introduction to Robotics and Sports Science
- Week 2: Biomechanics of Boxing
- Week 3-4: Robotics Programming Fundamentals to Advanced
- Week 5: Robotics in Action - Practical Application
- Week 6-7: Innovation and Future Applications
- Week 6 Main Objective: Explore innovative applications of robotics in sports training and beyond, encouraging creative problem-solving and critical thinking.
- Week 7 Main Objective: A "robotics in motion" presentations where each group will present their own example of a robot in motion that mimic, parallels or reflect a human motion.
- Assessment and Materials

• **Baxi Chong:** (6:32 pm – 6:34 pm)

He also talked about Stem & Boxing for youth development.

• **D4 CEC President:** (6:34 pm – 6:35 pm)

She asked that how many students can be there in the class and how the families can reach out for inquires?

• **John Stray:** (6:35 pm – 6:36 pm)

He replied that there can be 10 to 15 students in the class, and the families can reach out to them for inquires on the given link and information in the chat.

• **D4 CEC President:** 6:37 pm

She informed everyone that as we do not have quorum so the resolutions will be tabled to the next meeting.

4. Report of District 4 Superintendent- Dr. Kristy De La Cruz: (6:37 pm – 7:05 pm)

She thanked everyone for joining the meeting and introduced the meeting attendees.

She discussed:

- District 4 Community Norms
- New York City Public Schools (NYCPS) Mission
- District 4 East Harlem Mission
- District Priorities
- Attendance Updates(s): 88.3% vs 90.0% (Citywide)
- NYC Reads: Literacy is Liberation!
- Using MTSS for Improved Outcomes: SEL + Academics = Success (High Expectations + Supports)
- Office of Enrollment
- Summer Rising Sites
- Summer Rising overview
- Upcoming District Four Event

5. **Report of D4 CEC President – Elizabeth Soto-Cardona:** (7:05 pm – 7:06 pm)

She thanked the community and the council.

She said that the CEC voting had closed but if a parent is interested in joining CEC they can come to a meeting and be interviewed by the council and they can also apply through Manhattan Borough President office.

- **D4 CEC 1st Vice President Mario Medina:** 7:06 pm

He spoke about the CEC4 Website updates.

- **Dr. Kristy De La Cruz:** (7:07 pm – 7:13 pm)

She informed that D4 schools voted and got grants from Deputy Speaker Diana Ayala for 6 schools in District 4.

- **D4 CEC 1st Vice President Mario Medina:** 7:13 pm

He asked Dr. Kristy about Gifted and Talented program and how can we advertise the PS 102 program for our district 4.

- **Dr. Kristy De La Cruz:** (7:13 pm – 7:28 pm)

She informed that every school has their own recruitment process.

- **Dr. Kaliris Ramirez:** (7:28 pm – 7:39 pm)

She congratulated Dr. Kristy De La Cruz on the Special Education Compliance.

She also acknowledged the progressive schools in the district participated in a conference at CCNY called “In Defense of Childhood, Education and Democracy” that was centered inquiry-based learning for students. 250 people participated in the conference.

Finally, she discussed the interest of East Harlem parents in diverse and rigorous instruction.

6. **Calendar meeting adjourned:** 7:40 pm

Business Meeting

May 14th, 2025

Minutes

Date: Wednesday, May 14th, 2025

Meeting Start Time: 7:41 pm

1. Roll call and call to order by Farah Khan 7:41 pm

Members Present: Elizabeth Soto-Cardona, Mario Medina, Rosa Nagovich, Johanna Dominguez, Gloria Flaherty (Zoom), and Rosa G. Diaz.

Member Absent: Lacey Jordan (Unexcused), Evelis Galarza-Serrano (Excused), Jasmin Benitez, (Excused), Rafael Lima (Excused)

Attendees: 25

2. D4 CEC President: (7:42 pm)

She informed that as we do not have quorum, so we will not be conducting any business today.

5. Business meeting adjourned: 7:42 pm

Prepared & submitted by:
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Next D4 CEC Calendar and Business Annual Meeting will be on June 11th, 2025.