

Present: A. Torres, N. Nunez, C. Brockington, S. Woods, J. Gomez, J. Thomas, R. Bieder

Absent: M. Sajous

Guests: D. Ramsey, G. Ratjen, J. Rosoff, C. Franco, S. Hernandez, J. Joynt, V. Ruiz, V. Brugman

Chair Torres opened the meeting and gave remarks. Chair Torres' open-door policy invites all schools and educational institutions to speak at our meeting and to share as much information as possible for our constituents. Chair Torres allowed our guests to introduce themselves.

C. Franco, Executive Director of Equality Charter School, introduced herself. Equality has been present for 15 years and operates out of P.S.160. There is an elementary school opening in School District 11. C. Franco seeks to re-connect her institution with the community. C. Franco outlined the school's values. Applications are due April 4. Co-Chair Woods asked that ECS send us lists of high achieving students so that they can receive Community Board #10 certificates.

Superintendent Joynt provided updates. There is a listening and learning tour at six different schools starting in April. There will be a virtual townhall to review data with parents. The Arts Fair is on Friday, March 31 from 5:30 to 6:30PM at P.S. at Pugsley Avenue. Science Fair is on May 22.

The Easter Egg-stravaganza is slated for April 1 from 12 P.M. to 3 P.M. There are many elected officials, agencies and organizations that will table at this event which will include many games and activities for children.

P.S. 72's Principal Ratjen addressed the committee. P.S. 72 strives to develop better community partnerships. P.S. 72 developed a Student Council of 4th and 5th Graders. The Student Council has organized a toy drive and crafting Valentine's Day cards for senior citizens. School Counselors meet with parents through workshops. There are many support resources offered to families and students during after school hours. The 45th Precinct and the FDNY offered CPR classes and helped with painting school property. The school has also partnered with Urban Advantage for trips to museums. C. Brockington asked if a police athletic league was possible for P.S. 72.

M.S. 101's Principal Rosoff will present at our April committee meeting.

A. Torres and S. Woods were elected Chair and Co-Chair unanimously by all in attendance. Each were nominated by C. Brockington and N. Nunez.

The meeting closed at 8:15 P.M.