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At in at schools. That n yc.gov. All right, so the first item on the agenda, I think we're the member reports.

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So if we have any member reports, please raise your hand and I'm calling you for you to give, your individual member reports.

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Hi guys, how are you? So I recently attended a PS, I was invited to attend PS 2 their assembly from the Department of Environmental Protection.

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It was really nice of that. It was actually set up by the Student Council. So, and then also I heard that Miss Goldman, their principal is retiring, April sixth.

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So we were having, I remember, so, Miss Serafin. Did put in the VP of the school.

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She did put in a her resume for, to run on to run for present for run for principal position.

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So as of right now, we, were initially having problems because she wanted to be the IA first.

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But Miss. Hadaga told her that she had to go through the process, the interview process and whatnot.

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So a couple of parents came on to the CC meeting on Monday as you all saw. So officially on Friday she calls me crying she was so happy she got the interim position so yeah yay for that school Also, PS 2 also needs a couple of current repairs and auditorium.

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They're actually, I went to the school and I visited so their auditorium their curtains are actually ripped.

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So it's actually hanging at the side. It's actually hanging on the stage. So what's going, what's happening is that the kids aren't actually using the the stage area just because.

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It's ripped and it's dangerous for the kids to do any dance or any kind of activity so recently they just had a dance residency.

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So I'm trying to look into ways of trying to get that repaired. That's it for me.

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Alright guys, couldn't find any of my buttons. Thank you. Thank you, Whitney.

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Hi, everyone. I haven't done any school visits lately, but I do want to report.

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There was a tragic accident that happens around mom my neighborhood my daughter school near Danny's, on school in my in one of my schools an eight-year-old child was struck by a car and killed.

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That we have we have been talking to elective officials you know between Whitney Danny myself to to see what can be done for kids safety because it you know it happens to be my neighborhood where I live and this is the second one.

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The second child that dies within this school year in the last school year. Due to traffic.

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Accidents. So it's definitely something to look into. And put some focus on because I feel that.

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Children need to be able to go home safely and we need to plan better for them. It's not great news that I'm reporting, but I think everyone should know what's happening on my neck of the woods.

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Marlene. There was I saw from another, CEC. I don't know if it ever got past or came before the CEC, but It was about daylighting.

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Every intersection in the city which basically means that no cars can park in the last, you know, 20 feet or so of an intersection.

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And so as people are making turns, they are able to have a much better view of what's going on on the sidewalks.

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Is that something that maybe we should, think about passing and sending to the city council.

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Daylighting would actually. Really helping in this neighborhood because of the narrow streets and There are 2 way streets that are narrow and very difficult.

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To see when there's stop lines so yes I think I think we could definitely look into that because it's sounds like it could help.

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Yeah, I'll ask. Somebody, see if I can come up with the resolution that somebody else, you know, has already written that would make it easy for us.

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Alright, thanks, That was that was in some of the consideration. So thank you if you do have that.

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Resolution of anyone can research that resolution. Was that your report? I saw your hand was up or was that just a comment?

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Okay, thank you. Nick.

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I'll say my important 1Ã s, but one other thing to talk to your parent coordinator about because Anna Sent a message to Victoria and I and the rest of the e board for president's council with regard to the go fund me for the family.

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With regards to crossing the street all that stuff and speed limits it might also be worth looking to bring in to your school.

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Just another thing to have over there. With regard to reports only thing I really have we'll get to committee reports later but Danny and I conducted an interview with a potential parent coordinator con.

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Interview or a candidate for 3 98. The other day we both sent back, our recommendations.

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And we'll see where it goes and hopefully third times a charm there.

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Okay. Thank you. Linda, are Kelly, wait a minute, did you hit Kelly?

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Do you have your hand up or you put it down or? Sorry.

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I was just gonna say to Marlene if there's anything that we can do to help if they like if there's a Gofundme links, anything I can do to donate or to help or, you know, anything to help with the family.

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Please let me know and you know I'd be happy to do anything I can to that's just.

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Yeah, we're all parents in here and it's so difficult to hear. And, and, you know, my condolences in any way that I can help in any capacity.

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Sorry about that. Thanks, Kelly. I'm Linda. I see your hand is up again.

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Oh, actually I was just gonna. So exactly what Kelly said, I noticed that Victoria had the go for me.

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Account on her PTA. I was wondering if we can also post it on CEC also.

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Thank you for sharing that. Nick in in the chat.

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Okay. Thanks, Linda. All right. Are there any other, member reports?

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Okay, so I do have a member report. So for this month I had a meeting with Congresswoman Velasquez's team about parcel C.

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That is a school that is in development in Hunter's Point. The property is right now held with Amtrak and the SCA is negotiating with them on that.

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So Congresswoman Velasquez his team wanted to talk about that because you know she's a congress woman she's at federal level and they meet with Amtrak often.

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They are now connected to Ben Goodman at the school construction authority in relation to parcel C. Again, this is a school on Hunters Point that the community became aware of in 2018.

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Originally when the community heard about this going in 2,018 it was supposed to open in 2,022 they had not happened because there's been delays and I guess with the negotiation with Amtrak, hold on just 1 s.

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Also I downloaded the Galaxy reports for all the schools in our district so we can look at the budgets and see the total ARPA funded ARPA funding we've received at the schools in our district.

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I also drafted a resolution so thank you for my co-sponsors Kelly and Linda to in support of sustaining the key education programs funded with expiring federal COVID.

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Have social worker positions funded with the expiring ARPA funds. I reached out to the office of pupil transportation and the office of capital and grant finance to see if they could come speak at our upcoming meetings.

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The OPT to talk about the new via app you know the transportation app so parents can see where their kids are on the school buses.

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And I also reached out to the office of capital and grant finance, because I wanted to come to present to our district.

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Because we have 2 schools in our district that were supposed to receive,

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Oh, reimbursable state grant. That was PS 84 and PS 234.

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They both received reimbursable state grants from an assembly person in 2,019 and they weren't allocated to them in a timely manner.

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We're still trying to get those funds to them, but the office. Of. Capital and Grant Finance said that they would come speak.

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At a meeting to talk about all the different types of grants and how we can get those grants funded for our school so I thought there was a good presentation seeing as if the 2 schools in question.

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In total are \$675,000 in reimbursable state brains that were awarded in 2,019.

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We also got some correspondence from a parent at Q 300. So I'm a liaison at that school so I reached out to them in relation to their correspondence.

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They also discuss the one school proposal that they've had in the works for a while at Q 300 right now they're co-located in 2 separate schools and the parents there are really interested in having one school solution for this school.

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So I followed up with some of the questions that they had. Send them to the office of district planning and the school construction authority to get information to them that can be provided to help them with their proposal and aid the parents and school members with proposing sites for the school because it doesn't look like they are very familiar with what the site criteria were for, proposing sites.

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For the schools. So that's it. That's all I worked on. In between our last meeting and hopefully I'll be able to get those parents.

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Some of the things that they wanted in relation to their voice full proposal. So, do we have any other member reports or was that it?

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Nick, is it your hand? Oh, Danny, sorry. I couldn't see which hand was first.

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No, no, no worries. Similar report. Teaming with Nick on the PS 3 98 parent coordinator interview.

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And also we'll be working with, teaming up with Marlene on the, the impact of on our students with pedestrian safety.

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So we'll be coordinating with, with schools and, you know, really trying to get as much attention and focus on this tragic news and making sure we We prioritize pedestrian safety for our kids.

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Thanks, Danny. Okay, Nick, I saw your hand up. Sorry about that.

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The email that I forwarded to you from my head custodian, did that help point you in the right direction on how 1 22 got the funds.

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Cause it was all part of the same, okay.

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It did, it did. It did. It's just that I think because it was a state reimbursable grant and a lot of people really weren't familiar with you know the process and how that works.

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I thought it would be really good if we had them come and talk about all the different types of grants that schools can receive and how they can get those funds right away because again, you know, these were awarded in 2019 and it's 2,024 and it looks like the process for the other 2 schools will be 18 months from now because they started.

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Yes. Because yeah, there's something you want me to get you information from from Steve. I can.

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And then one other thing I forgot we should find out from all of the city council members. Because participatory budgeting stuff is starting to come and, projects are being.

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Announced I know in Kabs district 1 22 we got something on there 17 got something on there IAC high school 1 26 and I wanna say 300.

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I don't remember all of them. But those are starting to come out for the vote.

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Which will be sometime in April, so we should try to get a hold of as many of those as we can as well to spread the word there.

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Thank you. Nick. 100.

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Hey, one other question that I Yeah, one other question that I had on. Pedestrian safety.

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I, you know, I live in Manhattan and We have, you know, when they change this, school camera law or the, school zone law to be a quarter mile of every school.

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I mean, virtually every street in Manhattan now is covered by speed cameras. And, you know, in dense places like District 30, when you get out into the suburbs, it may be more than a quarter mile to a school, but I've noticed, you know, in that you know my daughter goes to school in

district 30 of course I noticed driving around district 30 we there's just not

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those. That number or that density of speed cameras. You know, what can we do to push a elected to get more of those speed cameras because they just automatically slow traffic down as soon as people know.

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You've got to be under 35 miles an hour or you're gonna get a ticket a hundred percent.

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People are under 135 miles an hour. You know, it just doesn't happen that you see the speeders in the same way that you see in Queens.

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No, thank you for saying that. So, The email that, Danny, Marlene and I said, and some of those were in in the requests that we made the elected I think they have responded so far and we heard from the borough president's office and counsel member Moya who is the representative for he's on hers in that area.

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I think they're reaching out to Danny and Marlene and the principals at the schools.

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So if y'all have, you know, any more ideas or things that need to be brought up in that meeting, we would love to hear it, but I think some of the things that were discussed again, yes, we're better driver and pedestrian visibility like daylighting was brought up supporting Sammy's law, lighting, speed cameras, have a active police presence near the schools.

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School zone signage and additional crossing guards. I mean, I didn't wanna like speak over Marlene and Danny's report, but those were some of the things that were brought up and you know, Marlene is.

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In the community and thank you for Nick for sharing the. Thank you for sharing the Gofundme link.

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Yeah, and we also wanted them to make sure that they include. The SOTs and the school communities when they have the meetings talking about new traffic patterns, our new signs, our new stop signs going up to make sure that they're aware of those things.

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So those are some of the talking points that you know we brought up and then also There was another child that was injured in district 24, which is adjacent to our district.

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And so the president's easy president there, Veronica is reaching out as well and trying to elevate, elevate and forward some of these joint concerns we, you know, we share this share the neighborhood so.

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She's she's she sent me some information as well. So that's what's been going on there, but we'll definitely keep you all in the loop.

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Okay, I don't think are there any other questions or any other member reports?

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Okay, so let's go to the next I'm on agenda which are the committee report so the committee chairs if you want to raise your hand I'll call on you so you can give you reports.

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Hi, so, you know, we haven't had an academic advancement, committing meeting in a while.

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And I do want to schedule one. We have 3 people who have volunteered from the community to participate so would like to put together a process for talking to them and figuring out how we can get at least one of those persons if not more onto the committee.

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And so I will be reaching out to you. You know, over the next week or so to, figure out when we can schedule a meeting for academic advancement and try to get those people on board.

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Danny.

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Happy to tag in Nick as well. So just a quick update on on all things district day. We've been, we've been planning and, and coordinating a lot.

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First off, just want to thank the committee generally for, really for all of their input, whether that is to secure street closings to secure

permits, to secure the communication and working with, the communications committee to secure the flyer and a lot of other coordination in between, but we are also big thanks to Gail for helping to to put together our budget and and making sure that we have the right vendor details as

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we're, you know, really putting this, put it in these all together. I think the exciting part for me eleventh it's sort of in hindsight is that, you know, we even now that we have that the location secured.

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We, sort of have at least a good sense of where we can. Identify weight, just improvements from last year, like minimizing bottlenecks and making sure that the flow of traffic makes, you know, makes sense for everyone to have a great experience.

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We're reaching out to electives again to participate, to provide funding, giveaways, activities, and just to engage with, you know, with District 30, families in a meaningful way.

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So we're, you know, we're, Mayleemeth is around the corner, so we are very much focused on on that.

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We also have a committee action plan that has been shared with the committee that has some key milestones, that has been shared with the committee that has some key milestones, highlights, updates, links to all sorts of different supporting, highlights, updates, links to, to all sorts of different supporting documents.

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Updates, links to, to all sorts of different supporting documents. So, I think we're We're moving forward, pretty well.

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Nick, I'm not sure if I missed anything, but.

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No, you pretty much got it. We spend a lot of time yesterday together. Again, huge thanks to Gail for getting everything ordered.

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If we have a finalized version of the flyer at this point, we really need to get it out to everybody.

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And anybody. With regards to the communication, I, I was talking to Danny yesterday to the elected.

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Assembly member Gonzalez, and direct with regard to her there.

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Obviously Julie Won, was very generous with the donation and Whitney you've been trying to with Kaban's office when I spoke to Generis office the other day and to Mercedes in general, like they didn't know about this event yet, at all or hadn't heard about it from anybody.

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And then also UFT reached out to me saying, get me a flyer ASAP. I heard like district day is scheduled.

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And we just kind of said like, listen, it's we didn't point everyone in the right direction at first and it's good for us to divide and conquer and take on as much as we've been doing to everyone in the right direction at first and it's good for us to divide and conquer and take on as much as we've been doing. But we kind of have to make the game plan for the conquering.

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Otherwise we're just dividing and running in separate directions, but we've gotten back on track, which is great.

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Linda at some point just need to find out from you with regard to where you are with all the police permit stuff I do have a call in to officer.

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I, who's citywide special. And unfortunately, we will not be able to get the hockey rink because those grown men, will not relinquish it for a couple of hours, but at least this year we know that going into it.

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But we should any other buck that we can get from. From the elected's would be great. It can enhance.

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I mean, at this point, it would only be an addition with regard to the balances. It would be in addition to what we can get with regard to snacks and giveaways, and just increase our buying capacity.

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So the sooner we can do that, and also Danny and I spoke briefly yesterday too.

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There are 20 something schools that are on that list and I can copy and paste and put it in the chat here too.

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If any of those are your liaison schools, if you can also bug and ask the questions.

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To the parent coordinator and the principal, that would be great. So far we have 20 school or 19 schools or yes one school as a maybe and 2 schools are known.

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Last year we had 36 out of 42, so we're hoping we can get back up to that number.

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Also wanted to shout out, Superintendent, and the district office for their support. They've been reaching out to principals obviously when it's coming from the superintendent's obviously when it's coming from the superintendent it's got a lot more bite potentially but it's still yeah, when it's coming from the superintendent, it's got a lot more bite potentially.

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But it's still, yeah, if there are, if you see the, the list of schools that haven't responded and can nudge them that'd be really appreciated.

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Alright, thanks. Danny and Nick. Does that conclude your report? Alright.

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To Danny and Nick running the communication stuff, whatever you guys need to do to help to create posts, whatever you guys know, I'll totally do it.

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If you guys can just give me the grace and still this weekend because in the middle of a move from hell.

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Great for me because I'm like dying fading fast. But I should have everything sort of situated by the weekend.

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So anything like that, like totally happy to hold in whatever you guys need.

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No, that works. I mean, this is if we just have the finalized flyer, then we can get that out.

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Yeah, we just have a few a few minor tweaks and updates on the email address. And things of that, so I can coordinate with you directly, Kelly, we can get that out.

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Sorry. Okay.

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Mayor, so I thought you had a report for special education. You picked your members, right? Okay, sorry, I didn't need to take your

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Sorry, I'm eating. Yeah, I have 3 new members now. Yeah, it was the only 3 parents that reach out to us.

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So I take them.

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Okay. Alright, thanks Marcela. So they'll get an email. Welcome to the.

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Well, thank you.

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So thank you for that. Alright. Are those all the committee reports?

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Okay, so the next item on the agenda were the speaker series. Speaker series, you know, those are the events that, we have virtually 4 people in the community, in our district, you know, if there's an idea.

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That anybody wants to discuss and, you know, maybe have an organization present. I think the last one we had was with the, you know, the Know Your Right speaker series in relation to, ACS, you know, when ACS falls, so if there's anyone that has an idea or anything they want to work on, you get your hand up.

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Since you talked about with regard to like the grants and what monies can come in and out of schools like I feel like we talked at some point how Shirley who's the head of president's council for the, of Queens for the high schools.

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Partnered with Francis Lewis High School as well as New York Public Libraries and they hosted back in December a grant writing seminar.

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Mr. Dolongo and talked about or somebody talked about it one of our meetings a few months ago.

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It'd be great if we can get them here. I know it's something that Beck has also been working on to try to get into President's Council meetings and some of the schools that attended reached out and asked if they could.

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Get them into them specifically, but since we don't know what life is gonna be like in a couple of months for all of the public schools.

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Anywhere we can chase free money and get it in front of people would be great

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Okay, do you want So you want me to reach out to Shirley to see how she got the meeting started and and see if we can get them to come to a virtual speaker series for our district.

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If you wanna reach out to Shirley, I can call Shirley doesn't, whichever.

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Forward for this to be one of our speakers series. I think it's a great idea. Alright, so that's our next speaker series.

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It's a grant writing seminar. So thanks, Nick. Appreciate that so that is proposed so that'll be the next speaker series that we get virtually for people to participate in.

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You're gonna call Shirley or you want me to.

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You, you can, email her, Okay, thank you.

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Okay, I reach out to her and not when you see her DLT on Wednesday. But I'll also reach out to him.

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Okay, no, I start going in April to the DLT me. Remember, next quarter.

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Oh, you're not going this week. Okay, that's fine.

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Oh, I missed that. Alright, then I'll note you on Wednesday.

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Alright, Linda, I see your hand is up.

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Oh, so our, my school, to 12 was contacted by ACS, to do.

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Father's Day event. So what they do is that I think I was speaking to you guys about a little bit about it, that they do donations for the father or father figures in the neighborhood.

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So they do, so their director contacted me and wanted to see if they can do like go.

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I guess, I guess like the same thing like spirit, a speaker series on zoom.

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Through CEC just to get them out there because I think a lot of. Families over when you hear ACS you get a you get scared but no one knows that there's different types in ACS like there's family they started a new father in Richmond for through the ACS department so they kind of want to do like a presentation.

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So I don't know if something we want to be interested in. To do with them because they did contact me just because we're doing a Father's Day event with them.

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So is it like an event about like different Divisions of ACS.

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Yeah, like the front left exactly so they have they recently opened what was Sorry a family arrangement center and actually in umherst house by Elmer's hospital and that's actually a place where you get a lot of information from not just like, you know, child abuse cases.

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I want to just different informations that and different programs they have in there. So they just kind of want to get their name out there.

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So I just speak to them about like having a table maybe at. At our, district day.

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They were a little, they were interested in doing that, but they also want to kind of get their name out there.

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The ACS is not just about, you know, knocking your door, taking your kids and just ruining your family.

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We're interested and not the next coming, maybe the meeting after maybe, the main meeting not.

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So we won't have to make this meeting like really long.

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Well, I mean, they could present or, you know, we could just have a virtual speaker series for, you know, like the virtual event like that.

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Pretty much, you know, we can do. I mean, if everyone's okay, I mean, we've had multiple speaker series being worked on at the same time.

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So, you know, if they wanna come and talk then, then we could do that. Hold on, Jonathan, is your hand, you wanna say something about this or?

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Yeah, I would like to learn more about what what they're what the program is or what they're trying to do before I.

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You know, endorse the idea of them coming as big. I also just wanted to remind us that when we decided to put the business meeting and the calendar meeting together, we were also considering pushing presentations.

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Off of the calendar meeting. Into a separate meeting so I don't know how we wanna work that, but so even not the speaker series we were we were considering having presentations at a different time so that that combined calendar business meeting is not.

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Yeah, thanks Jonathan for the reminder that was that was one of the proposals and then also I think we discussed not having like multiple presentations, you know, one night too.

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So, We're working on keeping the agenda informative and concise.

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I mean, I can email them, and then I'll CC everyone in so then we can just open the loop.

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Okay. Thanks, that that works. So I guess more research on that one and we're okay with reaching out to Shirley about the grant writing seminar and having that being our next speaker series.

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So if we don't have any other comments on this item.

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Are we okay on this? I'm everybody's okay. And I think the next item on the agenda is.

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New business. So, the first thing under new business is filling the vacancy. We did make our announcement at the calendar meeting.

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And the application period we all agree to was, April fifth. So we need to discuss a few items in relation to, filling that vacancy.

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I know it was brought up at the business meeting, the role of President's Council. So we need to discuss as a council what their role is going to be.

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Alright, thank you. Let me share my screen.

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This is not going fast for me. Okay.

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So according to the Chancellor's rig. It's a D, what is this?

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2. Sorry. Yeah, here we go. So 2D it says the community school districts president's council and other education groups shall be given the opportunity to make written recommendations and to consult with the CEC before the vacancy is filled.

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And, and that's what it goes to, but it also talks about IEP parent our EL parents.

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So it's like if we have an IT parent leaves and there's no other member of the council that can fill an IP parent role then we have to only pick from the IP parent pool.

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It's the same thing for an EL parent if we have an EL parent, lead, then we have to only have an EL parent fill that slot.

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That's how we can do that. And according to the state law, it says vacancies and positions that were not appointed by the borough president are elected by parents of children attending district 75 schools or program shall be filled for an unexpected term by the community district education council after consultation with the president's counsel or other consultative body representing parents or associations and other educational groups within the district.

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Recommendations made by such parents and other educational groups shall be submitted in writing and included within the record of the meeting at which the vacancy is filled.

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So we have that again getting comments and then also. Now this is according to our bylaws. So these are the 3 things we have to consider when we're talking about how they're gonna feel their role.

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Is it question? Can you get the door, please? This is the council will interview candidates. To feel vacant positions in a special meeting fall for the sole purpose of conducting interviews the council will request the presence and participation of the president's council, the Title One district panel, the Title One district parent advisory council.

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Sorry, it's a lot of noise and other educational groups in the district as well as representatives from concerned and effective community organizations during the interview process.

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The council will solicit their recommendations in writing following the flows of interviews and an appointment to feel a vacancy on the council will be a roll call vote at the next regularly scheduled calendar meeting.

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So, and then I also reached out to some other CC presidents. That I've talked to, you know, across the city and a lot of them, you know, the council really decided based on the law, the chancellors rig and their bylaws, the level of participation.

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Of the president's council and the interviews and their recommendations so I guess it's up for us to decide, discuss and decide tonight, how we're going to be in accordance with the Chancellor's Reg, the state law, our bylaws to include them.

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Include Presidents Council and the selection of our new member. Please stop sharing. Cause I can't really see y'all.

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Yeah, I just wanted to clarify, you said something about that, you know, if, any L parent leaves or if a, SWD parent, leads that they need to be replaced with one of those person, but I think it's important to clarify that that's only if.

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Yeah, I thought I said that I said that. I said that.

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There's no other person on the. You said it with respect to SWD, but not with respect to EL.

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Oh, well, I mean, it was the same. It's the same for both. It's the same for both.

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So, but. Yeah, okay. Right. Okay.

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So if you know like if I were to leave and there's not another member on the council who has, you know, a student with an IP, same thing, Mark, Marlene or to leave, you know, if you have to have another person on the council, they could feel that role.

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If we don't, then we have to only select from those. So thank you, 100 for bringing that.

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But yeah, that's how that's how that will work.

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Alright, so that. Even given those. Bylaw, the bylaws, the state law and the chancellor's rig.

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Again, we have to come up with a decision on. How president's council will be involved in the upcoming filling of the vacancy and I and I apologize for the urgency of this but we have to make this decision because I want to the president's counseling room tomorrow night and I need to let them know what we decided as a council.

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Can we just formally ask, Presidents Council, for recommendations? Do you think that fulfills the role or Nick?

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I can tell you what I've heard. I can tell you what I've heard from other districts.

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Yes, some they only ask for a written recommendation. Other districts have asked for written recommendation and for president's council to provide questions that they can ask the candidate, you know, a question that they would like to hear.

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So, and then, then I heard from some district where they, you know, their president's council was like, we're okay with just watching.

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So, you know, it just depends on. I guess what we decide and what the level of participation is from the President's Council.

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And I think it we're lucky our President's Council wants to participate. So it's just, you know, us making sure we include them or how we're able to include that.

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I mean, I feel like I'm more than happy to try to include them as much as we can without asking them to make a decision for us.

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Which is say if they want to ask what if they have questions they wanna ask that's great and if and would love to get Canada recommendations as well so that's my 2 cents.

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United Thank you. All right, Kelly.

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Why don't we ask for the written recommendation and we can read it so it's logged into the the formal minutes of the meeting but also why not like ask them to pick 3 questions.

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That they were like asked and then we'll pick one because we pick questions as well and so that way like it gives us 3 options that you know it's not one that might be similar to one that we're already picking and then we can vote on like 1, 2 or 3 of which question we want to ask.

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So their question will be you know noted, contributed sort of thing.

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Okay, thank you, Marlene.

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Thank you, Andy. In the past, I've been, I've been part of President's Council and I recall.

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Submitting questions, you know, we, we got together at President's Council and came up with questions for the CC to ask the candidate and that that was our participation there and in the end we We're welcome to go and watch, you know, how everything went, but we weren't in.

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In the executive session is what I recall. I'm not sure if things have changed a bit or if we weren't doing it quite as well.

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But that's what I remember and it worked really well because we got our input from President's Council and we got a chance to watch everything and we got a chance to watch everything and see how it panned out and how.

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You know they answered and then if we had an opinion or a recommendation afterwards we gave it and it worked out.

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Thanks, Marlene. Victoria.

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So the Google forms that President's Council send out has yielded really great feedback. We do have like a lot of active members.

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So I think it would be helpful. To do it that way and also sometimes various schools can be thinking about the same thing so we can consolidate into like maybe 2 or 3 questions to recommend.

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To us at the CEC. Like for example, like I wouldn't be somebody anything because I'm not doing that part of I'm contributing in this in this way but yeah because we have such a great group of active and vocal participants I think we're going to yield some really good questions from just asking them like via Google form.

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Thank you. Alright, Jonathan?

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I just wanna make sure that. We on the CEC don't get a whole the results like lots and lots of questions or results from a Google form from the president's council because it's a lot of work to go through.

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So if you could then. Pick you know the top you know few for us. I think that would be helpful.

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So you want President's Council to send the Google Form and Presidents Council to welcome the questions.

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Well, I was just gonna say, if the president's council is using a Google form. To come up with questions from there from President's Council.

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I don't necessarily want to see all of the submissions. But like we had said before, you know, if they submit.

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A, a few top. Possibilities we can take. The one that fits in well with. Asking.

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Alright, thank you. Nick.

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You know, from the last 2 C. 37 that we've done questions that have come over from Presidents Council have been narrowed down.

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To like the top couple of choices and then given to CEC to decide what they want to ask what we want to ask.

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As long as they don't get edited but yes, they'll be narrowed down to like the top 3 or 4 or something and then we could pick as a council which one we want to be the president's counsel.

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And then up to you, Whitney, if you want to allow Becker, Anna to ask the question or you wanted to just be a CC member.

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Where you have both Victoria and I here who. Have a dual role on that exact board who can fill in if you don't invite them to participate in the asking of the questions.

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Well, I wouldn't make that decision on my own. We're talking about that tonight. So if the questions come from President's Council, do we want to invite a person from President's Council, do we want to invite a person from President's Council to read the President's Council?

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Question at the interviews. So that that's something that we need to discuss as well. All right, Linda.

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I mean for that point there's 2 members here that are on president's council. I mean, I don't see why.

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We need to invite like specifically Presidents Council like her to read it because there's 2 of us well 2 here that are members on the president's council.

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So like Jonathan said, I mean, I wouldn't want to see like a bunch of questions from President's Council anyways.

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I would rather like see like the 3 top and then we can kind of like go through the 3. Like that and then we can decide if it corresponds with our questions.

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Okay. Okay, Jonathan.

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I know it can be a little confusing, but I do want to make sure that, you know, if some of us are on both CEC and President's Council that when we are at, you know, when we, that we're only operating in one capacity.

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So even though we know that we have members who are on President's Council, when they're here at CDC, they cannot be acting as President's Council members.

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That that is a conflict of interest. So I want to make sure. So even if they are here, like.

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They should be acting as in one capacity or the other. Cool there here.

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Alright, thank you. I don't know who's hanging, I'm so sorry.

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I'm so sorry. From her yet and then I'll call you, Nick.

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I, I can't, I don't know.

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I think that I mean we have what 4 or 5 members that are president like of PTAs.

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There's There's a lot of representation of us on here. Yeah, I just think it would be easy like my thing about the questions was just like Princeton, let's say I, and I forget maybe somebody, cause I know Jonathan, Marcel, and Whitney, we were all when Victoria came when in this sort of capacity when we voted for Victoria.

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I forget how many Like how many questions did we have? Do you guys remember? Cause I can't off the top of my head, remember how many questions we asked in general.

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It was 4 questions. I think it was 4 questions that we asked. Right, Victoria, I think you'll have 4 questions.

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So yeah, they have 4 questions. And you know, it, it was like a forum. And so we rotated the questions each time.

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And so you know the same person, you know, not everybody went for, you know, like they rotated each time.

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So somebody went first, somebody was like, somebody went third. And then the first thing went last, you know, they went second or you know, we rotated it.

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We like there were a lot of planning means I don't know if you remember like we had to make sure like we were equitable with who went first when and so somebody wasn't going back to back first all the time.

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And we plan those questions. We had, we, and we asked. You know, first we had all the questions planned.

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Then we then we got the list of the candidates. And once we got the list of the candidates, we reached out to the candidates and saw what their availability was and when everybody was available on the same night, that's when we had the forum.

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And then we had the forum, the questions were asked, and then we went into executive session and we discussed the candidates there and then we voted in executive session then we had the official roll call vote or when we named Victoria to the council and then that was the official roll call vote at the calendar meeting and then we passed the resolution adding her to the council and then Victoria joined us that night.

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Yes, Gail.

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So if it would help, I am happy to send you what we've used in the past because we've had vacancies many times.

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Alright, you generally they generally made an opening statement, then there were 4 or 5 questions and then a close 8 min.

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We offered them 2 dates to pick and whoever could come The most who could come on the certain date that was the date of the interviews.

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And it's, we also gave them the questions in advance. Alright, so this way they had a chance to think about it, do a little research because sometimes you can be a candidate and not really know what a CEC does, so at least this way they have to do a little research to answer the questions.

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So tomorrow if you're interested I can send you from a few different years a few different vacancies.

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And all right, that sound like a good idea?

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Okay, great.

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Yeah. Yeah, that's good. We can look at those, Dan. Sorry, Kelly, I'm gonna cut you off.

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No, I just I forgot like I mean I obviously went through this process. I was there we Victoria is now here for a good reason.

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We've better. But I just could remember how many rounds of questions there were. Okay, that makes sense.

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I mean, if there's like 4 or 5 questions, like essentially that's the questions would be coming from President's Council.

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So I think it's a great idea to sort of get, you know, essentially like 3 options we can see which one like fits in because if we already, for instance, like if they seem to question reverting equity, we've already come up.

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With a question regarding it, you know, we wanna make sure they were asking lots of questions that, you know, they were really getting to understand these candidates.

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But I mean, I think it's okay if it's, I mean, half of us are PTA presidents anyways, somebody.

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Your ask it that's covering because you're automatically on president's council if you're president so

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Okay. Nick, I know you're next in the future.

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Well, you know, I just wanna reiterate that it would come down narrow down as like the top couple of choices with regard to.

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So wouldn't be all. That, you know, similar to how we've done both C.

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37 process, you're not gonna get a list of. 2040, 50 questions if we're lucky enough to get that many.

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And then listen with your to I think we also kind of eventually need to discuss as a council.

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The, you know, I can't speak for Victoria, I can speak for myself when I'm sitting here in this capacity.

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I'm a member of CEC when I sit on the President's Council. I said as a member of President's Council.

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If I'm in public, it's a weird hat to wear between both. We shouldn't necessarily stigmatize the relationship between that council president's council is just as effective.

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As we are in a completely different capacity and we should really play nicely in the sandbox with one another because together there's a lot more that we can do really play nicely in the sandbox with one another because together there's a lot more that we can do if we're in collaboration with one another.

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So we should not look and frown upon that relationship. And really look to build upon it in a different way, and really look to build upon it in a different way than we have had in the past.

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Second. Okay. And One thing that I am not fully comfortable with is the idea of, letting, of giving the questions to everybody.

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And we get and we engage in debate and also you know I would like to hear people's kind of first reaction.

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And kind of gut reaction to get a a more true sense of where they stand on whatever issues we are asking.

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Whereas I think that if we get the questions in advance, we end up getting people writing the answer that they think we want to hear.

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And what will get them elected. And so I feel like we get. A better understanding of people when they don't know what the questions are.

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In advance, they have their statement which they can prepare in advance and talk about whatever they want to.

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Alright, thank you, so you're not in favor of sharing the questions in advance. Got it.

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Okay, Linda.

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I do agree with Hunter because I remember when I was, when we were doing it, I remember when I came on to when we were doing it, I wasn't given the questions in advance.

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I mean, we're given and I remember when we're doing it with an order, but it wasn't, like whoever answered in order, but it wasn't, I didn't get the questions in advance at all.

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So I kind of had to like do it on the spot. And at that moment, like even, I wasn't really a hundred percent sure what CEC was really about yet until I really came on and started this whole process.

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So technically like for us I think all of us who was through this whole process since the start, we all kinda just came on blank.

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I do agree with Hunter that. Maybe we shouldn't give. There's an events, the questions and the.

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So right now, hold on. We are okay with president's counsel. I just wanna get back to what we were discussing right now.

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We're okay with President's Council level of participation. They're sending a question for us to include in the pool of 4 to 5 questions and we're also okay with them providing written feedback.

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Those are the 2 things that. I we're all okay with that. Okay, so when I go to the president's council meeting at tomorrow night, what I will share the council made a decision on.

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Now the next item that we are discussing is questions that we're going to ask. Right now Hunter and Linda have said that they do not agree with providing the questions in advance.

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I think Nick you said the same thing in the chat. So we have 3 members that do not wanna provide the questions to the candidates.

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I have been a candidate for a vacancy replacement on this council before I, before I was elected to the council.

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And I believe that the questions were given to me. In advance. I know that we gave them the last time when Victoria was was appointed.

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And I think that it it worked well. Giving the questions in advance. I will disagree that that council members need to be you know able to be able to speak extemporaneously.

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I've said before, you know, I prepare for meetings by looking at the agendas and all the materials in advance and I honestly as you know really need to do that to really think through the issues and think what, think think about what questions I might want to ask, or what I might

want to say, whether that's in response to a presentation or a resolution or anything like that.

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So I think that people, you know, people learn differently, people prepare differently. People participate differently in in meetings and you know I I can understand you know the desire to not give the questions in advance, but I do think it's worked well.

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And I actually think that you know, the kind of forethought and, that they're able to, have, has been useful in getting a sense for the, the candidates.

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Alright, thanks Jonathan. Kelly.

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Maybe a compromise. By the way, I can go either way on this. I don't have a strong feeling or opinion.

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I'm, you know, this isn't, but maybe a compromise on that is providing I'm just using 4 questions as an example if that's what we're going with maybe giving them 3 questions, then we decide on one question that we're holding back that we're gonna ask the night of.

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So maybe that's like a compromise. We can get a combination of giving them time to really think about it and prepare.

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But then also kind of getting to see how they are. Sort of like when things kind of get thrown at them and they have to critically think so maybe that's something that we can decide just a thought either way again like I said totally flexible on this slide.

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Thanks. Kelly. Nick.

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Yeah, not, not to staunchly oppose with regard to, I mean, I just was chiming in more that I don't believe that when we as a member of President's Council before being appointed when we held the elections for this current council, I do not believe like Linda said that the the questions were shared.

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In advance. But if traditionally in the past we have shared the questions and it might be worth it because I just remember there's one member who went through the election process.

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Who was not happy that they didn't know the question they were also the first person to go everywhere.

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And definitely shared their uncomfortableness. And nature with regard to that.

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Thanks for sharing that name.

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Yeah. Jonathan.

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Just quickly, I wanted to say just I want us to remember that this is a very different situation than the forum when there are CEC elections.

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This is typically all we have to go on in order for us to then vote to decide who is going going to become a member of the council, whereas, you know, during election season, candidates campaign, they try to get other information out there.

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They talk to voters, you know, all that kind of stuff. This is this is kind of it, typically.

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So, you know, that's, just wanna draw that distinction.

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Yeah. I'm calling you, but I got, I just want to say one thing, cause Jonathan kind of said what I was going to say and and then Nick, thank you for bringing up that memory.

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I do remember that when was very upset about having to go first every time and I just don't want to put anyone else in that position and then I also want to speak towards preparation like I prepare for a lot of the meetings that I'm gonna talk about like I have to write things down.

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So I make sure I hit on my talking points and even even for the candidate form when we were running this prior election like I know I didn't know the questions but I knew what I wanted to say.

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So I had like a list, you know, just a list of things that I had worked on, things that were priorities, things that were important.

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So I had kind of knew which paper I was going to look at. Depending on the question that I got and I tried to prepare for everything.

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So I just. We have given these in the past and I just don't want to deviate from that because yes, I do understand, you know, our candidate forum when we were running during elections were something different, but this is an appointment and they don't have that many opportunities to address people to vote for them.

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Like this is our one time to engage with these parents and I don't want anybody to feel uncomfortable or under prepared or Just yeah, I'm comfortable and under prepared this will give them an opportunity to prepare and it's not like they'll have the questions months in advance.

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I think Victoria, I'll got them like what, 2 days before the interview? I think that's what it was like 2 or 3 days.

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So it's not like there are weeks for them to prepare. It was just like We knew what day they were coming.

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I think it was like 2 days they had the questions and and then the interviews were the next day. I mean and in even with that once some of the candidates and I.

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I am priorful this will not be the outcome, but we provided the questions and when Victoria was selected during the last term, I think we had 6 candidates, but only what 3 or 4 came that night and and that was it.

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So, you know, sometimes seeing the questions people screen themselves out, they're like, no, I can't take away.

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And so, you know, that was something that also occurred. So sorry, Gail, let me call you Gail and then

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So there was a reason why. And I just went back through my files to 2,015 and every year they.

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They gave the questions in advance, but I just remember years ago the conversation was and I'm not saying any of you would even think of doing anything like this.

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Certain council members going way back would give the questions to their favorite candidate because they knew their friends was running or something.

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So certain people would then know the questions in advance and others didn't. So just they did that to level the playing field.

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And a lot like Whitney was saying, you know, nobody's uncomfortable. You get some idea of what's going on, but.

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That's just a point of information.

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Thanks, I hope that will happen this time because we've, you know, we're given the questions in the past.

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I didn't think about, that, and I would feel like that would be a huge breach of trust.

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On the part of the council. But I can understand that. At the same time, I, you know, I would be happy with.

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Kelly's, Compromise, you know, as well. I, I really would like to see how people.

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Answer on their feed when they haven't. Had time to think about what is what is this council want to hear from me as opposed to what do I really feel on this issue on on at least one question.

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So if we could do that, I certainly would appreciate having at least one question where we can, get an impromptu response.

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And, and I would also like to see us if we did that have a commitment amongst ourselves not to share anything.

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Outside of the council. As to what that question would be.

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Sorry, Alright, thanks.

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Yeah, I would agree. I'm leaning towards that. I think there is value in like being transparent other questions and and also just getting a sense of.

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Sense of quick on your feet. Just also a clarifying question. Once, once we have the interviews, it, there will be a separate forum for us to then debrief. Is that right after the interviews?

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Is that a different date? And then do we do we then formally vote? In that session.

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Yes, it can be a debrief right after the interviews. But remember we have to solicit written feedback from the president's council so we also want to include that in any subsequent discussions.

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So yes, we could have one to debrief right after and then another to include any comments from the President's Council and then vote then.

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So I'm thinking it would probably be 2 executive sessions. To handle that. So, but right now.

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Thank you for the question. Nick, do you wanna talk about that or do you wanna talk about?

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Providing the questions in advance because I think we need to kind of.

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You know the last thing with, providing that based off what you said, how you didn't know the question, but you kind of had talking points that you knew you wanted to hit on.

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What if the compromise becomes that we put out that you're gonna have questions under these categories? So that people have the ability to prepare what they want to say.

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And where they are piece 5. Okay. Okay.

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Based on that and then come in so that there will be a level of preparedness but a level of spontane as well.

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But they'll have to come in and do their research. No.

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I think that's okay, but I think for me, because they're coming in midterm and I'm just this Whitney's opinion they're coming in midterm I kind of would like for them to have the questions because again you know this was my second time running so that's why I kinda knew what I wanted to do.

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If we have a person that's, you know, brand new and they're just eager and they want to help.

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I don't want to. Just discourage them or, you know, take away from them being.

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Encouraged to apply because This time, I think we all agree we want to grow new parent leaders in our district.

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And I'm afraid if we do. And I'm sorry to say this, essentially. What I feel are kinda gatekeeping activities by quizzing them and making sure they're the best extemporarily.

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I just don't think that that's fair because if we're trying to grow and leaders, why wouldn't we want to at least give them a way to research or maybe open their mind on certain things or be a little more prepared so they can speak with us because they're coming in new and we want to encourage new people to apply.

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So that's just my opinion. That's how I feel about it. So, Especially, okay, I see Hunter and Victoria.

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I'd like to make a motion that we have. 3 or that we have one extemporaneous.

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Question, and that the rest of the questions we provide. In advance. And you know, I think we everybody's had a chance to speak on this and Victoria wants to I'm glad to do that but I would Perhaps we can just move on to a vote to see where we're at, move forward on this topic.

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Okay. Thank you for that. I do want to let Victoria speak because I don't think she actually spoke about her position on the question.

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So I'd like to hear from her first before we decide on the 2 positions we have right now, which is provide all the questions or to provide questions absent one.

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So those are the 2 items that we're discussing right now. So I do wanna hear from Victoria because she's the one that most recently went through this process.

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So I'm Victoria.

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Thank you. And excuse that laughing, I was trying to hit the hands up. So that wasn't, I was a mistake.

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I'd like to go by the I like the change that Kelly is recommending with maybe just the one question that's kind of like the one that's not given to them because Yeah, I was extending that same privacy.

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I can't in the right mind say, well, I don't want them to have the questions, it doesn't feel right.

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And even if they are prepared, you know, like public speaking, even if it's a group of us or however many it's it's still it's still difficult for many.

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But I like that the idea of just having one that maybe they don't know and the other 4 or 5 they have in advance.

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I think it's equitable.

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All right, thank you. So let's go ahead. I'm just gonna ask for consensus.

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So it seems like everyone's leaning towards, give the questions in advance, absent one. Are we are we okay with that?

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Alright, thank you. So thank you. I appreciate that. So we have decided.

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Right now I'm gonna check it off my list. We've decided the role of Presidents Council.

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We have decided. How many you know how we're going to give the questions to the candidates.

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We do have to discuss the dates for our next meetings. I just want to put this out there.

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We can send a poll and everything, but right now I just want to discuss openly what our timeline looks like.

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So the applications we know are due to face by April fifth. I'm going to hopefully and this is preferably say that it will take them 2 weeks.

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To vet those applications and then provide them to us. I'm saying prayerfully because face has already been provided the name and the application of our D.

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75 parent and it's been a month. So I'm hopeful that this will be 2 weeks.

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So let's let's pray for 2 weeks. So that means during those times we need to come up with the questions for our candidates.

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I am going to talk at President's Council, the meeting tomorrow and let them know that we are, we will, we are hopefully getting questions for them to incorporate in our list of questions, but I am hoping that we will have our questions completed by April, twenty-sixth.

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Does that sound like a doable, a doable time for us to, come up with our questions by April, 26?

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So after we come up with our questions and hopefully we have received the names from face. We need to come up with some dates and times to interview the candidates in May.

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So we need to think of some weeks in May and. We already know one of those weeks we are going to be busy and that is the week before district day.

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So I'm saying that week is a no week. We are not. We're not, I don't think we should schedule any interviews during that week.

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But we do have to have 2 executive session votes taking place. And according to the state law, we have 60 days to feel the positions.

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So we have to have our vote. And those 2 executives sessions where we discuss what's going on, they have to be completed by June seventh.

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Our calendar meeting where we vote on. The official roll call vote. And the resolution both have to take place at our June meeting.

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Which is June tenth. Okay, so But right now, I guess the first thing we all need to decide is that we want to have our questions like vetted discussed and incorporate.

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President's Council questions by April 20 sixth. Does that work? For everyone? Yes, Nick.

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Are we affected by the fact that that's like spring break in any way shape or form and people here there or whatever.

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Yeah, we gotta figure out how we wanna like. I guess get those emails respond like sent to us and then work on those things.

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But yeah, that is like the time we need to talk about that. And like I said, hopefully.

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Face will have those candidates vetted and everything, but we do have to have our questions and everything done.

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Okay, just so you know too that week I'm off a few days. Okay.

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You want to, can we do it like right before the break start with the break start with the twentieth, 20th s of the, was that Monday the 20th s.

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Try to get in by Friday the nineteenth. I mean that's that's literally the month from now.

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That's fine. That's fine. Yeah, Friday the nineteenth is fine. So yeah, I was just talking about dates like what dates we could come up with to have the questions not that we have to work on those days with the dates.

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Yeah. Cause people, you never know. Okay.

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So, 4 19. Yeah, 4 19. Okay, so we need to come up with some questions and then also incorporate the questions from Presidents Council.

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So we need to get those questions, you know, President's Council. When do we want to tell Presidents Council to have our 3 questions to us, everyone?

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Because I need to tell them a day when I talk to them tomorrow night.

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Why don't we just have to be the same date?

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And then when will we get back together to work on those questions after spring break?

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Yeah, cause aren't we gonna are we gonna submit our own questions by the nineteenth and then we would have to narrow down after so one we.

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Why don't we just say with regard to President's Council have the narrow down questions, the 3 or top 4, whatever, sent to us by Good night.

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The nineteenth. Is everyone okay with that? Okay. And then after that Like I said, we all need to, hopefully we will have the list of the candidates.

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And the question. So when we get the list of the candidates. We need to send them 2 dates.

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When we can do the interview. So I'd like, sorry, this camera. I would like everybody to kinda look at the first week of May, the first week in May and like figure out our availability for that week.

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I'll send a doodle poll and we can. Work on those dates for the candidate interview forms and candidates know the 2 days that work for the council.

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So the dual poll will go out with that. We know the first executive session will be right after the candidate forum.

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And then we have to figure out what the next executive session will be for our official vote, you know, most we incorporate a president's counsel.

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Written comments. So we need to figure out how long we want to give president's counsel to respond.

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So once we figure out a day, you want to get President's Council 5 days.

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Depending on where the forum lies, if it's right around, I know we have a president's council meeting.

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Then we should be able to have President's Council discuss then and get written feedback into the exact board to be able to get over to CEC.

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Okay, I think we need to figure out how we're going to solicit the feedback from President's Council, are we going to turn them a doodle poll for all of the members to complete are we just Yeah, sorry, that was something that we did not discuss.

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We said we're gonna get written feedback from them, but how are we going to solicit their written feedback?

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Are we just gonna let president's council decide how they're gonna send that to us?

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Do you want, I mean, if you want to offer it up. So that exact board on President's Council can speak amongst themselves or see what Becka thinks or.

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When you're there with us tomorrow. Or if you want to make it that everything comes in.

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Similar to the questions and then at that point just gets. Pulled together and then sent over in like a Google form.

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Okay, okay. Well, I mean, I guess we can let President's Council decide how they want to send the ring feedback.

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I'll just propose it tomorrow night when I come to the meeting. Is that okay with everyone?

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I'm cool with that.

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Okay, so let President's Council decide how they send the feedback, cause it's their feedback.

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We're not gonna tell them what to do. It's their feedback. Okay, and then so Either way, we'll give them 5 days from the candidate forum to give us their written feedback.

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Is everyone okay with that? Okay, our days. Sorry, writing this down. Or If he's back.

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Okay, and then that is when we will vote. And again, we have to have the resolution to add the member and the roll call vote at our.

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June calendar meeting on June tenth. So. We did a challenge. We're done with discussing this.

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So, I will present this, to President's Council tomorrow night at their virtual meeting.

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All right. So the next item on new business is our, upcoming presentations that we have and all discussed it during my member report, but we did hear from both offices and they confirmed that they can present our April and May meetings.

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So the April calendar meeting it will be the office of pupil transportation providing a presentation on the via app.

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And that was Laquanna Chambers from the Office of People Transportation and on May the thirteenth that was when Graham Gordon from the Office of Capitol and Grant Finance said that they could come and give a presentation on the different types of grants.

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And how they can We know we can get them approved and get everything done. So those are the 2, upcoming meetings that are May and April calendar meetings.

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Although that's it. That's That's all the new business. If anyone else has some new business they want to share.

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2 things. One, just in the interim since we don't have our D. 75 parents and it sounds like we're gonna be like 2 to 3 months.

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Before we have Deb Seed replaced. I know I sent the email to everybody with regard to liaison assignments.

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Can we at least discuss interim liaisons for the next 2 to 3 months that can pick up some of these positions.

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So that we don't have schools that, If there are issues or anything that don't have somebody or direct access.

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So that's number one. And then the second thing I think that even though we have not yet fully had our norms conversation.

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In light of the last meeting I think we need to talk about conduct of behavior during the course of the meetings and when things get said about members of the public members of council, how we jump in, we say something not to fully.

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Silence anybody, the First Amendment rights, but when, there's defamation.

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And all of that stuff something needs to happen we are all adults. We are all living human beings.

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We should all be treated where we should all be created with respect. In a matter. And name calling like that is unappreciated.

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Good luck. Oh, excellent. Thank you. S.

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In that form and it needs to be stopped immediately. So I think that we need to have something like that put in place as well.

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I know those look good. Okay, so the first item is the

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Liaison sites. So, right now. The discussion of interim liaison assignments.

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Are we comfortable with having that right now? Are you? Is everyone prepared, you know, to discuss some of those items that they want to, you know, just in the interim have these contacts established for these schools if some items were to come up.

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And the schools in question right now are the ones that are vacant. From, from Deb leaving the council.

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I mean, if there's somebody that, you know, just speak up if you want to take somebody on an interim basis and 4 people want to take 4 schools.

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No, I'd say great. Hi.

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Okay, thanks. Kelly.

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My opinion on it is, and we are gonna have it so quick. Why not just send a letter from the council to it?

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Bye. I know you're good. I think I thought she only had 3. I thought she had, 69 85 and 78.

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Okay, so, seventy-eight's fine. We have the PCA president from 78.

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On our council. It's okay. The other 2, I mean, my thinking, why not just send a, like a letter to the principal saying, you know, We're doing interviews and you'll have an acting if there's anything that your school needs, please reach out to I mean because then that way it's less confusing of like introducing going to meet with the principal and then we're gonna

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have a council member that's gonna come shortly after that. It's gonna want to go meet with the principal and kind of do the same thing.

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So I mean the council can still handle it. 78 doesn't need like an acting one. Until this, you know, we get assigned.

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And I just, you know what I mean? Like I think we can be there to help them, but then just in continuity because I mean, some of us are gonna have to give up the school if we have 2 new members coming on, you know, like I mean which I don't you guys can shut me anyway I told Whitney when I like when we were doing a fireance with I don't shove me wherever I don't I'm happy

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to to go anywhere and take anything if somebody I'm happy to share. I'm happy to give so.

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Just that's just my opinion.

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Okay. Okay. Nick.

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You know, there's nothing cool. I wrote that email to everybody because I'd said to Whitney.

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With Deb leaving to pick up more schools and initially when I came on board or when you and I were appointed, I jumped on with Danny as a code there to help out with that situation.

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That situation is. Resolving itself quite nicely at this point. So if there's a way to kind of exit out of there and then for my conversation with me, then I didn't have enough schools.

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So at that point, that's why I offered to pick up. So I didn't mean to turn to a crazy conversation.

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Anybody saying that they'd like to trade their schools midterm. Or anything like that.

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Yeah, but see. Thank you.

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Linda just said that she had a relationship at 69. It's a neighboring school in I'd like to be able to spread them around the district and not just have within my own neighborhood.

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That's why we're here to be able to spread our our neighborhood. That's why we're here to be able to spread our wings and fly throughout the 5 or 6 communities that we serve.

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So. I will sit and wait until you guys are ready to have somebody and we can do it or in the interim pick up the 2 or 3 schools that we have and leave 78 off it if between you and Whitney Kelly you guys are good.

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As long as the liaison of your own school in the interim isn't a conflict of interest, which I don't think it would be, but you guys have access and multiple capacities.

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But whatever you guys want to do, I'm fine with.

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But, 85 also, which has had this year. that they have gotten CEC on President's Council involved with.

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That is a school that we should certainly discuss, about putting somebody in in the inter.

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All right, thanks Nick. So right now the discussion is assigning either interim, interim liaison is assigning either interim, interim liaisons or.

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Is showing a letter to the principal letting them know they can reach out to the council right Kelly is that what you said

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Well, that they're about to get a liaison as we have 2 people coming on and so you know they're about to be assigned to permanent one but then in the temporary capacity the council is here and in any way shape or form to to help in that little small window because a week of that is actually we can have that as spring break anyways you know what I mean it's gonna be a A quick time.

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Just my opinion.

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Yeah. People about what their opinions are. What we, what we were gonna do, cause we do need Victoria.

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Yeah, I think so long as we reach out in some capacity whether it's like a member or as a whole and we just kind of let you, whether it's like a member or as a whole and we just kind of let these folks know.

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Nick, we might wanna just check with. Our eboard member. I don't want to put names out there tomorrow just to kind of see like how things are and then we have an idea of like how things are at the school.

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But yeah, I think it's a good idea if it's like, hey, CC is here to support you in the interim while we fill this vacancy.

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Long as they know, you know, they're not forgotten. I think, I think it's a nice idea.

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Yeah. I would agree with that, but I would like to just give in the letter, one person that is their contact.

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So, you know, if you need to have an issue before your new liaison is in place.

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Please contact. Such and such and whether that's Gale or an individual member, you know, Whitney or whatever.

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Alright, thanks Hunter. So that would be something to include in the letter. Okay. Jonathan.

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Yeah, 2 months is. Like a blink of an eye. For this. You know, and I can tell you that the number of times that I've had

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Principals or members of the SLT, you know, proactively reach out to me as a liaison has been.

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Very, very few, very, very few. So I, I don't know that there's much need to have an interim person who want to write a letter. I'm totally on board with that. That's fine.

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But, you know, the chances chances are you know, this it's gonna be fine and if something really happens with the school.

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That it's probably more than just the liaison who would need to be involved. Anyway, and we're in touch with the superintendent, as well.

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Okay, thanks Jonathan. Linda.

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So I mean, I think, 69 because they're doing it's their hundredth year this year.

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So they do a lot of them this year that they I think they have contacted Deb in the beginning to attend some of the events and I think the last one was sent through CC.

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So I guess like, Cause I'm friends with their PTA president. So that's why I've been attending their events.

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But I did speak to the principal and tell them that you know if there's any issues just to tell them that you know if there's any issues just to kind of like just to kind of like just email it out to CEC in general.

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But so far they seem okay, which is why I haven't pushed to be their liaison.

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But so far, like, you know, I've attended their events. They seem fine.

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The only thing is that they just want the CC members to attend their events because this year is the hundredth year.

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Thanks, Linda. So, Like I said, right now we're discussing, you know, assigning interim liaisons or sending a letter.

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It seems like right now everybody's okay with sending a letter, but another item was added to send the letter, it would be like a point of contact.

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So we need to discuss who those points of context would be. I guess if, you know, if everyone's okay, you know.

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With whomever wanted to serve or assist in that capacity if you have some existing relationship. I don't mind putting you as a point of contact in a to the CEC mailbox.

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So if everybody's okay with that.

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Okay, so who would the point of contact be for? 78. I mean, we have we have to put it there and I don't I don't think it should be Skeley because We can't represent our own schools.

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The POC, the point of contact.

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I hear you work well with the PTA president there.

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Sounds fine. Yeah. Sam me up.

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Alright, and so Nick, you brought up 85, would you like to be the point of contact in that letter, so it'll be you and the CEC mailbox listed in the letter.

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And Linda, would you like to do that for 69 be the point of contact in addition? Okay, thank you.

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So Gail and I will draft the letter. I'm telling you all right now is going to be very short and it will just list.

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You know, we're here for you. Here's your point of contact. Also email us.

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Your permanent liaison will be assigned soon. It will notify you when that assignment is made. And so that is essentially what the letter is going to say.

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I hope that's okay. Gil and I will send them out this week.

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Alright, so the next item that Nick wanted to discuss was when we have comments from the members of the public.

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And I guess when we would. Talk about. Meeting them or cutting them or redirecting their comments and how we would approach that going forward.

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So I would like to hear from, other people about. About how their views are and when we should start doing that.

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I think Hunter just hit dropped off.

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Alright, Jonathan.

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I think that We should of course always be very careful. About.

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Cutting anybody off whether they're in person or more remote speaking. There are of course times when you know, somebody comes to a public meeting and they they pose a danger or a threat.

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And action needs to be taken. And, I would, I would just say that, you know, we My suggestion would be that we can sell.

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Roberts rules to see what they have to say on what is. Sort of the, their protocol.

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For when it is okay for the chair to. You know, stop somebody, in. While they're speaking, you know, I would not want to make our own devise our own rule, when there is, when people have been thinking about and using, protocols, already.

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And we do need to be very careful.

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I think in addition to Roberts rules, I think a direct like consult or a message to face.

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To just understand what since they're they manage all CC's and support CC's what is either in the book or, you know, what, is, Letter and spirit of the of the law like what can we do what can you know what have they seen I think that would be helpful.

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From open meetings law, I just wanna make sure I'm writing this down. Okay.

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Yeah, just in terms of, in terms of again, sort of flexing our ability to pause public comment because it poses as as Jonathan said danger or threat.

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To the council. I think if face can offer some guidance that would also be helpful.

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Okay, reach out to face. Okay. Alright, Nick.

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Sorry. I think that if we have our president and chair at the beginning of the meeting, say something in the statement with regard to the script that we should be respectful.

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One regard to addressing ourselves as well as members of the council and members of the public. I think that we should make it clear that when we open up public speaking time to speak about something specific.

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That if they do not and choose to deviate from that something specific at that point we have the ability to stop them from talking.

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If it gets out of control, because if you're gonna comment on a resolution, you should be not commenting on somebody else.

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In a defaming way with absolutely 0 proof. Or anything to back up your statements.

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Thanks, Nick. Marley.

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Thank you. Well, this it's I guess it's a blurry line, right?

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We don't want at least that in my opinion. I don't want to. We don't want at least that in my opinion.

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I don't want to silence anyone from saying what they have to say and feeling like. You know, they come to our platform.

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And they're silenced. Yeah, I don't think it's good for us to silence anyone if we could.

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Just accept what they're saying and you know. Let them know that we'll respond. Outside of the platform if it's inappropriate to discuss at that time on the platform, then I think that's a better approach.

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I know going back in Hunter's not here, but I recall him, you know, going back in Hunter's not here, but I recall him, you know, always mentioning being silenced at other you know, on other platforms and and and that's that creates more.

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Drama than it then there needs to be. So if we could listen. And respond later. If that's in all the rules and all the regulations and we could follow something like that.

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I think we're Well, we show to be more respectful of our community and their opinions and let them know that, you know, we're here to listen.

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Whether it's good or bad, it's not always going to be good. And it's not always going to be something that we want to hear, but we'll hear it and we'll respond.

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That's just my opinion on that.

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So I'm not a fan of muting people. However, if they are using language that is inappropriate, we have to be mindful that there may be kids there.

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They can be kids listening. And I do think there are gonna be times even if you mute them for a minute and say, you know, the language is inappropriate, please clean up, whatever you want to say.

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But I think certain things have to be muted.

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Yeah, I think we did say profanity, like profanity was something. And I don't know if that's in Roberts rule, but I know that.

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I think one time we had to mute somebody because they were using profanity. And that's the only time I can remember.

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That we've muted somebody. I don't even, I'm not good at muting people.

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I don't even know. How to do it but I think that was the one time. So, Nick.

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You know, I mean, we had a meeting earlier this year.

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Where there was an issue amongst us and I'm not talking about the last business meeting. But back in October and afterwards.

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You were very upset when you with the way you may or may not have been able to be perceived on that meeting.

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Even though you weren't called the racist or anything like that and you were worried about your future, your job, anything like that.

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So these are all public settings and meetings and you have somebody who says something out there about an individual that then can get out into the public.

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Whether they believe it or not. It lives in the in the in the ether realm at this point.

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So I think we need to look after each other. And make sure that everybody else is respectful.

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And having, you know, now starting to attend and watch other CEC meetings and watching another CEC.

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With regard to, a resolution that became like very, very heated. Amongst the members, then also that was a live chat.

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So like sitting there watching the comments, it was like, Wow, sensory overload, but you know the president and chair stepped in and said we have to be very mindful.

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Respectful of one another and there should be no name calling and you know we're all here as adults and we can agree to disagree.

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But this is not what we came to talk about and we shouldn't be pointing fingers in name calling.

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It's about respect. At the end of the day, we're We are as many have made very, very clear.

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We are unpaid volunteers. So to come here and take this kind of thing we should make sure that we protect our other members of the council.

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If you guys disagree. So be it. But I think that If that was said of one of you, I would step in and with regard to muting a meeting is somebody that's run a meeting as a host.

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You have the ability with those 3 ellipses. You can unmute me now while we're talking.

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As a host. So you have that ability to do that. That we have to be able to do that and just be mindful of everybody else.

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And what that's going to be after the fact.

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Okay, Kelly.

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Alright friends, bear with me. You can take the girl the trailer park, but you can't take the trailer park out of the girls.

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I'm gonna come in direct and fast. But it's interesting to hear somebody say that you know if somebody did that to you guys I would say something well you guys were at a calendar meeting where one of our members Got up aggressively out of his chair.

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Hello. Yeah.

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And to my knowledge, nobody in that room said anything. And that's inappropriate. I did say something, but I was virtual, so it's kind of, it's a difference, but moving forward.

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Hard line for me is that you will keep your 10 toes on the ground and your 2 cheeks in your chair.

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We are not going to use physical intimidation. On anyone. You're frustrated? Okay, cool.

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Welcome to CC. We all get frustrated. We all get upset. But we're not going to physically intimidate each other.

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That's a hard line for me and nobody said. Anything about it and I think that that is unacceptable.

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So, you know, I think that when we're talking about people being intimidated and people having things said and done about them.

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I mean, let's. To make sure that when we're pointing one finger, we always remember there's some pointing back.

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I just. But moving forward for me. No one's getting up out of their chair. It's not gonna happen.

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That's unacceptable. Nobody should feel like that. And it was really difficult to watch.

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Thanks, Kelly.

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Sorry, I mean, what I'm talking about. Doesn't have anything to do with with regard to.

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Unfortunately, what happened when he stood up and he's not here and I think he feels remorseful for his actions.

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And having gone through the mediation and he and I spoke about it afterwards. He felt bad and was impassioned because we just got done with the mediation where we sat there and we're told to be respectful.

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I'm not talking about that incident. I'm talking about what was said during a public common time and that's what I'm discussing with regard to here you are right but should be glued to the seat nobody should get out.

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Not the best behavior, but again, he's not here and that's not what we're talking about if that makes sense.

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Okay. Hey, Kelly.

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But I'm talking about it. So this is what I, you know, I mean, this is something that I want to talk about because, you know, it was really

unacceptable and I understand the hunters not here and to I mean a country like you know he wants to address it when he wants to address it if he wants to apologize can apologize if he wants to write an email he can write an email but like we

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don't I don't need his actions to be like man's blame to me. So, you know, but this is something that did happen if we're talking about conduct and actions that happened at the meeting.

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I just, you know, this was also something that I wanted to address.

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Okay, thank you. I do have a few things that I just wanna say right now because I feel like.

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We are getting to the point where we don't need to get to. We need to address points and not people.

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Discussions that have happened in the meeting in the meeting. Discussions that happen outside of the meeting or after a meeting or anything where I have expressed concern.

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That were outside of the meeting. I don't think it's fair to, Discuss that while proving the point or attempting to prove a point.

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Because yes, I was concerned with what happened at the October meeting. But did I try to control the narrative that happened after that meeting?

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I did not. And to insinuate or stay or try to use it as a point to say that I did is unfair.

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I was upset. I was not the only member that was upset after the October meeting. But again, I did not mute anyone.

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I did not ask to mute anyone. I privately shared some concerns and frustrations with some people who were in the room with me.

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And yes, I was frustrated, but I did not. The labor the point I did not go after other members.

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I did not. Do any of those things. So for me, yes, it was unfortunate.

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Yes, it's on recording. Yes, those recordings will be up for years. So that is something that I keep in the back of my mind and how I try to be in meetings.

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I've not raised my voice not a single time in any meetings.

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In respect to everyone I choose. I choose not to do that. And sometimes, yeah, my.

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Sound, but that's when I have children here and I'm asking them to be quiet.

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That's the only time I've ever elevated my voice in a meeting. So for me personally, I would just like to have that respect returned.

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I don't know if anyone on this council, especially during this term, has who has been yelled at like I've been yelled at.

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Who has been raised up on like I have been raised up on. And I'm trying to control my voice right now because again I want to continue to maintain a professional environment and I'm hopeful that's something that we can all do.

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I do agree that we do need to consult with face to see how. What, we can establish or anything that I can add to the script to make sure that we don't have any instances occur where people feel attacked.

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By the public, I do agree with that. But I don't agree with, bringing in, conversations.

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To prove a point to try to make someone look bad. So again, we can consult with face. I do think we do need to get the letter and the spirit of the open meetings.

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Law before we pause public comment and then again we can put those publicly and add those to the script before the meeting.

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I do agree with those. So if everyone is okay, I'd like to hear from members who have not spoken in relation to what they think our next steps should be with how we engage with our public and public comment.

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I think, I think it is, wise to put something in like your opening comments about how the meeting is going to be run both from like.

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Council members and and the public. I remember last year I think it was the fair student funding presentation. And I had asked if we can open up the chat box because we don't operate like that.

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I know some people do like that. I know some people do like the Nick was mentioned and have the open chat and that's It could be good that can also be detrimental.

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I've seen some of the comments that go in on other CCs. And I think there have been some incidents during my lapse of being on the council that some things like that happen also in the chat.

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So when I proposed that we open it because I figured it was an important meeting that maybe people want to get feedback on.

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I said I would check on it and if anything kind of came out of left I would just kind of mute it or shut it down.

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Which is why we kind of do that. But I think if we, we do have that norms, we kind of, we have that expectation of how it's gonna go.

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I also feel like it's tough. I just recently saw a video of someone publicly saying like someone's like, oh, you're out of order and they're like, well, it's my first minute, right?

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So it's a really touchy like gray area. Profanity, obviously it's a no-go like that's and I feel like maybe people like that shouldn't be invited back to the meeting because we set some.

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Respectful goals. And I always also operate like, you know, my child's with me with an e-shot like we have to kind of conduct ourselves in a matter that's respectful we have to, they emulate us.

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So I think it's important to conduct ourselves in a manner. I understand people are passionate. I understand people get upset about things but we set the standard and we are kind of a guiding light so to speak among other people for the district so I think we should all construct ourselves in that manner.

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Doesn't it it's not just for this party say it's all of us like us the public all of us Thanks.

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Thanks, Victoria.

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Linda, Marcela, Marlene. Oh, I think Marley's book.

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I'm sorry, Linda and Marcela.

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Guys, I guess I'll speak. So, I mean, I don't think it's a good idea to mute parents when it's their speaking time.

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Just because, like you said, the First Amendment rights and our parents are coming on because they have concerns and they're, raising their, So what I do think is that maybe we could come up with a statement before the public speaking time to remind parents to be respectful of each other.

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And, you know, and just. Just a quick reminder right before the upload, the opens, public speaking time.

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I think that's a good idea.

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Alright, thank you, Linda. It's a

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Okay, sorry about the background, noise. I agree. We should not be calling people off.

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I'm muting them unless it's necessary. We have the timer no matter what. And they don't respect, of course, we can say, okay, thank you for your time.

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Minus, you know, we all need to go go to bed. So, but my promise not that is like between us, like we always cut each other.

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We jump, we don't respect the other person speaking. Or which shoot them like like stuff like that.

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I don't wanna see that. I don't want to see it. in the last few meetings I've been feeling very uncomfortable as a female.

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I don't like to see someone speaking and raising their voice to a female like that. Makes me feel very uncomfortable.

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I am trying to control myself and I to speak up. But I do want to say something that I didn't say in the last meeting.

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Next time that I see someone speaking like that, I will get off from I see. Oh, turn off my camera as a way to broadcast.

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That's all I have to say and hi to the baby that was saying hi.

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Thanks, Marisa. Linda, she's so cute. Okay, sorry, Marley.

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Thank you. And I spoke already. On this, but I just had a thought, you know, in terms of us.

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Speaking and when we're having our conversation and our discussions, we, also need to take.

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Responsibility ourselves and make sure that we're not saying the wrong things that might. Offend anyone on the council or anyone watching.

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Or listening to us or sitting there. Everyone experiences, different things in their lives. So we need to be really, neutral and maybe just stick to those points and not reference things that might be offensive or.

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You know what we might Consider a joke or just something, you know. Slap in the knee, ha ha, but it might offend others.

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So we need to be mindful of that when we're speaking. When we're having our discussions, we need to take that.

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Responsibility and make sure that we're speaking very neutrally and on points that we need to speak.

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Just on the points and not. Not use. Words that might offend other people.

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So it's on us as well.

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All right, thank you, Marlene. Okay. So right now, Gail and I will.

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If everyone's okay with this. In the interim before we receive guidance from faith in relation to what we can and can't say.

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At least have a guideline stating, you know, people need to be respectful and their comments and then in the interim, once that is in the interim and then once we receive additional guidance, we can beef up that section of the script for the meetings.

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Is everyone okay with that?

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Alright, thank you. To everyone. I think that was the last, those were the last 2 items on new business unless someone else has anything else they want to propose.

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Okay, so I am moving that we adjourn our committee of the whole meeting at 8 21 PM.

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Got a second all right sorry thank you guys everyone have a wonderful evening and to see you at our April calendar meeting Good night.

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Magic, Nick. Good night.

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Let me off. I don't see the button. Oh, I see it.