

**Minutes for the CEC District 15 Meeting**  
**WORKING/CALENDAR MEETING**

**Date: Thursday, July 16, 2009**

**I – Call to order 6:15pm:** Theresa Lantigua

**Members Present:** Theresa Lantigua, James Devor, Valerie Price Ervin, Janet Williams  
Liz Rosenberg, Alisa Yalan-Murphy, Amy Sirot, Mark Kolman, Ken Kramer

**Members Absent:** David Stutt and Janna Turoff

**Additional Participants:** Anita Scop, Acting Community Superintendent in District 15,  
Margaret Kelley- Education Policy Analyst- Office of the Brooklyn Borough President,  
Romaine Smith, and parents and teachers representing P.S.15.

**II -** James Devor opened the meeting by motioning that members introduce themselves. Once introductions were completed, he motioned to immediately move to nominate and elect officers. All nominations were unanimous and are as follows.

James Devor - President  
Theresa Lantigua - Chairperson  
Valerie Price Ervin - Vice-President  
Mark Kolman - Treasurer  
Alisa Yalan-Murphy - Secretary  
Liz Rosenberg - Member  
Amy Sirot - Member  
Ken Kramer - Member  
David Stutt - Member  
Janna Turoff - Member  
Janet Williams – Member

**III -** Discussion about PS 15 and Pave Academy Charter School.

Parents and teachers representing PS 15 in Red Hook were voicing their discontent about the possible extension of Pave Academy continuing to share space in their school; against the initial agreement of a two year stay.

- Pave Academy has not negotiated a permanent site for its school, and has asked the Education Department to allow them to stay at PS 15 for the 2010-2011 year.
- Parents and teachers discussed the fact that they have already lost a science lab and other classrooms, and fear that if the charter school stays, they will lose more classrooms and space. In addition, they fear their classroom size will increase, as Pave was requesting more space to accommodate additional classes in the fall.
- Margaret Kelley recommended that that all parties ( the CEC, parents, educators, elected officials, etc.) should work together to make this a very public topic, alerting the media, and rallying the community to have a united voice; holding Pave Academy to its initial two year agreed stay.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:10PM**