**Citywide Parent Council**

**Meeting Minutes**

**November 28, 2017**

**6:00-8:00 pm**

**Bolling Building**

1. Icebreaker (led by Jacqui)
2. Group Norms
   1. Each table is asked to mark up a copy with questions, suggestions, etc.
   2. Suggested edits were handed in to Melissa Curran, who will create an updated version for CPC approval
3. Priorities Brainstorm: What should the CPC focus on this year?
   1. First, write ideas down individually, one per post-it note
   2. Second, discuss with your table mates and cluster into categories and give each a title
   3. Third, each group goes up to add them to the wall under appropriate headings
   4. All ideas written on the Post-It notes will be compiled into an organized list
   5. Various members debated how to pick our priorities (suggestion: choose not just what people are interested in, but what people are actually willing to work on)
4. Announcements
   1. Saturday, December 2: Parent University (Umana School, East Boston) from 10 am – 12 pm (registration: <https://www.cvent.com/events/parent-university-learning-conference/registration-807d4dd6c8854c59bc1b47ac7b3f676f.aspx?fqp=true>)
   2. Monday, December 4: BTU Contract Forum (East Boston High School) from 5:30-8:30 pm (see BTU Facebook page)
   3. Saturday, December 9: Showcase of Our Schools (TD Garden, 100 Legends Way, Boston) from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm (more info: <https://www.bostonpublicschools.org/schoolpreview>)
   4. Monday, December 11: Family Meeting on Opportunities Index (ABCD, 575 Warren Street) from 6:00-7:00 pm (childcare and dinner provided, no rsvp needed)
   5. Tuesday, December 12: District Recognized Parent Groups Meeting with Dr. Chang (ABCD, 575 Warren Street) from 6:00-7:00 pm
   6. Boston Parent Schoolyard News ([www.schoolyardnews.com](http://www.schoolyardnews.com)) – looking for parents to write; respond poll on website re: whether school food is better this year
5. Next Meeting: December 19, 6:00-8:00 pm, Bolling Building