

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES OF 5-23-17 MEETING
Held at the Board Office, 5676 Riverdale Avenue

PRESENT

Sylvia Alexander
Marvin Goodman
Rita Pochter-Lowe
Judith Green

AFFILIATION

Chair, Education Committee
CB8, Committee Member
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Community Committee Member

GUESTS

Pricilla Ayber
Karen Green
Stephen Seltzer
Lisa Herndon

Community resident
Community Resident
Principal, In-Tech Academy
The Riverdale Press

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM.

The minutes of the meeting held on April 25, 2017 were approved.

The Chair introduced Mr. Seltzer, Principal of In-Tech Academy, MS/HS 368. Mr. Seltzer gave a presentation last year, his first at the school and wanted to advise the committee of some of the additional programs at the school. The Middle School is involved in participating in their Debate Team which has won awards in competitions. The students are involved in Art, Theater and Band. The students are involved with Manhattan College in a STEM program for the summer. They are involved with the Hayden Foundation, American Museum of Natural History. They have access to a free SAT prep course and students have successfully been accepted to schools such as New York University and Skidmore to name a few. The Middle School is involved with Farmingdale where they take AP classes for credit transferable to college. The school continues their relationship with Riverdale Country School and Fieldston School. In-Tech ranks highly in the U.S. News-Best High Schools in City.

The Amber Charter School, although on the agenda, was not able to attend this meeting.

The Chair spoke of the FY2019 Capital and Expense Budget and assigned members to contact schools to find what their needs are. The committee will finalize our Budget Priorities at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia Alexander, Chair
Education Committee