

**BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 28, 2017  
HELD AT THE BOARD OFFICE, 5676 RIVERDALE AVENUE**

**Present**

Sylvia Alexander  
Marvin Goodman

**Affiliation**

Chair, Education Committee  
CB8, Committee Member

**Guests**

A. S. BenMerre  
Jamillah Cooper  
Maria Cruz  
Griselda Cruz  
Maria Melendez  
Michael Oberholzer  
Priscilla Aybar  
Sharon Paige  
Gina Powell  
Wilson Perez  
Rosanna Arias  
L. Juniro  
Lisa Herndon

Community Resident  
Parent, Tech Int'l Charter School  
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Parent, Tech Int'l Charter School  
Time Inc.  
Bronx Community Charter School  
Profete Events  
Parent, Tech Int'l Charter School  
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Riverdale Press

**Absent**

Rita Pochter-Lowe  
Judith Green

CB8, Committee Member  
Community Committee Member

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:30PM.

The minutes could not be approved because there was no quorum.

Introductions were made because of new attendees at the meeting.

The Parents of students attending Tech International Charter School began the discussion of the proposed closing of the school at the end of the school year. The parents were very concerned as to the options they have for their children in the fall. They felt the administration did not give them the information until they came back from Xmas vacation. They felt that the options open for their children were not made available in a practical manner. The students, represented by their parents, feel very happy with the school and its teachers and don't understand what is happening. They have done well in the school and only want to continue. The Chair explained that we were not informed about the closing until it appeared in the Riverdale Press. The Chair offered to contact the Principal but as of this writing has not received a response to phone calls. It is not known to the Chair whether SUNY did not renew their application or if the Board of Trustees has made the decision to close the school. The Chair will contact parents if Mr. McCabe returns the phone calls made to his office.

Discussion regarding the appointment of a new Principal at PS24 determined that this has not been completed as yet.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15PM.

The next meeting will be held on March 28, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia Alexander, Chair  
Education Committee