

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

**MINUTES OF THE LIBRARIES & CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON APRIL 20, 2015
AT THE BOARD OFFICE**

Present

Marvin Goodman
Martin Wolpoff
Sylvia Alexander
Philip Friedman
Peter Pamphile
Niurka U. Casado

Affiliation

CB8, Committee Chair
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Head Librarian, Van Cortlandt Branch
Head Librarian, Jerome Park Branch

The meeting was called to order at 4:15PM.

1. The SAPO application of the NYPL Jerome Park Branch to be held on June 15th from 2:00PM to 5:00PM was unanimously approved. This event has been held before. This is a block party with full street closure on Eames Place between Claflin and University Avenues. Termed "Every Hero Has a Story: Summer Reading Kick-Off", the various programs and events of the day feature music and entertainment and sign-ups for a summer reading initiative.
2. The Committee minutes of the March meeting and the February meeting were approved.
3. The committee examined all names submitted for the Community Service Award given annually by our Community Board. After a careful scrutiny of each nominee, the committee agreed on six community volunteers for the award. If each accepts, each will receive their community service award at the May general membership meeting of Community Board 8.

The next meeting will be held on June 11th, 2015 at 6:30PM at the Derfner Museum at the Hebrew Home, 5901 Palisade Avenue in the Jacob Reingold Pavilion. The head curator, Susan Chevlowe will conduct a tour of the current exhibit at the museum and lead the group on an extended tour of art and artifacts around the grounds.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marvin Goodman
Chair, Libraries and Cultural Affairs Committee