

Minutes of the Meeting of the Libraries & Cultural Affairs Committee

Board Office, December 8, 2011, 7:00 pm

Attendees

Robert G. Abbott, Chair

Sylvia Alexander, CB8, Chair of the Education Committee

Lamont Parker, CB8

Martin Wolpoff, CB8

Herbert Young, CB8

The meeting began at 7:00 pm

The single-item agenda was to review the status of the planned January 10, 2012 joint meeting of this committee and the Education Committee that will feature a presentation by Ms. Lynda Kennedy of the NYPL detailing the NYPL Resources for Educators. Both hard-copy and electronic forms of the invitation letter have been sent to the Principals of all local public schools in the board area. The meeting attendees divided the names and numbers of the principals for the purpose of follow-up phone calls to further mobilize participation. It was noted that the new TD Bank branch on W230th Street has agreed to provide coffee etc., for the meeting on January 10th, and they will make their parking lot available for use by invited guests. Thanks to Maria Khury for making the arrangements with this new business in our community.

The committee will coordinate response and feedback from the schools during the first week of January to take further action as necessary.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Robert G. Abbott, Chair

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