Community Board No.8

Youth Committee Minutes Meeting of 4/28/06

Meeting called to order at 12:05PM

- 1. Budget priorities were discussed. The committee voted to maintain its request from FY 2007 and requests additional funding for a "homework help" program in CB 8.
- 2. The possibility of the committee applying for grant funds for a joint project was discussed. Chairman will inquire as to the legal side of the issue.
- 3. Vacancies on the neighborhood advisory board were discussed as a concern. The only elected official to have appointed a member to our board is Adolfo Carrion, Jr. The NAB currently has 4 members and 8 vacant seats. All interested and eligible candidates are urged to apply. For more information visit www.nyc.gov.
- 4. The possibility that an upcoming Riverdale Y capital project will result in the donation of weight-room equipment was brought up by the Chairman. A number of organizations were suggested as possible recipients of the equipment if it is available.
- 5. Sheryl Benjamin of the Riverdale Y discussed the need for a drop-in center for special-needs youth in CB 8.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Horowitz Chairman Youth Committee

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