

## BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

### MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009 AT THE BOARD OFFICE, 5676 RIVERDALE AVENUE

#### **Present**

Thomas C. Durham  
Anne Gray  
Jessica Cuevas

#### **Affiliation**

Co-Chair  
Riverdale Community Center  
Kingsbridge Heights Community Center

At 1 PM the meeting was called to order; starting with the approval of the last meeting minutes.

#### **Co-Chair's Report**

- Chairperson Cassandra Prentice is scheduled here after morning doctor appointment. I will chair the meeting until or if Ms. Prentice does not appear.

Yesterday there was a special election held in the Bronx to fill the vacant seat of the Bronx Borough President's office. By more than 80 percent of the voters who participated, Mr. Ruben Diaz won the election.

At our last meeting, we asked all youth organizations to submit their budget needs to Bronx Community Board No. 8 in order to aid the Youth Committee with their budget request. I've been informed that we have not received that information. The budget gets set in June, please have the information to us.

#### **Old Business**

- Youth Committee Chairperson, Ms. Cassandra Prentice submitted a resolution. In previous meetings the Youth Chairperson discussed the idea of having two minors (ages 16, 17) appointed to the Community Board. These appointments are allowed by city charter with the understanding, they will be allowed to attend any and all board and committee meetings. However being under the age of 18, by law they are not eligible to vote.

Due to the opposition by members of the Executive Committee this resolution will be presented to the General Board for a vote from the floor.

#### **New Business**

##### **Mission Statement**

- The Youth Committee serves as a forum where Youth Organizations can submit their ideas and requests for funding and support of the many programs that enriches, educate and develop the well being of a child.

#### **Adjournment**

Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 27, 2009.

Submitted by Co- Chairman,

Thomas C. Durham  
Chairperson Cassandra Prentice