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Education Youth and Libraries

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 – 6:30PM

Hon. Deborah Yates - Chair

Hon. Shanelle Washington - Vice-Chair

MINUTES

Committee Members in Attendance: Deborah Yates, Crystal McKay, Jennifer Prince, Jamilah Clark, Tamara Martin, Troy Gethers, Daniel Clark, Marquis Harrison, Leever Holmes, Mari-Moss Yawn, Cicely Harris

Excused: Tuesday Brooks

Committee Members not in Attendance: Michael Downie

Guests: D. Utshudid; District Attorney's Office, K Samuels; Friends of Macombs Bridge Library, Edgar Yu; District Attorneys Office

- Discussion
 - Third Annual Education Resource Fair – May 15, 2018
The Education Youth and Libraries Committee is currently in the planning stage of this event. The date is May 15th, 2018 venue to be determined.
 - Third Annual Let the Youth Speak Event – March 15th or 16th. The Education, Youth and Libraries Committee will be hosting this annual event. Date, time and place will be announced soon. Topics being considered Civic Engagement and low voter turnout.
 - Macomb's Bridge Library
K. Samuels requested that the committee write a letter to the New York Public Library requesting information about Macomb's Library. The committee agreed that a letter is necessary and Marquis has agreed to write the letter.
Items Addressed by K. Samuels include:
 - No Public Restrooms
 - Community was not engaged in the decision of new library
 - Press Conference was not inclusive
 - No recent communication about library plans

- D. Utshueti from the District Attorney's office visited to introduce himself and to let us know his office is interested in being involved with our committee.
- Committee member Jamilih Clark recommended that we conduct a survey to determine what should be added to the District Needs Statement. Shanelle mentioned she has a survey that was conducted at the last Let the Youth Speak event. She will forward information to Committee.
- Tuesday Brooks was excused from the meeting so the Chair Deborah presented an idea she has of financial literacy workshops for our district students. Dates to be determined.
- The Chair met the new Superintendent at the recent CEC5 meeting and has extended an invitation for her to attend the next General Board meeting to introduce herself to our community. No confirmation as yet if she is able to attend.
- Mari Moss presented the idea of the committee being involved in her annual MLK event. Some of the committee members agreed that we should support an event but maybe not this particular event. Suggestions were made that we should think of an event that directly involved students in the meaning of MLK day which is Service. Some suggestions were have the schools collect items and on MLK day deliver the items to local shelters. Marquis Harrison suggested that if we wanted to honor someone we should honor an outstanding educator in our community. Also have the students participate in a writing contest around social justice and MLK. This idea of a service event was the preferred idea. Details to follow.

Announcements:

Next Committee Meeting Date will be October 17th being held at the Community Board Harlem Office located at 215 West 125 Street on the 4th floor.

Minutes Prepared by: Deborah Yates