

CB12M-Youth and Education Committee

Meeting Minutes

Monday November 9, 2015

Meeting #9

Location: 530 West 166th Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10032

Committee Members Present: Fe Florimón, Chair; Alyce Smith, Assistant Chair; Maria Luna; Manny De Los Santos; Prescilla Mota- Willis ; Glenis Aquino;

Committee Member (s) Absent: Ayisha Oglivie; Estevan Nembhard

Community Member(s) and Guest (s): **Judy Li**, Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital, **Yhaka Veras**, George Washington H.S. **Jennifer Araujo**, Representative, District Attorney Office; **Joel Yoffie**, Community resident.

PART I: The meeting was called at 7: 10p.m by Fe Florimón, Chair
Members of the Committee and attendees were welcomed and asked to introduce themselves.

PART II: Discussion was conducted as indicated below: This is a clinical trial approved study

- ✓ **Presenter, Ms Judy Li**, representative from Columbia University Medical Center (CUM) and Presbyterian Hospital. Ms. Li thanked the Committee for the opportunity to present the community the new initiative taken by the CUM-Presbyterian Hospital. According to Ms. Li, the hospital has recently embarked in a research/study on the disease of “Established Status Epileptics Treatment Trial (ESETT)” with the objective to access best medication for patients who are experiencing epileptic seizures in the emergency room. The Presenter provided the audience with the definition and other relevant important information that reveal the nature and effect of this decease. She shared how the study will be conducted.
- ✓ According to Ms. Li, one of reasons for this study was based on the fact that present medications used on patients are not very effective and therefore these institutions are seeking to improve the lives of patients under this health condition. It was also indicated, that the study requires the sharing of widespread public information, which seeks to involve about 795 people to be surveyed within a period of four years. After her presentation, Ms. Li also asked the audience and Committee’s Members to complete the survey. Questions were asked and most received their .answers

PART III: New/old Business

- ✓ Ms. Florimon reported that the Committee held its meeting on Saturday November 7th - at 10:30am-12:15pm at Isabella Geriatric Center. The committee discussed the needs for Community Collaboration initiatives and proceeded commenting on the subject of the Y&EC’s second part of the pending event “Community Youth Resources Fair” to be held in spring 2016. She also reported that some improvements have been accomplished in regard to community outreach, adding that several organizations are already on board with the initiative (including schools, library, DA office, Community Based Organization, Community Education Council, etc, etc). She also mentioned of the striving effort to bring CEC6 and CB12M’s Y&EC together and share common ground- on education.

- ✓ Mrs. Florimon also provided the audience with an update on educational initiatives in the community. She spoke about the needs of resources in the community, the needs for collaboration and the opportunities facing the community to bring positive and real changes.
- ✓ She also volunteered the description of her roles in community and shared her vision and enthusiasm to create positive changes (building and increasing positive community relationships) by bringing people and organizations together so they can share their missions and resources for the improvement of the community.
- ✓ Additionally, the committee made several announcements in those were included the calendar of events for the MBP, which includes the subject orphans and their adoption agency; also the Gifted & Talented Admissions process deadline (Thursday November 12th) for testing and application were discussed. And, the CEC6's Meetings' schedule and also the Council's pending Town Hall with the Education Chancellor to be held on December 15th 2015.
- ✓ Jennifer Araujo, from DA office also reminder the public about their event on “ **warrant amnesty event**, Clean Slate” to be held on November 21st at the Soul Saving Station Church, located at 302 West 124th Street”

NOTE: Meeting was adjourned at 9:11PM

Next meetings:

Saturday, December 5th @ 10:30am – Isabella Geriatric Center 515 Audubon Ave
(near 190 Street) New York, NY 10040

Monday, December 14th @ 7:00pm - 530 West 166th Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10032

Please note that location is subject to change. Please check with CB12M office before attend. Thank You!