

CB12M's Youth and Education Committee

Meeting Minutes

Meeting #4

Monday, April 11, 2016

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

Committee Members Present: Fe Florimón, Chair; Priscilla Mota Willis, Assistant Chair; Maria Luna; Glennis Aquino; Ayisha Oglivie

Committee Member(s) Absent: Estevan Nembhard; Manny De Los Santos

Committee Public Member(s): Jon Zftel

Guest: Fidel Malena, Manhattan Outreach Coordinator Resources, NYC Pre-K Admissions

Community Members: Roberto de la Rosa; Joe Yoffie;

The meeting was called at 7:35p.m by **Fe Florimon**, Chair
Members of the Committee and attendees were welcomed and asked to introduce themselves.

Part I. Discussion was taken place as indicated below

- ❖ **Mr. Fidel Malena**, Manhattan Outreach Coordinator Resources from **NYC Pre-K For All**
Presenter Mr. Malena provided an update and an in-depth overview of the program. According to the presenter
 - ✓ Pre-K is for all programs is a free all NYC children of four –years of olds. The program present enrollment consists of nearly 70,000 children. Children who were born in 2012 are eligible for registration and start the program in September 2016. The program is provided at various sites including: Pre K Centers, Charter schools, District Schools, NYC Early Ed Centers (NYCEECs) and (CBOs). Most programs are full day, which consist of 6 hours and 20 minutes. Also half-day program is offered for five hours and thirty minutes (5-hour and 30 Minutes) by NYCEECs.
 - ✓ The enrollment and admission for the program were discussed. Presenter stated that one application for families is the rule and round 2 for application will be from May 2-20. Applicant can apply via online, phone or in person at : Family Welcome Centers, located at: 388 West 125th Street, New York 1002
 - ✓ He also spoke about the admission priorities by the type of program and among entities. For example: *District Schools*: priority for zoned students and siblings; *Pre-K Centers*: equal priority for all students living in district; *NYCEECs*: priority for families receiving services from the organization. It was also discussed how offers are made and how the waitlist works. As for the current program other options were provided for applicants who couldn't apply on the first during "Round 1". At the end of his presentation question and answer were allowed. At the end of the presentation, Presented shared a list of resources for families as follow:

- Pre-K For All Outreach Team (212-637-8000)
 - Outreach Inbox (Pre-K@schools.nyc.gov)
 - Pre-K Directory
 - Pre-K Finder (maps.nyc.gov/upk)
 - Enrollment Call Center (718-935-2009)
 - Family Welcome Centers
 - Email Updates (sign up at nyc.gov/prek)
- ❖ The D6 Schools Capital Needs presentation was disregarded due to the lack of time.
- ❖ Two resolutions were presented and both were proposed in collaboration with the CEC6
1. The resolution was moved by the Chair and seconded by Ms. Aquino “in support of the “NYPD Community Partner Program” and the voice of the Youth and the community calling for the improvement of their relationship with Police Officer/NYPD and any positive means taken by CB12M that may resonate with the objective of this initiative. “ However, this resolution was tabled until further notice. The Committee suggested that this resolution may be drafted in collaboration with the Safety Committee, which all members agreed. Chair agreed to follow up with the Safety Committee’s chair.
 2. The second resolution was “in support of the establishment for a NYC Commission that proposes reform in district 6 (and other needed districts) on school overcrowding, and the capital plan process. This resolution was passed unanimously as follow: **Committee Members (4 Yes) against (0) Abstaining (0).**

Part II New Business/Old Business

- ✓ A specially meeting was held on April 5th at the Board Office between the Y&EC (Host Committee), CEC6 and NYPD to the “Community Rally and Youth Resources Fair” The event will consist of Part I and Part II. The date for the event will be June 18th. All parties involved were in agreement and expressed their willingness for collaboration. Chair stated that she will be discussing the idea with the Executive Committee and announce it in the General Committee. Member Ayisha Oglivie suggested further clarification in regard to the objective of the event will be helpful.
- ✓ A "Community Health Fair" event at GWEC will be held on May 21st from 10:00am -3:00pm by H.S Media and Communication in Collaboration with CB12M’s Youth and Education Committee. All participants were invited and encouraged to share with friends and colleagues as well with the general community.
- ✓ Chair reported that the students at GWEC have received the music instruments they have been waiting for so long. This initiative will allow them to learn music and also to form a band thanks to the effort of MBP Gale Brewer. It was also mentioned that former Assembly member

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Gabriela Rosa has co initiated and advocated for this initiative. The High School for Media and Communication was the school who received the instruments.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:06pm

NOTE: Next meeting:

Saturday, 7nd 2016 @ 10:30am – Isabella Geriatric Center 515 Audubon Ave NYC 10040

Monday, May 9th, 2016 @ 7:00pm – Board Office listed above