

Public Meeting of the CB12M's Youth and Education Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Meeting #1

Monday, January 11, 2016

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

Committee Members Present: Fe Florimón, Chair; Glennis Aquino; Maria Luna; Ayisha Oglivie; Estevan Nembhard

Committee Member(s) Absent: Priscilla Mota Willis Manny De Los Santos;

Guest: Community Educational Council (CEC6) Team: Rita Cortez, Secretary; Mayra Palacio, Parent Member

Community Members: Jennifer Araujo, Representative, District Attorney Office; Dr. Gary Altheim, Growth and Development Services, Inc; Monica Aldeina, Amber Charater School; Chrstine Ganey, Amber Charter School; Myela Calderon; Nayra Silver, Young Men's Initiative Mentoring; Sarah A. Fisher, Friends of Inwood Park; Alberto Aquino, Armory Foundation; Mr. Joe Yoffie; Tomas Trinidad, Inwood Community Service

Discussion was taken place as indicated below

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.

1. Members of the Community Education Council 6 (CEC6) Mrs. Rita Cortez, Secretary, and Mrs. Mayra Palacio Parent Member, appeared on behalf of their Council in search of community collaboration and to share the Council's role in the community. The two members stated that their Council would like to connect with CB12M and the Youth and Education Committee (Y&EC) to establish lasting and collaborative relationships between both entities.

According the members, their Council has the authority to:

- ✓ Approve school zones
- ✓ Monthly meeting with superintendent
- ✓ Evaluate superintendent performance
- ✓ Promote achievement of educational standards and objectives
- ✓ Holds hearings on capital plan and also
- ✓ Advise Chancellor and the Panel for Educational Policy

They also encouraged the participation of board members in the CEC6's monthly meetings and invited them to their January 21st Calendar Meeting @ 7:00pm.

Members of Y&EC welcomed the idea of collaboration and their willingness to attend the CEC6 meetings.

2. Ms. Nayma Silver coordinated the visit of the Young Men's Initiative Mentoring Program at the Dyckman Houses (NYCHA projects) to the committee meeting. She brought these young men to the meeting so they may observe and learn about what is going on in the community. They range

from 10-15years old; 4th grade through high school. Ms. Silver also wanted for the students to have the opportunity introduce themselves to the Committee. One of the older students stood up to introduce himself and spoke eloquently about his experience in his school.

3. The Committee reviewed their accomplishments for the year 2015. In addition, it was discussed the goals for the year 2016 and also the role and responsibilities of members (e.g. Minutes and attendance, etc).
4. Discussion about community announcements included:
 - ✓ Borough President's initiative of the Manhattan Youth Council meeting January 19th @ 4:30;
 - ✓ Community Boards Application deadlines. January 29th
 - ✓ A review of the D6 Town Hall and public perception
 - ✓ Committee also discussed the pending Youth Community Fair 2016. Possible dates and location was also discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35pm