

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

Meeting Minutes

Meeting #9

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Location: CB12M Office 530 West 166 Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10032

Committee Members Present: Fe Florimon, Chair; Gabriela Estrella; Curtis Young;

Board Member(s) Excused: Glennis Aquino, Assistant Chair; Maria Luna;

Committee Member(s) Absent: Luis Tapia; Mary O'Shaughnessy; Nunez-Formeta

Public Member Present (s): Ramirez-Swierk

Guest: Presenter- Cecilia Anglero, Parent Coordinator I.S.43

Present: Olga Perez, President MVP lifeguards; Albania Valerio; Michael Krumholtz, CUNY's Journalist

The meeting was called to order by Chair Fe Florimon @ 7:14pm.

Discussion that took place as indicated below:

1. Members of the Committee and the audience were introduced by the chair. The agenda's order was restated and two presenters have postponed their presentation.
2. Parent Coordinator (PA) Mrs. Cecilia Anglero from I.S. 143 facilitated an update about her school's priorities and the following topics were included:
 - ✓ Parents, student and extended families are considered their school priorities. In her role as a PC, she makes sure they all feel welcomed and to be part of any events and important conversations.
 - ✓ The different generation of youth and the technology vs. Parents facing the language barriers are challenges facing families.
 - ✓ Providing families with support and help them to stay engaged is highly important to preserve parental involvement in school.
 - ✓ Ms. Anglero also discussed the overwhelming situation of housing, especially the doubled up many are facing, as well unemployment.
 - ✓ The question of co-location was raised- how was the relationship between WHEELS and I.S.143? The response was positive, both schools get along very well.
 - ✓ Academically, I.S 143 continues improving consistently and Mrs. Anglero is a proud staff member.
3. **Under New Business: several announcements and comments were made as follow:**
 - ✓ Chair reminder about the annual Holiday Season event in conjunction with the Y&EC and Aging Committees will be held on December 15th from 2:30pm -5:00pm at Isabella Geriatric Center and encouraged all to attend and support the Seniors.
 - ✓ Mental Health and Emotional Learning event has been postponed for early spring 2019
 - ✓ The initial meeting of the Planning Committee for the 4th anniversary of the Youth and Police Partnership Walk, may start early December 2018 (date still pending). Chair also encouraged members and the public to share their thoughts about the benefit (s) of Youth and Police Officers developing healthy relationship.
 - ✓ **Member Curtis** stated that young people need to see Police Officers more often without uniform to feel relaxed.

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- ✓ **Member Gabriela** discussed the idea of having “Youth Summit” with the objective to empower youth; **Public Member Liane**, also contributed to the conversation and discussing the need to provide career assistance to students starting at middle school level for strong college foundation.
4. **The meeting was adjourned approximately at 8:55pm**

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