

Youth and Education and Libraries Committee Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair, Ramona Jennett at 6:45 P.M.

Present: Barbara Marshall, Janet Ramon, Committee Members, and Manuel Figueroa, NY Public Library George Bruce Branch.

Absent: Co-Chair: Carlotta Damanda and Fatima Torres

Excused: Sowah Okpoti

Highlights from the meeting:

- (a) June 15th George Bruce Library will be hosting a meeting "A Vision Statement" from the community. A letter of invitation will be sent out to different agencies and community-based organizations.
- (b) There is a need of school age children parent empowerment, parents need to communicate and reach out to the Parent Co-Coordinator.
- (c) In September 2005 the Youth Committee members schedule a meeting to meet with the Principal and Vice-Principal of P.S. 129.
- (d) Attend the first Parent Teachers Association meeting and reach out to parents.
- (e) Do a survey to be filled out by the parents regarding services, problems in schools and the overall education.
- (f) Identify Job Readiness Programs for the Youth.
- (g) June 14th Ramona Jennett will be hosting three workshops at the Academy of Environmental Sciences.
- (h) Identify youth programs at City College, Columbia University, Barnard College and Bank Street College.
- (i) Need to check how did the schools in our district performed in standardized test.
- (j) Community Board No.9 M and the NY George Bruce Library organize a Back To School Workshop for children and parents before school starts.
- (k) Address issues that affect children in Homeless Shelters and request the Manhattan Borough President to participate or host a workshop for parents.