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Joseph Russo Chairperson

Matthew Cruz District Manager

Youth and Education February 27, 2023

Present: A. Torres, R. Bieder, J. Thomas, N. Nunez, C. Brockington, M. Sajous, S. Woods

Absent: N. Sala, J. Jemmott,

Guests: V. Ruiz (NYCDOE), J. Joynt (NYC DOE)

On April 1, 2023 Throggs Neck Community Alliance will host its Easter Egg-estravaganza. Board 10 along with many schools, organizations and places of worship will table. There will be many games for children. This is in conjunction with 45th Precinct. Local schools and places of worship will table as well. Event is from 12 to 3pm.

Superintendent Vaughan will be invited to our March and April meetings.

Superintendent Joynt joined the Committee. Ms. Joynt expressed her support for the Santa Maria School parents. There are vaping issues among young people. Ms. Joynt has counselors on-site to give immediate support. There are play-guns used by children. Schools are confiscating. The first Arts Festival on March 31 at Pugsley Preparatory School will take place. School District 8 has a smart phone application. CEC elections are taking place this month. Ms. Joynt informed that schools are still not equipped with NARCAN. C. Brockington requested an update on the issues of cyberbullying with Ms. Joynt. An establishment of a task force was recommended. J. Thomas supported the creation of a task force. J. Thomas spoke on the issues of policing and discipline and that there are many factors to address and that a larger conversation is needed.

Meeting closed at 8:05PM by an unanimous vote of adjournment.

Hon. Vanessa L. Gibson Borough President