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Joseph Russo
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Youth and Education Committee

October 25, 2021 at 7:00PM

Present: V. Lajci, M. Davila, S. Woods, A. Torres, B. Bieder

Absent: N. Sala

Guest: A. Ronda

Angela reported that the Gifted and Talented program will be replaced by a new program called "Brilliant NYC" The details are still to be worked out and DOE will be taking input and having a zoom meeting on November 3rd Details to follow.

The covid regulations have not yet been amended so the committee is waiting to hear more before putting out a press conference. We hope to hear by next week.

As of now remote learning is not available and many parents are reluctant to send their children to school for health reasons.

On a good note it has been reported that the Beacon at Truman will begin in January with the award going to Good Shepherd Services. The committee will try to set a meeting with them and the various community organizations wishing to partner with them.

Aurora brought to our attention traffic issues at PS72 and the community council will reach out to the captain and if need be to borough command about traffic enforcement.

Aurora also told us about problems with the school meals and Angela will investigate this issue.

Aurora also told us there are problems with the water supply at 192 being unsafe with terrible odors and children not being able to get a drink. We suggested that she contact Matt and have the board reach out to DEC to investigate.