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Youth & Education 1-29-19

Present: B. Bieder, L. Council, S. Woods, J. Thomas-Smith, N. Sala, D. Krynicki,
M. Davila

Absent: A. Ponder, J. Onwu, J. Kuhl

Guests: D. Rodriguez, C. Ayala, J. Doepp

Ms. Diana Rodriguez, Director of Government Relations at east Side Settlement House came to discuss the possibility of a charter high school somewhere within our board for the 2020 school year.

The committee voted unanimously to provide a letter of support for the idea, in general, however it would be subject to finding a location suitable to the community.

Additional information on East Side House is available in the board office.

This resolution is to be brought before the full board at our February meeting.

“Resolved... at the recommendation of the Youth & Education Committee of Bronx Community Board #10 that a letter of support be sent to East Side Settlement House concerning the establishment of a charter high school, contingent upon a location suitable to the community within the CB #10 area, and that this be forwarded to the full Board for approval.”

Ms. Rodriguez also brought us a program called “Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library” which provides books to NYC children from 0-5 years of age on a monthly basis.

Forms for enrollment in this program are available at the board office and will be sent to all community and school groups in our community board.

Next the committee discussed the Yankee Grants. The information has been sent out to the schools and community groups as well as the press (Thank you Noreen) and the committee will review the responses at our February meeting.

From PS 14 Carly Ayala came out to introduce herself and let us know that their parent coordinator has left and they are looking into a replacement. The committee let her know that we are here to give them our full support and any issues that arise we will be happy to help in any way we can.

In old business the question was asked about additional school maintenance at the Truman Beacon Program. The CBO who is awarded the RFP will be responsible for handling that

out the Beacon budget. As a rule the Beacon directors hire from within the school for tutoring, homework help and maintenance.