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September 6, 2017

Education, Culture & Youth Services Committee Meeting Minutes

PRESENT: Linda White, Co-chair; Bernadette Ferrara and Shradhanand Pirtam.

EXCUSED: Diane Norris; Danny Monti and Gabriells Musto.

ABSENT: Marnie Rodriguez.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm.

Committee discussed the budget priorities. Top three are; funding for a community center, a middle school and funding for senior houses.

Committee discussed the Yankee awards at length. Decision on the recipients is due for the October/November time period. In order to do this we need to work on the requests in April. Community groups must be told that we need the resumes before the June Community Board meeting. This gives the committee September to review and work on the nominees.

Requirements: all submissions should come thru the groups as resumes. Resumes should include biographical info, schooling, and community service with dates, references and telephone numbers. Volunteer service will be verified. Nominees should be from the community board area and have done their service within Community Board 11.

Applicants must be between the ages of 13 and 19. Final nominees will be required to volunteer time in the Community Board office.

A member of the Community Board is not eligible for this award. If a community group recommends a youth whose family member is on the Board, they will be reviewed as part of the initial group. If their submission is picked as part of the 5 finalists, it will be based on the merit of their submission, only.

We will be explaining the requirements and changes at the September board meeting. This year we are working at a deficit. We will ask that all groups have their submissions into the board office no later than October 17. We need two nominees from each group and we need five finalists. We do not want to return any monies granted to us.

New Business

We discussed the principals of all the schools in our district. We had not had a chance to meet the principal for PS481. We will invite her to either the October committee meeting, depending upon her schedule.

Meeting adjourned 7:40 p.m.

Minutes taken by Linda White and formatted by staff.