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Education, Culture & Youth Services Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, May 7, 2019  
Community Board 11 Office

**MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Diane Norris, Chair; Bernadette Ferrara; Shradhanand Pirtam; and Marnie Rodriguez.

**EXCUSED:** Linda White, Co-chair; and John Musto.

**GUEST(S):** K. Vicki Lewis and Cheryl Smith, CEC 11; and Monica Major, Bronx Borough President's Office.

1. Introductions
2. Middle School

The meeting was called to discuss the need for a middle school in Community Board 11.

CEC 11 is presently looking to either build a new school or rent a building to accommodate the 3000 seats Community Board 11 is owed. There is funding available. It was explained that due to the need for sex education classes a catholic school would not be available unless the classes were taught off site or online.

Discussion on annexes took place.

Discussion took place regarding Gun Hill Road, Westchester Avenue and Van Nest Avenue.

It was brought to the attention of the committee that whenever a charter school wants to come into a district, a certain percentage of the seats are held for the district with a separate lottery.

Discussion took place on the fact there is money available to pay a custodian to keep a school open for an after school program run by a not-for profit.

On May 29, there will be a P.E.P. meeting at the Taft campus where one can address the Chancellor about needs and get a waiver to get into programs.

Whenever there is a new building the zoning lines will change to populate the building.

Traveling time to new middle schools was discussed.

3. Old Business

Bronx Community Board 11 Day at Yankee Stadium will be held on Tuesday May 14.

#### 4. Adjournment

Minutes typed by staff.