

## THE CITY OF NEW YORK

# BOROUGH OF THE BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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### **EDUCATION, YOUTH & LIBRARIES COMMITTEE**

Chair:	Leurys Acosta
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	February 6, 2023
<b>Meeting Time:</b>	6:30 pm
<b>Meeting Location:</b>	Via Zoom Video/Teleconference
<b>Meeting Recording:</b>	https://youtu.be/V-Gw0An2hIs
Members In Attendance:	✓ Leurys Acosta Nora Fuery ✓ Tasha Andrews
	✓ Yeny Medina ✓ Adaline Walker-Santiago _Jhenelle Robinson
Minutes done by:	Leurys Acosta

#### **Minutes:**

- I. Meeting Guidelines
- II. Introductions/Attendance
- III. Review of previous minutes
- IV. Follow-up from previous month (If applicable)
  - V. New Business
    - A. Williamsbridge Oval Rec Center Updates
      - 1. Shagari Alleyne shares the ovals upcoming winter themed events taking place at the rec center. Feb 20-24 multi day winter olympic themed events: An opening ceremony, crafting torches, hockey, downhill sledding, snowball throwing, curling, trivia day, family feud, and a movie night
    - **B.** Literacy Inc. Updates
      - 1. Gladys Gomez shared upcoming virtual and in person events
    - C. Norwood Community Library
      - 1. Brandon Montes shared some info about his organization. For the last 5 years they share free books for all through tabling, a community library, book clubs and events.
      - 2. Community book nook located at 3400 Reservoir Oval East
      - 3. @NorwoodCommunityLibrary on IG for more information

#### **D. NYPL Updates**



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- 1. Melissa Davis shared the Bronx Library Center is recruiting for a managing librarian. New after school sessions available offering: homework help, tutoring, career exploration, literacy based activities and more. Available Monday-Thursday.
- 2. They are expanding their early literacy programming E. Chad Rover
  - 1. CB7 Board member and parent shared his frustrations with the school's busing situation. The bus companies need to be held accountable when there are extremely late pick ups, missed stops etc. Chad's child once arrived 3 hours late and he would like to receive more information on how to report these instances and invite someone from the DOE to explain what a family's best actions can be.

VI. Next meeting date: March 6, 2023 at 6:30PM

VII. Discussion on next agenda

VIII. Adjournment