



**THE CITY OF NEW YORK**  
**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX**  
**COMMUNITY BOARD 7**



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**EDUCATION, YOUTH & LIBRARIES COMMITTEE**

<b>Chair</b>	Myrna Calderon
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Wednesday May 1st, 2019
<b>Meeting Time:</b>	6:30 PM
<b>Meeting Location:</b>	Bronx Community Board 7 Office
<b>Members (Check Those In Attendance)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Myrna Calderon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emmanuel Martinez <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yeny Medina <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Denise Relf
<b>Minutes Done By:</b>	Myrna Calderon

**Minutes:**

**I. Introductions**

**II. Review of last month’s minutes**

**III. Follow-up from previous month**

- a. Ms. Calderon thanked the CB7 community and members who answered the call and volunteered with the Make-A-Wish foundation. She informed the committee that the Bronx Borough President, the Honorable Ruben Díaz Jr., would be recognizing those who have volunteered at a breakfast ceremony at Borough Hall at the close of Bronx week.

**IV. New Business**

- a. Presentation: “The Bronx Plan”

1. Lorita Watson, former board member educator and community member reported on the Department of Education’s study on improving the public schools in The Bronx. She stated that it was an excellent forum and said they presenters did an excellent job. Committee members were concerned that they were not invited to such an important event. Ms. Watson stated that she was invited because of her involvement as a teacher with the DOE and other education organizations. Below is the link to the report:

- [https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/scmsAdmin/media/users/ks191/BetterEvidence\\_Brief.pdf](https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/scmsAdmin/media/users/ks191/BetterEvidence_Brief.pdf)
- <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/initiatives/nyc-graduate-profileresearchalliance-news@nyu.edu>



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#### b. Education Fair at the Bronx Library Center

1. Discussion continued in the plans for the June 1st Education fair. Purpose of the fair is to inform parents of the educational resources available to their children in their own community. CB7 is partnering with The Bronx Library Center, which will be hosting the event. So far the tabling event will have:
  - Bronx Library Center
  - Community Board 7
  - Mosholu Montefiore Community Center
  - Kingsbridge Heights community Center
  - UFT childcare providers
  - North Central Bronx Healthy Eating educators
  - As well as others
2. District Manager Ischia Bravo has secured face painting story entertainment for the children and will be providing water and healthy snacks.
3. Flyer is finalized and will be distributed.
4. Also, DM Ischia Bravo and Myrna Calderon (EYL Chair) will be visiting Bronx Library Center to see venue.

#### V. Discussion on next month's agenda

- a. Fresh Air Fund

VI. Next month's meeting date: Wednesday, June 5th, 2019

VII. Adjournment