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**EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, & CULTURAL AFFAIRS**  
**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**Thursday, December 1, 2011 @ 6:30PM**

- I. Meeting commenced at 6:30pm. General introduction of new committee chair, Bree Brown-Rosa, and current members, Eleanor Lundeen, Yvette Page, Joe Lee, and John Harris. Adaline Walker was excused. Also in attendance: Jane Addison-Amoyaw the Mosholu Library branch managing librarian, Anthony Riviuccio, and two high school students.
- II. Discussed M.S. 80 and the pilot tutoring program, Science Schools Initiative. Some members were not familiar with coordinators of program.
  - A. Action- Send letter to invite M.S. 80 principal and tutoring program coordinators to next meeting. The goal is to familiarize all committee members with program and receive update on progress.
- III. Discussed why there are no "good" middle schools in the Bronx.
- IV. Discussed American Studies High School and why it is a successful Bronx high school.
  - A. Action- For a future meeting, invite the Principal, Assistant Principal or Parent Coordinator of American Studies High School to have a dialogue of why the school is successful.
- V. Discussed how to develop infant reading programs for the community.
  - A. Action- Dr. Lundeen suggested including library program materials in New Mother packets at local hospitals to encourage new parents to bring their baby to their local library.