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EDUCATION / LIBRARIES / CULTURAL AFFAIRS & YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 18, 2014 @ 6:30 PM

- I. Attendance
 - A. Committee members in attendance include Committee Chair, Mr. Bruce Kaufman, Edward DeJesus, Kevin Miner, Ruben Torres
 - B. Absent (unexcused) members in attendance include Gloria Bent
 - C. Excused members include Helene Hartman-Kutnowsky
 - D. Community Members, Guests & City Agency representatives include Michael Roeder, Community Resident; Eunice Micere and Stephanie Urene from New Visions for Public Schools
- II. Topics Covered:
 - A. Potential Goals for the Committee for the Coming year for Education:
 1. Principals Conference to better understand their needs
 2. Find out what afterschool programs we can attract to our area
 3. Look into what we can do to reduce class size
 4. Help bring financial education at appropriate levels for our students
 5. Review and report on implementation of core curriculum
 6. Help bring anti-bullying programs to our schools
 - B. Libraries:
 1. Potential to extend hours
 2. Additional programs
 - C. Cultural Affairs:
 1. Art in the underpass
 2. Coordinate better with Bronx Council on the Arts
 - D. Youth:
 1. Help organize a town meeting or high school programs to help our youth and our police understand each other better and reduce conflict
 - a. Art in the Underpass
 - b. Coordinate Better with Bronx Council on the Arts
- III. Presentations:
 - A. Ms. Urene and Micere about programs New Visions was currently running in our community and how they can further help improve the quality of our schools
- IV. Meeting adjourned