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

Thursday, December 18, 2014 @ 6:30 PM

- I. Attendance Sheet in file
 - A. Committee Members in attendance include Bruce Kaufman, Committee Chairperson, Helene Hartman-Kutnowsky, Kevin Miner
 - B. Excused Members include Gloria Bent
 - C. Absent (Unexcused) members include Edward DeJesus, Ruben Torr
 - D. Community Members, Guests and Agencies Present include Diane Acciavai from Original Arts in Fusion and Lorilet Monogro from LMBiSLP
- II. Topics Covered:
 - A. Discussed Long Term Planning Goals:
 1. Access to Affordable or Free Enrichment Programs for all students at school until 6:30 PM. These might include lessons in, Drama, Art Literary Arts, Foreign Languages, Math, Technology, Financial Literacy, Community Service, Dance and Sports
 2. Reduced Class Size in all Schools to no more than 24 per Class
 3. Access to Special Ed and G&T classroom to all who qualify
 4. Access to More Continuing Education Opportunities for Teens and Adults. These might include vocational and non-vocational, GED, ESL, Citizenship, Healthy Living, Sports and Fitness
 5. An Additional Community Center
 6. Two Additional Libraries
 7. Extending Library Hours and Programs
 8. A Public Art requirement for all new construction
- III. Presentations:
 - A. Heard presentations from Ms Acciava and Monogro about hopes of providing greater community access to Arts programs in the community, one has started and the other hopes to start such a program. A dialogue ensued about sources of information, organizational structure and potential funding sources
- IV. Meeting adjourned