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## **Education Youth and Libraries**

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 – 6:30PM

Hon. Deborah Yates - Chair  
Hon. Shanelle Washington - Vice-Chair  
Hon. Victoria Pannell - Youth Council Chair

### **MINUTES**

**Committee Members in Attendance:** Deborah Yates, Victoria Pannell, Crystal McKay, Jennifer Prince, Jamilah Clark, Tamara Martin, Troy Gethers

**Excused:** Marquis Harrison, Shanelle Washington

**Committee Members not in Attendance:** Tuesday Brooks, Michael Downie, Mari-Moss Yawn, Daniel Clark, Leever Holmes,

**Guests:** William Rogers of PASSNYC, Felicia Pullen of SAFE in Harlem, K. Nicholson Harlem Resident, Jenny Diaz of J&A Speech Services, Lori Ferguson of Citicares, Phil Allard of Citicares, Fred McIntosh of PASSNYC

### **Presentation Item:**

- PASSNYC – William Rande Rogers
  - PASSNYC aims to identify talented underserved students within New York City's underperforming school districts in order to increase the diversity of students taking the Specialized High School Admissions Test (SHSAT)
    - Services include:
      - Outreach – PASSNYC will partner with schools
      - Identification PASSNYC will identify talented, high achieving students
      - Research – PASSNYC will make information more accessible
      - Partnership – PASSNYC will partner with educational service providers
      - Community – PASSNYC will help talented underserved students
      - PASSNYC will partner with CB10 Ed Committee for the Resource Fair
- Jenny Diaz – J&A Speech
  - Provides services to children with special needs in schools and privately
  - Would like to open an office that targets special needs children

- Troy Gethers – Archaic Smile
  - Focus on children with Autism they meet the third Thursday every month
- Victoria Pannell – is spearheading CB10 participation in the National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive taking place on May 13<sup>th</sup>. You can bring your non-perishable food to the Community Board office or we will have a table in front of the Harlem State Office Building on May 13<sup>th</sup> for collection.
- Discussion
  - Second Annual Education Resource Fair – May 16, 2017
    - We are currently in the planning stage of this event. The date is May 16<sup>th</sup> and will be held at the Harlem State Office Building on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor
  - Macombs Library
    - Committee member Crystal Mckay is still working to have a representative from the NYPL visit our committee for an update on the new location for Macombs Library.

**Announcements:**

- Committee Member Jamilah Clark has Summer Youth Employment Slots to fill.

**Next Committee Meeting Date will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Resource Fair being held at the Harlem State Office Building on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor, May 16, 2017**

*Minutes Prepared by: Deborah Yates*