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## **Education Youth and Libraries**

Tuesday, November 21, 2017 – 6:30PM

Hon. Deborah Yates - Chair

Hon. Shanelle Washington - Vice-Chair

### **MINUTES**

**Committee Members in Attendance:** Deborah Yates, Jennifer Prince, Daniel Clark, Leevert Holmes, Mari-Moss, Tuesday Brooks, Marquis Harrison, Tamara Martin, Crystal McKay

**Excused:** Shanelle Washington

**Committee Members not in Attendance:** Michael Downie, Jamilah Clark, Troy Gethers

**Guests:** Lasana Tunica-El - Educators for Excellence

Zachara Malto – Educators for Excellence

Julius Tajiddin – Preserve Harlem Legacy

Kerri Seow – Thurgood Marshall Academy Lower School

Brian Mcfadden – DANY

Cherise Wykoff – CB10

K. Samuels, MD – Friends of Macombs

- Keri Seow– Assistant Principle TMALS
  - Ms. Seow came before the committee to introduce herself as a new AP for TMALS. She wants to form a relationship with the Board. Ms. Seow gave us an overview of some of the programs that are offered at the school. Some of which are listed below.
  - Second in District for test scores
  - Social Emotional School
  - Using the Ruler Program from the Yale Center
  - The whole school meditates
  - Widely Recognized Performing Arts Program
  - 221 Children currently enrolled
  - Meet in a local Church
  - K-5
  - One Kindergarten Class and 2 classes in each of the 1-5 grades

- Lasana Tunica-El – Educators for Excellence
  - Lasana came before the committee to request support for a resolution for safe and supportive schools. Their program focuses on:
  - Training for teachers
  - Reduce the suspension rate in schools
  - Improve School Climate

The committee as a whole agreed with the work that Educators for Excellence is doing. We stopped short of agreeing that the method that was used by Educators for Excellence was the best way to achieve these results. There is currently a pilot program in District 18 in Brooklyn. Educators for Excellence presented no data to show this program was being successful. We agreed to support the resolution with changes.

- The Committee agreed that the Community Board should collect goods to distribute to a local shelter for the upcoming holiday.
  
- Macomb’s Bridge Library
  - Marquis Harrison presented a draft letter to present to the NYPL. The committee will review and discuss at the December committee meeting.

**Announcements:**

**Next Committee Meeting Date will be December 19th being held at the Community Board Harlem Office located at 215 West 125 Street on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor.**

*Minutes Prepared by: Deborah Yates*