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Education Youth and Libraries

Tuesday, May 15, 2018 – 6:30PM
Hon. Deborah Yates - Chair
Hon. Shanelle Washington - Vice-Chair

MINUTES

Committee Members in Attendance: Deborah Yates, Tamara Martin, Mari-Moss, Crystal McKay, Daniel Clark, Jamilah Clark, Marquis Harrison, Dominique Mejia, Jerika Richardson

Excused: Leever Holmes, Shanelle Washington, Mari Moss

Committee Members not in Attendance: Michael Downie, Jennifer Prince, Tuesday Brooks, Troy Gethers

Guests: Errol Bedford – College of New Rochelle
Nicole Garcia – Storefront Academy
Taleema Chesney – Storefront Academy
Elsie McCabe – Mission Society
Timothy Harrell – CCRB
Ray Cameron – Storefront Academy
D. Utehdi – District Attorney of New York

Discussion

Storefront Academy – Nicole Garcia

Nicole Garcia and her team came before the Education, Youth and Libraries Committee seeking a Letter of Support for a proposed Charter School to open in the Fall of 2019. They have yet to settle on a location. The original Storefront School opened in 1966 as a private school. That school has recently closed and they now operate a charter school in the Bronx. They believe that they have found a method that will be successful in teaching the children in our community. Questions were asked to clarify why the private school closed. Nicole mentioned that the school was located in a brownstone that was not safe and therefore needed to close. Storefront Academy was also questioned regarding data that would prove that the new model is successful. The new school in the Bronx will not have any data before next year as it has only been open three years. The committee voted 4 for and 4 against a letter of support.

College of New Rochelle – Errol Bedford

Errol Bedford is from the Rosa Parks Harlem Campus of the College of New Rochelle. They are located at 313 West 125th Street. He told us about the programs offered at this 4 year school including a state of the art nursing program. He invited all to visit for a tour.

Macomb’s Bridge Library

There was no discussion about the library at this meeting.

We discussed the upcoming Third Annual Educational Resource Fair that was to take place on Saturday, May 19th from 11-3pm. All were encouraged to attend.

Next Committee Meeting Date will be June 19th being held at the Community Board Harlem Office located at 215 West 125 Street on the 4th floor at 6:30pm.

Minutes Prepared by: Deborah Yates