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Education/Libraries & Youth Committee

Tuesday, April 16, 2013

Board Attendance:

Present: Brian Benjamin, Christina Curry, Karen Horry, Tamara Martin, Crystal McKay, Deborah Yates

Excused: Steven Watkins, Jennifer Prince

Absent: Daniel Clark, Troy Gethers, Marquis Harrison, Keith Taylor

Guests:

Lisa Frost, NYC Department of Probation; Stephanie Arno, NYC Department of Probation; Ashanti Chimurenga, Sankofa School for Boys; Junelle Carter, NYPL; Safiya Raheem, Literacy Inc.; Steven Chavis, Housing Bridge

New York City of Probation:

Stephanie Arno and Lisa Frost from the New York City of Probation presented at the meeting to remind the committee of the work they are doing in the community. The Office of Probation is for people who have not served prison time. The purpose of their programming is to help deter at risk persons by offering services such as help with job placement. They are located at 127 West 127th Street.

Sankofa School for Boys

Sankofa School for Boys presented before the Educational Committee hoping to receiving a letter of support. The committee had several questions regarding funding and staff for Ashanti Chimurfnga the school's representative. The committee felt that it could not give a letter of support at this time. The school will come before the committee in June.

Panel for Education Policy (PEP) Statement Revisions

The committee discussed the proposed statement and there were no revisions to the PEP Statement.

Uptown Education Collaborative

The committee discussed who was available to attend the Uptown Collaborative. The 1st Annual Uptown Education Summit will be held this Saturday, May 4th, 12:30-5:30 p.m. at Emblem Health, 215 West 125th Street (between 7th & 8th Avenues). The Education Committee members of Community Boards 9, 10, 11 and 12 are all participating.

Announcements

Karen Horry attended the National School Board Convention and will present her findings at the May Committee meeting.

NEXT MEETING MAY 22 AT 6:30 PM