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EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, AND YOUTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT
Tuesday, January 22nd, 2013, 6:00 PM

ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS: Crystal McKay, Deborah Yates, Brian Benjamin, Tamara Martin, Jennifer Prince, Chair, and Marquis Harrison.

Guests: Stacey Adams, Robin Natman of Harlem Hebrew Charter School, David Gedzelmen of Harlem Hebrew Charter School, Rachelle Jackson Smarr of Student First New York, and Joe Rogers of Total Equity Now.

SUMMARY:

Harlem Hebrew Charter School Update

The school originally came before the committee for a letter of support for their charter application. The school was approved for their charter and will open in September 2013 and they have secured a location on St. Nicholas Avenue between 117th and 118th street. The new Principal Robin Natman spoke about the new curriculum developments and outreach for students. Harlem Hebrew will continue to focus of diversity and their curriculum will reflect partnerships with Harlem organizations. The school will have several information sessions to discuss the program and solicit applications.

NYC Bus Strike

The committee shared updates for the bus strike and where families can access information.

Public Hearings

The committee discussed the upcoming public hearing for schools in District 5 and the northern end of District 3. The committee reviewed and discussed the progress reports for the schools. The committee will continue to discuss progress reports and how schools are evaluated. The committee was invited to the next Community Education Council meeting for District 5 where the Superintendent for District 5 will be discussing progress reports.

Public Forum

Karen was unable to attend the meeting so we will have to wait until the February meeting.

Meeting adjourned 7:30 pm

RESOLUTION ATTACHED: N

Submitted by: J Prince