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Education/Libraries & Youth Committee  
Tuesday, September 17, 2013

**Board Attendance:**

Present: Co-Chair, Deborah Yates, Karen Horry, Steven Watkins, Brian Benjamin, Tamara Martin, Marquis Harrison, Daniel Clark, Stephen Watkins, Stephanie Howze

Excused: Jennifer Prince

Absent: Troy Gethers, Dabney Montgomery, Keith Taylor, Christina Curry, Crystal McKay,

**Guests:**

Audrey McGlinchy CUNY Journalism School  
Eva L. Frazier Children of the Middle Passage

**Co-Location Resolution**

There was much discussion regarding the wording of the Co-location Resolution. Specifically the implication that co-location is detrimental in all instances. It was agreed that we cannot do a school by school evaluation and that we must have a broad statement. Stephanie Howze called for a question, table or vote on the resolution. It was decided by a majority to table until the following week. Each member was allowed to submit comments in writing to Deborah Yates no later than midnight Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**District Needs Statement**

It was agreed that stronger wording would be added to the Statement regarding the Macombs Library, After School Programs and school health clinics. Daniel Clarke was concerned about the wording of the statement in terms of charter schools. He was opposed to the wording "disservice to all of our students". A majority of the committee members present wanted to make additional changes. It was agreed that all changes would be submitted to Deborah Yates no later than midnight Sunday, September 22.

**Announcements**

**Steven Watkins** gave the committee an update on the Harlem Teacher of the Year Award he is creating. Fall 2014 is the timeframe for the first award. Stephanie Howze suggested a sub-committee to work on this award ceremony.

**Stephanie Howze** wanted to know if we are able to attend DOE budgeting meetings and make statements regarding the library. We will put together a possible statement to read at the budget meetings after it is approved by the executive committee.

**Marquis Harrison** announced a parent conference that the UFT is sponsoring scheduled for October.

**Eva Frazier** from the school Children Under Middle passage attended the meeting to inform the committee of her work with Pre-K to sixth grade students and also her after school programs. Her school is located at 63 West 124<sup>th</sup> Street.  
Meeting Adjourned at 7:55

**NEXT MEETING October 15, 6:30 PM**