

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX
COMMUNITY BOARD 7



HON. VANESSA L. GIBSON, BOROUGH PRESIDENT YAJAIRA ARIAS, CHAIRPERSON KARLA CABRERA CARRERA, DISTRICT MANAGER

EDUCATION, YOUTH & LIBRARIES COMMITTEE

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| Chair: | Leurys Acosta, Education, Youth, & Libraries |
| Meeting Date: | November 12, 2024 |
| Meeting Time: | 6:30 PM |
| Meeting Location: | <u>Bronx Library Center</u> 310 E Kingsbridge Rd, Bronx, NY 10458 |
| Members In Attendance: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leurys Acosta <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adaline Walker-Santiago <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tayna Pena <input type="checkbox"/> Kayla Owusu <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yuleika Ventura <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Khadija Kolya <input type="checkbox"/> Jhenelle Robinson |
| Minutes done by: | Leurys Acosta |

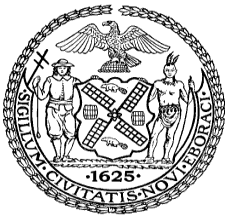
Minutes:

- I. Guidelines & Code of Conduct for the meeting were read**
- II. Introductions & Attendance was taken - Quorum was met**
- III. Review of Previous Minutes - Minutes approved**
- IV. New Business**
 - A. Literacy Inc.- Arisbel Villa, Community Engagement Specialist**
 1. Arisbel presented and shared information about Literacy Inc. and the programs they provide for our community.
 2. They focus on early literacy advocacy in 3K and Pre K schools.
 3. Arisbel shared some community challenges which include but are not limited to: low parent engagement, an increasing number of non-verbal children and behavioral issues
 4. Literacy Inc. provides diverse literacy experiences that go beyond traditional books, such as community walks and interactive activities.
 - B. Education Town hall / Public Hearing brainstorm**
 1. The committee discussed what issues and concerns could be addressed at a community town hall
 - a) What are Chancellor Melissa Aviles-Ramos’ priorities?

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b) What is her team doing to address family engagement?

2. Other issues raised included:

a) Child screen time awareness and safe app usage.

b) Free access to preparatory courses for specialized exams and more parent workshops in the community.

c) After school options to keep the youth busy and engaged, and more programming for girls.

d) Overcrowded schools, school buses, hungry children, etc.

V. Next Meeting Date: January 14, 2025

VI. Discussion on Next Agenda

A. Follow up on town hall progress

VII. Adjournment: Meeting is adjourned