



Chairman Mohammed Mujumder - District Manager William Rivera

Youth & Education Committee Meeting Summary

November 9, 2023

Board Members Present: Lashei Deoleo, Julio Quinones Jr, Wajied Hakim, Mitchell Halpern, Janelle Harper, Badr Alsaidi, Nellie Santiago Rivera

I. Introduction

- A. Committee Description:** The youth & education committee represents the community's interests with regards to education and programs that target the youth and acts as a liaison between community members and the NYC Department of Education including Parent Advocates, PTA's, Educators and Principals, School Safety, the Administration for Children Services, the District Attorney's Office, NYC department of Youth & Development and local organizations and nonprofits.

II. Speakers

- A. School District 8-** Vanessa Ruiz, spoke on NYC reads the new initiative for New York City public schools. NYC Reads will focus on the resurgence of reading and literacy for our students with the goal of having students be on reading level by second grade. Currently 50% of students in NYCPS are far below reading proficiency. NYC Reads will incorporate phonics and tie that in with the reading and writing. The schools in District 8 are currently reviewing their curriculum and that curriculum selected will be implemented in September 2024 and will be used districtwide.

III. New Business

- A.** The committee members introduced themselves and stated why they joined the board/youth & education committee. BM Lashei Deoleo stated that if any BM's have speakers they would like to present at the Y&E committee meeting to please inform her, so they can be added to the agenda.

IV. DM Report

- A.** CB9 office electronics are being worked on
B. December meetings will be crunched, Holiday GB meeting will be at Jimmy's Café 2nd Floor on December 13th.
C. New BM orientation will be held November 15, 7pm at CB9 office
D. CB9 appreciation dinner will be in March or April 2024
E. Cert has a community emergency response team; the training is for 6 weeks. DM Rivera stated he will notify Board Members on the next training

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