



Chairman: Nicholas Himidian, Jr. - District Manager: William Rivera

Youth & Education Committee Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2019

Committee Chair: Nicholas Himidian, Jr.

Vice Chair: Cesar Pagan

Board Members Present: Nicholas Himidian Jr (Chairperson), Felipa Manaiza, Steven Ochoa, Cesar Pagan and William Rivera (District Manager)

Board Members Not Present: Lisa Diaz, Justen E. Colon, and Hannia Godinez

- **Introduction**

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.

- **Guest Speakers**

No guest speaker

- **Old Business**

No old business

- **New Business**

A. YMPJ Letter of Support

- Bronx Poverty Reduction Initiative
- Letter of Support promised at the last meeting
- The committee supports YMPG for their Bronx Poverty Reduction Initiative

B. Schools in the District

- P.S 583 is a new school and started with Pre-K and Kindergarten; they have 1st grade now and with each consecutive year, they will add another grade until they reach 8th grade
 - The principal is good; there might be a site visit and they may name the school or library after the police officer that was killed in the district
 - People thought it would be dangerous because of the intersection but Will worked out the logistics with the parents
- P.S. 107 on Seward Ave
 - DM Rivera didn't receive any complaints

- **DM Report**

- We are holding meetings at our temporary office
 - Glenn has been helping with the rebuilding of our office
 - Phone lines will be fixed soon
- The Board is asked to send 5 youth members for the Yankee Leadership Award
 - Traditionally, we send one for every precinct/district because they want youth who have completed 50 community service hours

- Students are picked from the Military Cadets, 43rd Precinct, Housing Precinct, Community Board and Transit Precinct
- Students get award and receive \$750
- We also get tickets for the game every year
- This year the game is on Monday, May 13th
- We usually send out 2-3 Board representatives
- The students will be contacted but they may get the checks late
- They should give the award and check at the game because sometimes the youth doesn't show up to the game

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