



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

Youth & Education Committee Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2019

Committee Chair: Nicholas Himidian, Jr.

Vice Chair: Cesar Pagan

Board Members Present: Cesar Pagan, Felipa Manaiza, Daniel Porro and District Manager William Rivera

Board Members Not Present: Lisa Diaz, Steven Ochoa and Chairperson Nicholas Himidian

Meeting Start Time: 7:07 PM

Introduction- Committee Description: The youth & education committee represents the community's interests with regard 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.

New Business

- A. Yankee Scholarship
 - All of the children went to the event and received their checks
 - The game got rained out but DM Rivera got 400 tickets
 - Once DM Rivera gets pictures of the event, he will send it out
- B. DM Rivera applied to be a CEC member
- C. PTA meeting in July
 - Urge PTA members that are a part of our committee to join the Youth & Education Committee, so we can attack pressing issues within the school community
 - Ask Jamal King, Cornerstone program director, to join CB9
- D. There should be workshops with the students
 - There was a youth advisory workshop with Shirley in October but Mr. Pagan will keep it in mind to include workshops in meetings

DM Report

- A. 2008 Westchester Ave
 - Letter was sent to the DHS Commissioner
 - We are waiting for a response but if there is no response, the board will discuss at the next General Board Meeting

- We don't have any say but we can voice our concerns to the mayor because there's going to be 165 single males, which the community does not need
- The construction hasn't been completed yet
- DM Rivera visited an all male shelter and they had a good Community Advisory Board (staff members and community members work together to fix issues in the shelter) but that was a different atmosphere since it was an old hotel
- People have concerns about the men just hanging around

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