



Chairman Brandon Ganaishlal & District Manager William Rivera
Youth & Education Committee Summary
October 10, 2019

Meeting Location: BRONX CB9 OFFICE

Meeting Start Time: 7:05 PM

Board Members Present: Committee Chair Cesar Pagan, Monique Dennis Farrington, Sarwar Jahan, Antoinette Vereen & DM William Rivera

Board Members Not Present: Brandon Ganaishlal and Isabelo Adames

DM Report: DM William Rivera update the committee on our office move, Equality Charter School site visit on October 3rd, upcoming meeting with NYC DOE Bronx Borough Manager October 15th and reminded committee of our dinner.

- **Speakers/Presentations A.** NYC Department of Youth & Community Development (DYCD) – Mr. Betancourt

Mr. Alexander Betancourt submitted a list of all the current providers in our district that receive funding from DYCD. (See attached) In total DYCD funds an estimate of 10,000,000 dollars to providers for programming. The committee discussed this topic and decided to contact the providers to have a holistic conversation of their work. DM William Rivera recommended that Monroe Community Center have programming for youth and the committee agreed. Mr. Fernandez will put us in touch with Neighborhood Advisory Committee to start those conversations.

- **New Business: A.** Establishing roles for Board Members: Committee Chair continued the discussion of committee framework for this fiscal year and Board Members roles. He obtained a list of all the schools in our district from our staff and discussed creating a list of PTA Presidents & PTCs. DM Rivera informed committee he can contact the superintendent's office to inquire about getting this list before we attempt to contact each school.
B. The committee discussed several youth programming and event ideas, such as Halloween & Thanksgiving events and youth competitions events, such as a "hunger games" theme. DM William informed committee to email him any of these ideas and he will see how we can accomplish this. In addition, he announced that we will be co-sponsoring a Halloween event at the Lafayette family shelter on October 31st.
C. Ms. Nnenna Akoma-Ononaji informed committee that she is a social, educational and special needs activist and gave out flyers describing her group "love has no disability" to the committee. The committee and Ms. Ononaji discussed her initiative and DM Rivera invited her to our next Social Services meeting.

Adjourned: 8:05 PM

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