

Chairman Brandon Ganaishlal & District Manager William Rivera

Youth & Education Committee Summary February 13, 2020

Board Members Present: Committee Vice Chair Monique Farrington & District Manager (DM) William Rivera

• Speakers/Presentations

A. Holding Hands, Changing Lives: **Presenter:** Nakima Hunter, Founder

Mission Statement: Holding Hands, Changing Lives is upcoming non-profit organization that will be built and designed to offer program and resource to help every child that we encounter to discover who they are and why they were put here on earth.

Ms. Hunter distributed and informed the committee on her organizations mission and activities. She and the committee engaged in questions. Please see flyer attached.

- **New Business:** A. The Committee Vice Chair informed committee of the NYC DOE proposal for Antonia Pantoja Preparatory Academy beginning school year 2020-21 that would primarily impact middle school students and families currently enrolled in grades 6th to 8th. The DM will contact DOE to obtain the details and will report back to the Board.
- A constituent distributed flyers on teens take charge, education unscreened, and miseducation podcast. See flyers attached.
- Several parents from PS 107 informed committee of several concerns with the PTA and school leadership, including and not limited to bedbugs, lice, and bullying. The parents will forward emails detailing concerns to the DM and our office will forward these concerns to the superintendent's office for inquires.

Adjourned: 8:05 PM Summary Drafted by CB9 Staff

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