



Youth and Education Committee Meeting **Minutes**

October 12th, 2017

Board Members Present: Abnunoman Rahman, Harry Dunlap, Felipa Manaiza, Nicholas Himidian

Board Members Excused: Chair of Committee Venus Williams,

Board Members Absent: Committee Vice-Chair Nicole Washington, Lisa M. Diaz

Meeting Start Time: 7:15 P.M.

Attendees of meeting introduced themselves.

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.

Book bag drive

Felipa Manaiza gave 48 book bags to M.S 127. The Principal was happy and thankful. They will be used for foster kids, homeless and/or in shelters. Abunoman Rahman says school 106. The Principal and school was very happy to receive the book bags principal said they have a lot of students that needed this. Mr. Rahman says school 106 needs clothes and shoes. Suggestions were made by the committee to invite the Principal to meeting or a representative from the school. Nicholas Himidian (chairman) talks about setting something up to donate to schools and having a meeting the schools can tell the Board what it is that they need.

Title one (PTA is involved in title one)

Title one covers supplies, clothes and snacks for those in need. Title one doesn't cover graduation packages, such as senior dues and prom. A book fair and bake sale was help to help those who couldn't pay their senior dues

Nicholas Himidian (chairman) talks about having a drum core event in the Bronx. This will/can open many opportunities for the children such as music production, choreography, singing, etc. The committee discussed having some music event/program for the children and also discussed finding a way to help the youth with things they need, this will be discussed more at future meetings.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05 P.M.

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