

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES COMMITTEE

Minutes of Action

Wednesday, November 13, 2013

PRESENT: Judith L. Insell, Tisha Jackson, Sonja Jones, Winston Majette, Jen Silverman

ABSENT: Dr. Vicky Gholson, Yvonne Stennett

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM, with a motion to accept the October minutes with necessary amendments, as well as the November agenda.

Presentation: Miriam Aristy Frer, President, Community Education Council – District 6

Ms. Aristy Frer provided an overview of the schools within CB 9 and provided detailed data delineating performance on the ELA and Math statewide examinations. Ms. Frer advised that CSD 6 has a high number of English Language Learners (ELLs) who did not do well on the exam as the Common Core materials were not made available within their native language. A discussion ensued regarding issues as it relates to the implementation of Common Core, the effects of current and pending co-locations, and the lack of information families have as it relates to the new kindergarten enrollment process.

Executive Committee Meeting

Co-Chair Winston Majette provided an overview of the October 10, 2013 Executive Committee meeting.

Teachers College Community School

Member Judith Insell provided an update on the Teachers College Community School, inclusive of the play street approval, expense report, additional teacher, outreach for next school year, as well as upcoming quarterly meetings.

YEL Committee Strategic Plan

This item was tabled due to time constraints.

Youth and Community Services Directory

Co-Chair Sonja Jones and Member Jen Silverman volunteered to spearhead this effort. Current directory will be reviewed in sections (schools, after-school programs, daycare centers, etc.) and revised appropriately. Member Jones will reach out to the Board office to reserve a time in which both members can update directory.

Resolution Against New Charters That Pursue Co-Locations as Their Campus

This item was tabled as Member Gholson was not in attendance to present proposed item.

YEL Committee Presentation: Executive & General Board Meetings

A discussion was had as it relates to the items that the committee would present at the next regularly scheduled Executive and General Board meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.