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MINUTES OF THE YOUTH SERVICES PLANNING COMMITTEE

MEETING HELD ON JUNE 23, 1986 AT BRONX HOUSE

The meeting was opened at 7:40 P.M. by Mr. Raymond Locascio, Chairman.

I. Chairman's Report

Mr. Locascio requested that committee members review the minutes of the May 1986 Youth Services Planning Committee meeting which had been distributed prior to the start of this meeting. He then asked for a motion on the minutes. On a motion made by Hilda Yuspeh, seconded, and carried unanimously, it was voted that the May 1986 Youth Services Planning Committee meeting minutes be accepted.

Raymond Locascio asked that David Leavitt introduce the individual who had accompanied him to tonight's meeting and who would be the new student representative of Columbus High School, starting in the fall. David introduced Marie Yacoub and also provided the committee with some information on her involvements and activities at Columbus High School. It was then noted that, although he is graduating from Columbus High School, David Leavitt will remain on the committee as a general youth representative, at his request.

II. Scheduled Guest - Mr. Karl Schapira, District Recreation Supervisor from the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation

Raymond Locascio introduced Karl Schapira to the committee and welcomed him to the meeting. At Mr. Locascio's request, the committee members introduced themselves to Mr. Schapira. Karl Schapira proceeded to provide the committee members with his impressions on the status of the discussions which had taken place, thus far, regarding planning for an inter-agency event to be held sometime in the future.

A lengthy discussion followed on the type of activity to be planned (tournament and/or exhibition), and on the reasons for such an event. Some of the key issues mentioned included that the activity should foster a sense of satisfaction in accomplishment, rather than promote competitiveness. It was agreed that an important consideration was not to take on too large a project, since this was going to be a first effort at such an event. The consensus was to plan for a one day exhibition/festival which would probably be an outdoor event and would take place in the spring of

1987. It was felt that this type of event would also provide the following: exposure for the programs that participate, an event for the community-at-large, and a means for viewing the programs' accomplishments.

Several committee members and Linda Loeb then suggested that a smaller group which would act as a planning committee, be formed, at this point, to further develop plans for this event. Ray Locascio asked for volunteers for this planning committee. Ed Friedman, Howard Martin, Camille Molinari and Cynthia Doyle volunteered for this committee. Linda Loeb noted that two other Youth Services Planning Committee members who had notified her in advance of the meeting that they would be unable to attend tonight, had already stated to her that they would be willing to assist with the planning of an event. The two members are Joe Barone and Tom Lucania. Henry Yuspeh then requested that Karl Schapira work with the planning committee, if possible. Mr. Schapira agreed to do so. It was agreed that once the planning committee begins functioning, it would report back to the full committee, from time to time, with information on its progress. Lastly, Raymond Locascio thanked Karl Schapira for attending and for participating in tonight's Youth Services Planning Committee meeting.

III. Youth Coordinator's Report

Linda Loeb provided committee members with a report on Community District #11's allocations, as far as the New York City Youth Bureau's 1986 Summer Bus Program and the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation's Summer 1986 Recreation Mobile Unit Program. She then summarized the process by which these buses and mobile units had been distributed to various local community organizations. Linda also remarked that letters had also been sent to the Police, Sanitation and Traffic Departments to advise them of the locations for the mobile units.

Mrs. Loeb briefly discussed the committee membership issue. She noted that she will be tabulating the final attendance data for each committee member, during this past year. Linda also stated that she and Raymond Locascio will prepare any necessary letters related to attendance matters, during the summer months.

Linda Loeb provided committee members with copies of written information which had recently been received at the Community Board office, on the Junior Urban Ranger Program which will operate at Pelham Bay Park, during this summer.

IV. S.Y.E.P. Update

Linda Loeb gave an update on the 1986 S.Y.E.P. She provided the committee with information on the number of participants who have been selected and registered for the program, thus far. Linda noted that an orientation session was held on June 20th. She then stated that a second registration for another group of youths is scheduled for June 24th, and that additional names should still be coming through from the Department of Employment, since all of the job slots are not yet accounted for. Linda Loeb also remarked that the start-up date for the program is 6/30/86. Finally, Linda reported that interviews for the crew chief positions were held and that a total of 7 crew chiefs were hired. Some discussion on the above-mentioned issues followed.

V. Other Business

Ed Friedman, of the Bronx Council on the Arts, distributed copies of a handout on the program sites, activities and hours for the N.Y. Grantmakers Summer Program for Youth, to all committee members. At Linda Loeb's request, Ed Friedman then discussed the Council's Community Arts Re grants Program. He provided the committee with background information on this program, including information regarding eligibility requirements. Ed also mentioned that the applications will be available very shortly and that the deadline for their return is August 15, 1986. Finally, he stated that 2 seminars will be

held on "How to Apply". The dates of these seminars are July 29 and July 31. Further information can be obtained by contacting The Bronx Council on the Arts.

Raymond Locascio thanked everyone for their participation on the Youth Services Planning Committee, and wished all a pleasant and healthy summer.

As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Loeb

Linda Loeb, Youth Coordinator

Camille Molinari (10)

Camille Molinari, Youth Committee
Member

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ATTENDANCE AT YOUTH SERVICES PLANNING COMMITTEE OF COMMUNITY BOARD #11

HELD JUNE 23, 1986

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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John Cifichiello
Madeline Saltaformaggio
Leslie McHenry
Henry Yuspeh
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Hilda Yuspeh
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Ed Friedman
Camille Molinari
Virginia Hines
Howard Martin
Cynthia Doyle
Fran Kaplan
David Leavitt

STAFF AND/OR GUESTS

Karl Schapira - N.Y.C. Department of Parks and Recreation
Marie Yacoub - Christopher Columbus High School
Linda Loeb - Community Board #11 Youth Coordinator
Michael Seeliger - Bronx House