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MINUTES OF THE YOUTH SERVICES PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1987, AT BRONX HOUSE

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

I. Chairman's Report

Mr. Locascio welcomed all committee members to the first meeting since the New Year, and noted that the committee's January meeting had been cancelled, due to bad weather. He then introduced and welcomed Lorraine Mowat of the New York Eye Surgery Center, to the meeting, and stated that she is the current representative of the Allerton Avenue Merchants Association.

Ray Locascio asked for a motion on the minutes of the November 17, 1986 Youth Services Planning Committee meeting. A motion was made by John Cifichiello, and seconded by Phil Derrig, to accept the minutes, as written. The motion passed.

II. Presentation/Video Documentary

Howard Martin, of Bronx House, stated that the video documentary being shown is the product of a video project which was funded by the N.Y.C. Youth Bureau at the recommendation of Councilman DeMarco. He then announced that the videotape is titled "Teens - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" - A documentary on teenage life in the Pelham Parkway area of The Bronx.

The videotape was then shown to the committee. It lasted approximately 30 minutes. A lengthy discussion followed, regarding the contents of the video. Questions were also posed by committee members and responses were received from Howard Martin and Michael Seeliger, regarding aspects of production. Finally, it was noted that copies of this video should be available shortly, for viewing by other community groups, and that any group that is interested in borrowing the video, should contact Howard Martin at Bronx House.

III. Youth Coordinator's Report

Linda Loeb reported that all of the committee's recommendations for Fiscal Year '88 Youth Bureau funding were passed by the Community Board and were submitted to the N.Y.C. Youth Bureau, in December.

Linda then provided committee members with an update on the status of the Resource Directory and on the anticipated timetable with respect to its availability for distribution. She also discussed the help which she is receiving from Citibank with respect to the Directory, and noted that a kick-off for the Directory is being planned.

Linda Loeb distributed copies of the following handouts to committee members:

1. a flyer about the 49th Precinct Youth Council
2. a letter from Chase Manhattan Bank announcing the availability of applications for the '87 Chase Manhattan Bank Neighborhood Grants Program
3. a flyer describing the City of New York Child Care Voucher Project
4. a memo on the availability of day care publications for distribution
5. a press release re: the establishment of a telephone hotline with information on day care centers.

Linda also mentioned that a supply of posters, entitled "New York City Youth Resources", had been received at the Community Board office, and that she had brought these posters along with her tonight. She further stated that any committee member who would like to take a poster, for their organization, should do so.

Linda Loeb then advised the committee that plans are underway for a Bronx Youth Day, to be held during Bronx Week 1987. Linda noted that she is involved in planning efforts for this event, along with the other Bronx Youth Coordinators.

Finally, Linda stated that she recently heard a presentation given by Mr. Paul Torres, regarding Summer Jobs '87. She noted that he expressed a willingness to appear before other groups in the Bronx, for the purpose of discussing the Summer Jobs '87 Program. Linda then asked committee members whether they would be interested in inviting Mr. Torres to the next Youth Services Planning Committee meeting. Some discussion followed. The consensus was to invite Mr. Torres to make a presentation at the next meeting. It was also suggested that the local merchants associations be invited to attend the presentation.

IV. Summer Youth Employment Program

Tom Brown reported that he had submitted the Community Planning Board's application to be a Project Sponsor for the 1987 S.Y.E.P., and that he is awaiting word from the Department of Employment. He then provided some details relating to the application procedure. Tom also stated that should the Board's application be accepted, volunteers would probably be needed to assist with the application intake phase.

V. Other Business

1. Cynthia Doyle, of Aging in America, reported on the progress which has been made with regard to the agency's intergenerational theatre program. She noted that 12 youths were present at the session held earlier today. Madelyn Ruperto remarked that Mary, an Aging in America staff member, spoke at the Precinct's Youth Council meeting held earlier this evening, and that some of the youths signed up for the Aging in America program.

2. Raymond Locascio asked committee members their views with regard to the scheduling of the next Youth Services Planning Committee meeting. Some discussion followed. The consensus was to forego the regular meeting date in February, since the January meeting had been rescheduled to February 4th, and also to hold the next Youth Services Planning Committee meeting on the regular meeting date in March.

3. Camille Molinari announced that during the next few months, The Happy Medium plans to work in conjunction with The Kips Bay Boys Club, at their facility. She also provided some background information, including the reasons behind this joint effort.

4. P.O. Madelyn Ruperto noted that the 49 Precinct Youth Council is planning to hold an Easter Egg Hunt with handicapped children from the area. The event will take place sometime during April.

5. Linda Loeb remarked that verbal responses were received to the attendance letters that had been sent with respect to several committee members who had missed a certain number of meetings, but that written responses are still needed. These should be sent to the Community Board, as soon as possible.

As there was no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Loeb

Linda Loeb, Youth Coordinator

Thomas Lucania ¹²

Thomas Lucania, Youth Committee
Secretary

ATTENDANCE AT YOUTH SERVICES PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 4, 1987

Raymond Locascio
John Cifichiello
Madeline Saltaformaggio
Thomas Lucania
Phil Derrig
P.O. Madelyn Ruperto
Thal Davis
Lorraine Mowat
Ed Friedman
Camille Molinari
Howard Martin
Cynthia Doyle
Fran Kaplan
David Leavitt
Keith Josephson

STAFF AND/OR GUESTS

Linda Loeb - Community Board #11 Youth Coordinator
Thomas Brown - Community Board #11 District Manager