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Education, Youth & Libraries Committee

Chair	Myrna Calderon
Meeting Date:	Wednesday, March 14, 2019
Meeting Time:	6:30 PM
Meeting Location:	Bronx Community Board 7 Office
Members (Check Those In Attendance)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Myrna Calderon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emmanuel Martinez <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yeny Medina <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Denise Relf <u>Exc</u> Yini Rodriguez
Minutes Done By:	Myrna Calderon

Minutes:

- I. Introductions**
- II. Review of last month’s minutes**
- III. Follow-up from previous month**
- IV. New Business**

- a) Presentation by Erica Sandoval from the Make-A-Wish Foundation.
 - 1. She is the Director of Medical, Community and Volunteer Engagement for the Metro New York area.
 - 2. We were informed that the foundation is in need of Spanish speaking volunteers.
 - 3. Currently Montefiore Hospital has 1,258 referrals and 955 wishes granted so there are children waiting because of a shortage of volunteers.
 - 4. Make-A-Wish has partnered with the Bronx Borough Presidents office and is working with Tracy McDermott (Director of Community services) to recruit volunteers for the organization.
 - 5. If you are interested in participating go to the Make-A-Wish website metrony.wish.org/volunteers and fill out a volunteer application. A background check is required.
 - 6. The contact person again is Erica Sandoval:
 - esandoval@metrony.wish.org
 - Phone number - 212.957.7474 ext.4559
- b) Discussion took place concerning Parent resource fair planned for end of May. There is a possibility of the Library to hosting the fair. Discussions are ongoing.



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- c) We have also been invited to host a table at District Ten's resource fair for parents on Saturday April 6 from 9AM -2PM. It is open to all District Ten Parents.
- d) Committee was informed about education councils and that elections are being held and parents are being recruited to run. District ten liaisons have committed to come and hold a workshop concerning school governance. They are also interested in The CB 7 informing parents and students about community board 7.
- e) Adaline Walker informed committee of New Charter School opening up in Throgs Neck on the campus of Bishop Scanlon's HS. Bronx Arts and Science Charter School K-2. It is open to all Bronx students Application deadline is April 1st.
 - Contact info: www.BronxCharter.org or info@bronxcharter.org phone number (718)823-1065

V. Discussion on next month's agenda

- a) Tentative representative from Tremont Neighborhood Health and Action Center offering workshops and healing circles, yoga classes etc. Invited Maria Correa from District Tens superintendent's office to attend committee meetings.

VI. Next month's meeting date: Wednesday April 3rd 6:30pm

VII. Adjournment