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Youth and Education

February 27, 2024

Present: A. Torres, R. Izquierdo, J. Thomas, C. Brockington, S. Woods

Absent: M. Sajous, N. Nunez

Guests: R. Bieder, J. Rosoff, T. Gisante, J. Porras, V. Ruiz, A. Hurza

The meeting began at 7 p.m. Chair Torres wants to create a certificate awardee program. The committee seeks to honor middle school students who are in eighth grade. The committee wants to prioritize those who are actively involved in their communities and schools.

Principal Porras presented on P. S 175. It is a K through 8th grade school, but it is not currently a Title I school. The school often applies for grants such as Resolution A funding, Bronx Arts resources, Long Island Sound Study and National Wildlife Federation. The digital presentation is available on CB10's website.

Equality Charter School is a middle school in Co-op City. Amanda Hurza has served as principal for 10 years. The school outperforms district 11 and city schools in graduation rate. The school's focus is to adapt to family's needs. The school is opening its own high school in Fall 2025. The digital presentation is available on CB10's website.