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Youth and Education

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Present: A. Torres, R. Bieder, J. Smith, M. Davila, T. O'Garro

Absent: M. Davila, N. Sala

The Youth and Education committee was honored to host guest speaker Chante Brown from Good Shepherd, who is the point person for the Community Based Organization (CBO) at the recently established afterschool program at Truman High School. She explained that the program is expected to start soon and that they have three programs ready to start, including robotics, photography etc. Each of the members asked Ms. Brown various questions about the program. Chante also mentioned that she had an upcoming meeting scheduled to speak with a few young people and some parents to ask them what kind of programming they would like to see at the afterschool program at Truman High School. Ms. Brown wants to make sure the programming provided will be engaging and also get ideas for future programming that can be added.

The committee members expressed overwhelming support of the newly established afterschool program at Truman High School. Michelle shared her position in Riverbay in Coop City and her willingness to help get the word out there to fill enrollment once the afterschool program is ready to start. Bob Bieder mentioned that he had a list of nonprofits that have expressed an interest in working alongside the CBOs to provide the services/expertise needed to get the programs running. Ms. Brown expressed her gratitude for the overall support.

Chair Angela Torres gave an update on the various important meetings upcoming in the NYC Department of Education and that she will provide updates as these meetings come up. The Bronx High Schools Fair arranged by Bronx Executive Superintendent Dr. Tobia is scheduled for Thursday, February 3rd and will showcase Bronx high schools that are little known gems with an opportunity to ask questions and enter breakout rooms with specific schools of interest. The CPAC (Chancellor's Parent Advisory Council) meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 10 and is held on YouTube live once a month. The District 8 meeting with the Chancellor is scheduled for Wednesday, February 9th at 6:30pm and will provide an opportunity to ask questions and share concerns regarding school policies at our NYC public schools with the newly appointed Chancellor David Banks. Registration is required for this meeting. On February 16, is the Community Education Council meeting which will feature Bronx Borough President Vanessa Gibson as the guest speaker. Angela Torres expressed that this meeting will be a good opportunity to ask about any local concerns within our community schools and our borough. The zoom link was not available yet, but Angela Torres stated that she would share the details with the team once made available. The meeting concluded at roughly 8 P.M.