



Chairman Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager William Rivera

Youth & Education Committee Meeting Summary

January 14, 2021

Committee Chair: Cesar Pagan
Vice Committee Chair: Monique Farrington

Board Members Present: Monique Farrington, Lashei Deoleo, Nellie Santiago Rivera, Wajied Hakim, Dm Rivera

1. Introduction

Committee Description: The youth & education committee represents the community's interests with regards to education and programs that target the youth and acts as a liaison between community members and the NYC Department of Education including Parent Advocates, PTA's, Educators and Principals, School Safety, the Administration for Children Services, the District Attorney's Office, NYC department of Youth & Development and local organizations and nonprofits.

2. Speakers/Presentations

- A. Alexis Acevedo-Community Liaison Soundview Community Center (Soundview Cornerstone Program)- Ms. Acevedo stated that they are having a coat giveaway on Saturday, January 23, 2021. This is open for anyone and any families that may need a coat. This is a first come first served event.
- B. Rima Izquierdo-President District Leadership Team District 75- Ms. Izquierdo is a parent advocate who shared IEP Issues and Special needs issues of District 75 parents. She discussed issues with DM Rivera and the committee. DM Rivera asked Ms. Izquierdo to send an email with all issues.
- C. Amanda Ford -Lawyer from Cuddy Law Firm- Cuddy Law Firm is a private law firm. The Cuddy Law Firm is active in the community and supports many local organizations in their efforts to serve individuals with disabilities and their families. More information can be found on cuddylawfirm.com

3. New Business

- A. Youth Community Board Members are allowed to apply at the age of 16 or 17
- B. New York Yankees 2020-2021 Youth Leadership Award Application- This application will be a little late this year. 5 students will be selected and brought to the committee in February or March for the \$750 Yankee scholarship.

* DM Rivera introduced Kaychell English who will be working with DM Rivera for NYCHA reports and meeting with TA Presidents.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:22 PM

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