

**District Manager** 

# CITY OF NEW YORK MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD 10

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# **Education Youth & Libraries Committee**

Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 215 West 125<sup>th</sup> Street Deborah Yates, Chair Marquis Harrison, Vice-Chair

## **MINUTES**

**Committee Members in Attendance:** Deborah Yates, Marquis Harrison, Jennifer Prince, Tamara Martin, Shanelle Washington, and Mari Moss-Yawn

Committee Members not in Attendance: Tuesday Brooks, Daniel Clark, Michael Downie, Troy Gethers, Karen Horry (excused), and Austin Smith

#### **Guests in Attendance:**

Earthly Jewels, Tyrig Gibbs, Malik Samuels, Rashan Ivey, Kelvin Forde, Chad Sterling, William Sapp, Ramona Brightman, Doris Harris

Vice Chair Marquis Harrison began the meeting by calling the meeting to order at 6:44 pm. The meeting began with introductions of board members and guests.

#### **Discussion Item:**

P.S. 175 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day Event

Committee member Mari Moss-Yawn spoke on the event in its entirety. Held on January 18, 2016 11:30 am at P.S 175, Harlem's District 5 Schools joined in a "Celebration of Unity" in honor of the civil rights leader. The event featured guests such as former Mayor David Dinkins, Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer, School Chancellor Carmen Farina, and Superintendent Gale Reeves. The event featured performances by students and a special ceremony in honor of Dr. Kahlil Muhammad of the Schomburg Center and Thurgood Marshall Academy. The event was sponsored by P.S 175, P.S. 30, P.S. 129, I.S. 286, NYC Mission Society, NYC DYCD, and Manhattan Community Board 10.

#### **GetALARMEDNYC**

Committee member and Chair of the Public Safety Committee Tamara Martin spoke about the GetALARMEDNYC event with FDNY on December 16, 2015. The event was a huge success with 70 smoke/carbon monoxide detectors given to the community. FDNY will be back for the February General Board Meeting to give away more smoke detectors.

### Goals

The committee spoke about the goals of the committee for the rest of the year. Some goals:

- Conversation with School District 3 Superintendent regarding the disparities West Harlem schools and Central Harlem Schools.
- Partnership in Riverbank Family Day
- Educational Resource Fair
- Let the Youth Speak Tentative date March 25

Next Committee Meeting February 16, 2016 6:30 pm