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# **Education Youth and Libraries**

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 – 6:30PM Hon. Deborah Yates, Chair Hon. Shanelle Washington, Vice-Chair

## MINUTES

**Committee Members in Attendance:** Deborah Yates, Jennifer Prince, Jamilah Clark, Troy Gethers, Daniel Clark, Leevert Holmes, Mari-Moss, Cicely Harris

Excused: Tuesday Brooks, Marquis Harrison, Tamara Martin, Crystal McKay

## Committee Members not in Attendance: Michael Downie

**Guests**: Bill Holmes, Global Community Charter School; Anisha Hoffner, NYPL; Isabel Masch, Community Member; Daseta Gray, Sabree Education Services; Kim Watkins, CEC3

- Bill Homes COO Global Community Charter School
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- 450 Students K-5
- International Baccalaureate School
- Inquiry Based Studies
- Free Summer Programs for Students
- Free After School Programs
- o School is equipped with Guidance Counselors and Special Ed Teachers
- Students are chosen through Lottery
- o District 5 Students are offered preference in the lottery
- Macomb's Bridge Library

During our September meeting the committee agreed that we would send a letter to the New York Public Library outlining our displeasure at not being involved in the process of choosing a new site for the library. Marquis Harrison was chosen to write the letter. Marquis had a medical emergency and was not able to attend this meeting. He stated we would get the draft letter no later than October 18<sup>th</sup>.

- The committee discussed board member Tuesday Brooks idea of Financial Workshops. Tuesday Brooks, Leevert Holmes and Mari Moss are we be the sub Committee members planning the workshops. The first to happen sometime in February.
- The Chair announced that the new Superintendent for District 5 will be attending the General Board meeting on November 1, 2017.
- The committee discussed at length the District Needs Statement and agreed on four needs to present. The Chair Deborah Yates will type the notes to send to committee members for their input. District Needs Statement is due on October 31, 2017 Mari Moss presented the idea of the committee being involved in her annual.

#### Announcements:

Next Committee Meeting Date will be November 21<sup>st</sup> being held at the Community Board Harlem Office located at 215 West 125 Street on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor.

Minutes Prepared by: Deborah Yates