

# CITY OF NEW YORK MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD 10

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# Education/Libraries & Youth Committee Tuesday, February 18, 2014

# **Board Attendance:**

Present: Acting Chair, Deborah Yates, Christina Curry, Tamara Martin

Excused: Karen Horry, Jennifer Prince, Daniel Clark, Reverend Lisa Jenkins, Marquis Harrison Absent: Troy Gethers, Stephanie Howze, Stephen Watkins, Crystal McKay, Michael Downie

#### **Guests:**

Sonja Jones, Co-Chair CB9 Ed Cmte
School Ayana Hosten, No Longer Empty
Middle Passage
Marla Guess, MMPCIA
Anthony Jenkins, Intern Prep Network

Maureen Campbell, Hebrew Charter
Eva L. Frazier, Children of the
Lola Rozier, NAACP, NY Branch
Ta Tanisha Rice, FDA1 Committee

## **Education Forum April 12, 2014**

Education, Youth and Libraries Committee have set a date of April 10<sup>th</sup> for their "State of Education in Harlem" Forum. It will be held at Harriett Tubman School located on West 127<sup>th</sup> Street. We have decided on four panels, Charter Schools, pros and cons; Special Education; Testing/Common Core and Role of Parents. We hope to offer breakfast and lunch. Sonja Jones of CB9 recommended reaching out to CBOs such as Advocates for Children to participate on the panels. The day will begin at 8am and end around 4:00pm. We are asking the new NYC Education Chancellor to be our keynote speaker. We need to ensure that there are interpreters at the meeting and that security is provided. We are also looking at some potential partners. We plan to invite organizations to have tables at the Forum to provide additional information to parents in attendance, i.e., Libraries, Gifted and Talented programs, special education, etc.

## **Announcements**

Mount Morris Park Association made the announcement that the application period has begun for their 2014 scholarships. They have expanded the geographic boundaries for qualified students. It is now 135<sup>th</sup> – 110<sup>th</sup> from 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave to Morningside Avenue. Application deadline is June 1.

**NEXT MEETING March 18th, 6:30 PM**