

**Pending committee approval**  
Education, Libraries & Cultural Affairs Committee  
Held on January 25, 2022 via Zoom

**PRESENT**

Sylvia Alexander  
Constance Barnes  
Sebastian Chittalappilly  
Judy Green  
Myra Joyce  
Rita Pochter-Lowe  
Ramat Singh  
Martin Wolpoff

**AFFILIATION**

Chair, ELCA Committee  
CB8, Committee  
CB8, Committee Member  
Community Committee Member  
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**GUESTS**

Laura Spalter  
David Gellman  
Peter Pamphile  
Cesar Sala  
Kendra H-A.  
Paulette HS  
Leona Teten  
Keisha Manning  
Ira Charles Levenberg  
Mrs. Robinson  
Esteban Rios  
Jullian Baez  
Alma C.

Chair, Bronx Community Board No. 8  
CB8  
Van Cortland Library-Manager  
Police Officer-50<sup>th</sup> Precinct

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:30PM.

The minutes of December 22, 2022 were aproned as written.

The Chair addressed a complaint received by the Board regarding a student against student robbery attempt on JFK campus. Family members attended the meeting. A Police Officer from the 50<sup>th</sup> Precinct was present. An active discussion was had and the 50<sup>th</sup> Precinct is investigating. The Chair has spoken to

the principals at schools the students are believed to attend, and they are also involved in the investigation. Chair will follow up on this issue.

The Manager at the Van Cortland Branch Library reported that the library is closed, but virtual programming is available and hopes the public will avail itself to the many programs for all ages.

The Chair reported on The Mitvah Project and will contact the Principals of High School 368 and RKA for their students participation. Mr. Rodger Grunwald will confer with the schools as to the logistics of streamlining his performance on Zoom.

The Chair explained that the response to the Budget Priorities FY2023 has not yet been received by the board. The committee was addressed by David Gellman, Budget committee Chair as to the timetable he suggests going forward with the FY2024 Budget Requests.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia Alexander, Chair  
ELCA Committee