

**(Pending Committee Approval)**

**Minutes of Aging Committee – Bronx Community Board 8**

Thursday, December 12, 2024 at 4:00 P.M.

In-Person Meeting at Methodist Home for Nursing and Rehabilitation

4499 Manhattan College Pkwy, Bronx, NY 10471

Meeting Recording: [https://youtu.be/QFdUz\\_ZFWHo?si=rWpehg2L6zeyzov8](https://youtu.be/QFdUz_ZFWHo?si=rWpehg2L6zeyzov8)

Committee Members in Attendance (3): Mary Ellen Gibbs (Chair), Georgia Santiago

Absent Committee Members (1): Barbara Kail

Community Board 8 Guest: Ardy Malziu (Community Coordinator)

Guest Attendees: Candace Rubinoff-Hirschberg (Methodist Home), Doyle McCarthy, Enrie Morales (Right at Home), Sharon Asherman (Riverdale Y)

Chair M. Gibbs called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm.

Chair M. Gibbs welcomed the committee members and guests.

Approval of the Minutes for November 14, 2024

Unanimously Approved:

In Favor (2): M. Gibbs, G. Santiago

Abstained (0)

Opposed (0)

Chair's Report: M. Gibbs spoke about the last speaker on wills, trusts, and elder law and where the committee will be having meetings in all different places every month so all of our community will have a chance to attend.

Chair M. Gibbs then introduced the speaker for the day, Candace Rubinoff-Hirschberg, Director of Strategy and Admissions at Methodist Home for Nursing and Rehabilitation. She was very informative about the place and what they can use to keep the residents engaged in activities. Members on the Board, Committee Members and the Public were able to ask questions. It was a very informative meeting.

Chair M. Gibbs thanked the Methodist Home for hosting the meeting and guest speaker Candace Rubinoff-Hirschberg for being the speaker and all the guests for coming out.

Adjournment: the Chair adjourned the meeting at 4:45 pm.

Minutes prepared by: Aging Committee Chair Mary Ellen Gibbs