

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES OF 4-25-17 MEETING
Held at Board Office, 5676 Riverdale Avenue

PRESENT

Sylvia Alexander
Rita Pochter-Lowe
Judith Green

AFFILIATION

Chair, Education Committee
CB8-Committee Member
Community Committee Member

ABSENT

Marvin Goodman

CB8-Committee Member

GUESTS

Priscilla Aybar
Michael Heller
Lisa Hendron

Community Resident
CB8
The Riverdale Press

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:40PM.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved. For-3 Against-0 Abstentions-0
S. Alexander, Rita Pochter-Lowe, Judith Green

The minutes of the March meeting were approved as amended as follows:

(The Chair welcomed the attendees from Amber Charter school who came unannounced and therefore were not on the agenda, but nevertheless, were encouraged to discuss their relocation of their existing K-2 Elementary Charter School from Washington Heights into the space on Corlear Avenue which will be vacated by the Tech International Charter School that will be closing at the end of the school year). Vote: For-3 Against-0 Abstentions-0

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The Chair started a discussion regarding the Budget Priorities FY2019 letter which was sent out to the schools today asking them to identify their school's Capital and Expense needs. The committee is looking forward to the responses by May 15th and then they will be forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget for consideration for funding. Also there was discussion of the Mayor's announcement today of placing air conditioning in all schools by year 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia Alexander, Chair
Education Committee