

Pending Committee Approval

**BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 28, 2017
HELD AT THE BOARD OFFICE, 5676 RIVERDALE AVENUE**

Present	Affiliation
Sylvia Alexander	Chair, Education Committee
Marvin Goodman	CB8, Committee Member
Guests	
A. S. BenMerre	Community Resident
Jamillah Cooper	Parent, Tech Int'l Charter School
Maria Cruz	Parent, Tech Int'l Charter School
Griselda Cruz	Parent, Tech Int'l Charter School
Maria Melendez	Parent, Tech Int'l Charter School
Michael Oberholzer	Parent, Tech Int'l Charter School
Priscilla Aybar	Time Inc.
Sharon Paige	Bronx Community Charter School
Gina Powell	Profete Events
Wilson Perez	Parent, Tech Int'l Charter School
Rosanna Arias	Parent, Tech Int'l Charter School
L. Juniro	Parent, Tech Int'l Charter School
Lisa Herndon	Riverdale Press
Absent	
Rita Pochter-Lowe	CB8, Committee Member
Judith Green	Community Committee Member

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

The minutes could not be approved because there was no quorum.

Introductions were made because of new attendees at the meeting.

The Parents of students attending Tech International Charter School began the discussion of the proposed closing of the school at the end of the school year. The parents were very concerned as to the options they have for their children in the fall. They felt the administration did not give them the information until they came back from Xmas vacation. They felt that the options open for their children were not made available in a practical manner. The students, represented by their parents, feel very happy with the school and its teachers and don't understand what is happening. They have done well in the school and only want to continue. The Chair explained that we were not informed about the closing until it appeared in the Riverdale Press. The Chair offered to contact the Principal but as of this writing has not received a response to phone calls. It is not known to the Chair whether SUNY did not renew their application or if the Board of Trustees has made the decision to close the school. The Chair will contact parents if Mr. McCabe returns the

phone calls made to his office.

Discussion regarding the appointment of a new Principal at PS24 determined that this has not been completed as yet.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15PM.

The next meeting will be held on March 28, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia Alexander, Chair
Education Committee