

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

**MINUTES OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON MARCH 25, 2014, AT THE
BOARD OFFICE, 5676 RIVERDALE AVENUE**

PRESENT

Sylvia Alexander
Marvin Goodman
Rita Pochter-Lowe
Amy Moore
Karen Green
A. S. Ben-Merre
Gregory Adames

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The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM.

The minutes of February 25, 2014 were approved as written.

Chair spoke about the Dream Act not passing in Albany for immigrant students and legislation for college for cons did not pass either.

Pre-K & Charter Schools both supported as budget items by Governor Cuomo but not for all the dollars requested by Mayor De Blasio.

Teachers negotiating a new contract but not yet finalized, UFT still not willing to make adjustments for the sake of the students.

Mayor De Blasio charts a new course and says he will support more Charter Schools to co-exist in Public School buildings but no word on charging them rent. (Gov. Cuomo against it).

Discussion of Budget 2016. Chair wants to include sports teams for SSAL not covered by PSAL.

Chair will try to contact Children First Network about gym equipment for schools in CB8.

April meeting cancelled because of Holiday.

Next meeting May 27, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia Alexander, Chair
Education Committee