

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO.8
Minutes of the Education Committee meeting
Held on October 23, 2018

PRESENT

Sylvia Alexander
Marvin Goodman
Rita Pochter-Lowe
Tricia Mullen
Sharon Page
Judith Green

AFFILIATION

Education Committee, Chair
CB8, Committee member
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Community Committee Member

GUESTS

Rabbi Shemtov
Martin Wolpoff
Rebecca Brown Barbier
Eileen Mulate
Faye Landsman
Karen Green
Robert Ackerman
Robert Press

Chabad of Riverdale
CB8
Riverdale Library, Manager
Community Resident
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The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M.

The minutes of the meetings held on April 24, May 22 and June 26 were approved.

The chair started a discussion regarding the proposed merging of the Education Committee and the Library and Cultural Affairs Committee. The chair explained that there were some unforeseen issues to be worked out since the library committee had their meetings on a different day and at an earlier time. The logistics will have to be ironed out by the next General Meeting since the Board will be expected to vote for the second vote on the presentation of the resolution put forth by the Law, Rules and Ethics to amend the By-Laws of the Community Board. The Chair will meet with the managers of the branch libraries to solve any issues.

Rebecca Brown Barbier of the Riverdale Library presented some information about some of the programs taking place at her branch. She also distributed a calendar of events for the month of October. She mentioned Kanopy-A film streaming film service at nypl.org/Kanopy and also the Cultural Pass which allows free admission to dozens of cultural institutions, citywide, using your library card. (Culturalpass.nyc)

Rabbi Shemtov, of the Chabad of Riverdale, asked for our support for their SAPO application. They are having a Chanukah Candle Lighting ceremony on December 2, 2018 at West 239th Street, between Riverdale Avenue and Henry Hudson Parkway. They will have the street closed between 3:00PM and 6:00 PM. Including set-up and break-down. They have had this event previously.

Vote-In Favor: 6 Alexander, Goodman, Pochter-Lowe, Mullen, Page, Green

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

The Chair opened the floor to suggestions for future meeting topics. The chair will investigate these issues and bring them back to the committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia Alexander, Chair
Education Committee