

**Pending Committee Approval**  
**Minutes of the Education, Libraries and Cultural Affairs Committee**  
**Held on January 28, 2020**

PRESENT	AFFILIATION
Sylvia Alexander	Chair, ELCA Committee
Nick Fazio	CB8-Committee member
Marvin Goodman	CB8-Committee member
Rob Jacklasky	CB8-Committee member
Rita Pochter-Lowe	CB8-Committee member
Martin Wolpoff	CB8-Committee member
Judith Green	Community committee member
Guest	
David Gellman	CB8
I.C. Levenberg Engel	Resident
Moses Esema	Resident

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM.

The minutes of the November 26, 2019 meeting were approved as presented.

Chair engaged the committee in discussion pertaining to some current issues such as The Mayor's cuts to education of 3.1 million dollars and plans to curtail teacher training, graduation rates are reported to be going up, etc. A member reported that Mt. St. Vincent College has made some renovations to be completed soon.

The Chair opened the topic of the Budget FY2021. The letters have not yet gone out to the Principals of our local Public Schools. They will be sent out soon to enable the Principles to inform the committee what their needs are for their individual schools. David Gellman, Budget Chair was concerned that the timing of the committee was not on par with other committees. The Chair assured Mr. Gellman the committee's budget priorities will be submitted on time in April.

The Chair asked the committee members to think of a community event to present to the community this year. Our last year's event, "Women's Right to Vote", was a success. The committee will discuss this issue at our next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sylvia Alexander, Chair'  
Education, Libraries & Cultural Affairs Committee

