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Health & Education Committee
January 23rd, 2018
433 1st Avenue, New York, NY, Room 220

Meeting Minutes

Present: Ahsia Badi (Chair), Elvy Barroso, Ava Goldman, John Keller, Carin van der Donk, Claude L. Winfield.

Excused: Louise Dankberg

Absent: Karen Moore, Mary Silver, David Tsin, Jeff Mailman

Guests:

Josephine Ishman – Community Education Council (CEC) School District 2 (D2)
John Lieberman – NY Center for Living
Ann Ormsby – Resident
Ben Jacobs – CM Powers
Kevin Fitzgerald – Resident / Business

Call to Order and Adoption of the Agenda/Previous Meeting's Minutes

Ahsia Badi called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM

Committee Business

1. Possible resolution on establishing funding for homeless students in schools.

Board member John Keller introduced Josephine Ishman from CEC D2, who gave a presentation regarding the uptick of homeless students in our district.

Two Challenges presented to the H & E Committee:

a. The need for laundry machines in schools within the district, with particular focus on PS 116. There was discussion of how to secure funding for this. The proposal is to add the need for funding to our District Needs Statement and also to encourage our local politicians to find funding. It was suggested by the

committee that the request should be made in writing by the principal and PTA of P.S.116.

All schools with these students are in need of additional funding to support these activities, not only those schools that have 50 or more of students reported as homeless.

b. The addition of Social Worker in schools. Most schools have one social worker that works half-time. More social workers in schools can help better address the needs of students, especially those in temporary housing. The challenge is where to get the funding to hire additional social workers. Should the budget come from the Participatory or Expense budget?

2. Updates from Committee Leads: Aging, Education, Health

Board Member Claude Winfield gave an update on the Beth Israel / Mount Sinai changes. He explained that there is a misconception that the hospital is closing, while they are really transforming and adjusting to the changing needs in our community. A new building is at 13th St. & Second Avenue. This will make for a total of 34 practices, 600 MDs, 70 beds originally planned with three more floors to be added pending the submission of a Certificate of Need, with 20 beds per floor.

Oct. 4, 2017 - was the ribbon cutting for opening the new Urgent Care facility at Union Square.

Jan.11, 2018- was the opening of the Stuyvesant Town Mt. Sinai Doctors at 518 East 20th Street. The Clinic's schedule:

Mon & Thursday	- 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Tue & Friday	- 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday	- 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

3. Chair's Report

Ahsia Badi reported that she has reached her term limit for the Health & Education Committee. Elvy Barroso will be the new chair, with Carin van der Donk as Vice Chair.

4. Old/New Business: At our next meeting in February, we will have a guest speaker from NYU. Topic is still to be determined.

Adjournment

Ahsia Badi declared the meeting adjourned at 07:12 PM.

Minutes submitted by: Carin van der Donk