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Health & Education
March 27, 2018 6:30
433 1st Avenue

Meeting Minutes

Present: Elvy Barroso, Ava Goldman, John Keller, David Tsin, Carin van der Donk, Claude L. Winfield, Ahsia Badi

Excused: Louise Dankberg

Absent: Karen Moore, Jeff Mailman

Guests: Michelle Liew (NYU Langone Health), Michelle Avila (NYU Langone Health)

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

Elvy Barroso called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

Chair made a motion to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded by Claude Winfield and passed.

Ahsia Badi made a motion to adopt the minutes from the February meeting. The motion was seconded by Claude Winfield and passed.

Committee Business

Presentation by Michelle Liew from the Child Study Center at NYU Department of Psychiatry regarding their community workshops and webinars and programs. The mission of the program is to lead the field of child mental health through the transformation research, compassionate evidence-based clinical care & creative education and training. The program offers clinical services through webinars, workshops, and outreach efforts. Noted the history of the Center, staffing and growth. Social media has helped increase the attendance and viewers of their programs. Their webinars have attendees from across the US and the world. They webinar attendees complete surveys which helps the Center identify needs, interest.

Update from Committee lead on Education

1. Middle school rezoning, CB6 students will be mostly accommodated by 75 Morton Street school.
2. Finalizing pre-K seat with 400 seats opening
3. School diversity in specialized school. Possible changes in policy to improve diversity in specialized high school admission since very few Hispanic and African American kids are getting into the specialized school.

The DOE is looking into middle school admission and possible changes to promote diversity. Committee asked to discuss this issue in further depth in a future meeting.

Question from H & E member: How we can make the “undesirable” school become desirable?

Answer: More outreach & test preparation offered to students of Hispanic and African American backgrounds

Old/New Business

1. Discussion on new legislation introduced regarding social workers in police precincts and questions the committee had. Carin Van der Donk will consult with CB6’s precincts to inquire in their interest and need for this law.
2. Announcement: Ban on gun violence research by CDC is lifted.

Chair’s Report

Waived

Adjournment

Claude Winfield made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Ahsia Badi and passed. Elvy Barroso declared the meeting adjourned at 7:26

Minutes Submitted by: Ahsia Badi