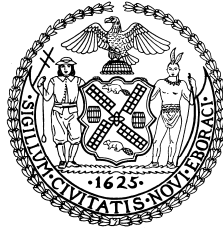


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The City of New York
Manhattan Community Board 8
Youth & Education Committee Meeting
NY Blood Center, 310 East 67 Street, Auditorium
Monday, January 14, 2013 at 7:00 PM

Community Board Members (Present): Lori Bores, Hattie Quarnstrom, Judy Schneider, Debbie Teitelbaum,

Community Board Members (Excused): Deidre Breslin, Sarah Chu, Jim Clynes, George Fuchs, Lorraine Johnson, M. Barry Schneider, Ed Hartzog,

Community Board Public Members (Excused): Michael Hoffman, Sophia James

A. Introductions were made by everyone present.

B. Presentation about PS 183 with Principal Tara Napoleoni and PTA Co-Presidents

- Principal Napoleoni focused her conversation on PS 183's math curriculum
- The three year math goals at PS 183 include:
 - Enrichment: increase math enrichment opportunities for highly capable students
 - Common core: design/review current math curriculum to meet the expectation of common core standards
 - Accountability/Standards of Practice:
- Teachers meet weekly for grade level meetings, one meeting is devoted to math, and unit planning is done by teachers in consultation with the school math coach.
- PS 183 hold weekly math enrichments in the morning before school begins, which are open to all students who want to join and include parent volunteers.
- Accountable talk occurs in classrooms during the school day, classrooms have math word walls, and students are encouraged to have discussions about concepts learned and prompts are given to parents to help children articulate their thinking and extend their writing at home.
- Optional weekly math challenges are available to students as an added enrichment, problems range in difficulty from one to four stars.
- The curriculum pulls together aspects of TURK and Math in the City.
- PTA co-presidents shared information about the PTA at PS 183, including that:
 - The PTA raises about \$320,000 annually which is used to fund teaching assistants
 - Parents are always welcome to support the PTA, through whatever resource is available to them (time, money, etc). The PTA encourages families to volunteer time as it helps build community within PS 183.

- PTA is sponsoring an Auction to support the school on Saturday, March 9th at the church next to the school on 66th street
- There is a weekly market held on Saturdays in the school yard and cafeteria where the proceeds benefit PS 183.

C. Preparation for Discussion at February meeting of vacant space at PS 158 to be used as a middle school

- A follow up meeting will be held on January 16th at the DOE with the Manhattan Borough President, Upper East Side elected officials, parents, Deputy Chancellor Marc Sternberg and other members of the Division of Portfolio Planning to discuss putting a middle school in the annex at PS 158.
 - DOE will share data around elementary school projections and enrollment numbers at Wagner middle school
 - At previous meetings, DOE expressed the need to use the annex space at PS 158 as an elementary school in the event of increased enrollment on the Upper East Side
- At the February meeting,
 - Elected officials will be invited to speak and listen to members from the community speak about the space at 158 to be used as a middle school
 - Parents are encouraged to attend to share thoughts and opinions about PS 158 as a middle school space

E. Future Meeting Dates

- February 11: Featuring PS 267 + Discussion on PS 158 as a Middle School
- March 11: Featuring PS? +Follow up on February Meeting + 2nd Teacher/Aide in the classroom

Hattie Quarnstrom and Judith Schneider
Co-Chairs, Youth and Education Committee