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## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8 Youth & Education Committee NY Blood Center, 310 East 67th Street, Auditorium Monday, November 9, 2015 at 6:30 PM

Community Board Members (Present): Debbie Teitelbaum, Hattie Quarnstrom-Figueroa, Lori Bores, Ed Hartzog, David Menegon, Glen Pandolfini, Lorraine Johnson, Betsy Tiffany (Public Member), Jay Rosenberg (Public Member) Community Board Members (Excused): Sophia James

- A. Presentation by The Knickerbocker Greys
  - Founded in 1881, The Knickerbocker Greys is an after-school activity for boys and girls ages 6-16.
    - o Cadets undergo a series of experiences over the years that build confidence, improve self-esteem, character development, etiquette and social skills, patience and empathy, perseverance and enthusiasm, public speaking and leadership.
    - o The name is derived from the color of the uniform and knee-length pants.
    - o In the first year there were 12 boys, currently there are 30 girls and boys.
    - o Girls were admitted in 1986.
    - o Cadets join the Greys through word-of-mouth.
    - o Ribbons and medals are distributed in the spring and during holiday review.
    - O Weekly drills take place every Tuesday at the Park Avenue Armory on Park Avenue and 66th Street.
- B. Financial Aid Awareness Presentation by college funding specialist, Allan Katz, President, Comprehensive Wealth Management Group
  - See attached handout
- C. Old/New Business
  - Committee voted to have future meetings begin at 6:30pm
  - Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Hattie Quarnstrom-Figueroa and Debbie Teitelbaum, Co-Chairs, Youth and Education Committee