



**The City of New York**  
**Manhattan Community Board 8**

**Youth, Education and Libraries Committee**  
**The Ramaz School, 125 East 85th Street (Lexington-Park)**  
**Stonehill Program Center**  
**February 6, 2017, 6:30 PM**

**Members Present:** Hattie Quarnstrom-Figueroa, Debbie Teitelbaum, Ed Hartzog, Sara Soloman, Michael Hoffman (Public Member), Betsy Tiffany (Public Member)

**Members Absent:** Sophia James, Lori Bores, Sarah Chu, Lorraine Johnson, David Menegon, Barry Schneider

**Minutes**

**1. Introductions**

**2. Rosalia Raccuglia, Resource Specialist in the Youth Connect unit at DYCD spoke about the programming available to youth offered by the City:**

- Summer Youth Employment Program: The application began in February and offers City children the opportunity to work over the summer.
  - The program is for youth 14-24 years old
  - Youth earn minimum wage and can be placed at small businesses, hospitals, and companies such as Modell's. Applicants write down their interests and DYCD attempts to match by interest
  - Jobs run for 6 weeks
  - Slots are limited, last year there were 66,000 applications for a few hundred slots
  - The deadline for applying is March 17th
- Ladders for Leaders:
  - The program is for youth 16-22 years old with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
  - It gives youth the opportunity to participate in summer organizations with some of the most dynamic corporations and businesses in NYC
  - The application includes a resume and to explain in 250 words why the applicant want to be a part of the program
  - It also involves a 30 hour training
- Other DYCD Programming offered by DYCD includes:
  - After school programs
  - Immigration
  - Family Support
  - Test Prep
- To learn more about DYCD's offerings, the agency promotes their activities on social media, twitter, Instagram, their newsletter, and e-blasts

**3. Alyson Luck, Manager, School, Youth, & Family Programs, Guggenheim Museum discussed different programming that is offered to children, families, and teens:**

- The Guggenheim offers programming for people from 0-100 years of age
- Stroller tours, which are almost always sold out, are offered for children 0-24 months and their families
- The Little Guggs program is offered for children from 2-4 years of age. Children look at 1-2 works of art and then make their own project
- During the weekends, an activity cart is available for children 3+
- The museum also offers an open studio in the art studio from 1-4 on Sunday (free with admission) which has a different theme
- Family tours are available for 5 and up
- There will be a robotics workshop on March 5, which is free to cool culture families, and low cost to the rest of the public
- The Guggenheim also offers a teen volunteer corps for 25 teen volunteers in 9-12 grade. Teens work 2-3 hour shifts a month. Applications open in April/May. This year there will be 10 openings. There is also a summer volunteer corps available.
- School programs are available which includes a 60/90 minute tour for school groups. 75% off tuition assistance is available for Title 1 schools.
- Programming is also available for students on the autism spectrum. As part of the three part program, educators go to the school and meet with the children prior to the visit. The children then visit the museum and look at 2-3 works of art. The student then responds to the art. Schools from all over the city participate in this program, and the cost is \$1 per student.
- Classes and programming are offered at the museum throughout the year. Most classes are capped at 16 students. Classes include:
  - After school program for children 8-11, 8x a year on Tuesdays, for 2 hours taught by professional artists
  - Art classes during vacations
  - Camps throughout the summer
  - Programming for 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders on Mondays
  - Behind the Scenes – a 5 session class where teens can meet people who work in the museum
  - This summer the museum will offer a class entitled “Finding the Forgery” for teens. The class will use science to see if work is real or fake. It is a 2 week course during the first 2 weeks of August and will be 3-4 hours, Monday- Thursday.

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- Community Updates
- Minutes from prior meetings, if you were unable to attend a meeting.

Hattie Quarnstrom-Figueroa and Debbie Teitelbaum, Co-Chairs