

**Bronx Community Board No. 8 Bronx**

**Minutes of Education Committee Meeting**

**Held on March 27, 2012**

**Board Office, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Bronx, NY 10471**

**Present**

Sylvia Alexander  
Marvin Goodman  
Robert Press  
Bob Bender  
Herbert Young  
Robert Fanuzzi  
Amy Moore  
Karen Green  
Ellie Edelstein  
Gregory Adames  
Cliff Stanton  
Adjowah Scott  
Steve Bergen  
Josuis Urena  
Teri Colon  
Miawling Lam

**Affiliation**

Chair, Education Committee  
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CB8/PS 81 PA  
Committee Member  
rep. Councilman Koppell  
Committee Member/50<sup>th</sup> Pct.  
PS 24 PA/TI Charter School  
TI Charter School-Co-Founder  
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rep. NYS Senator Rivera  
rep. Assemblyman Dinowitz  
Riverdale Review

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM

Chair introduced the speakers, Adjowah Scott, who is the co-founder and principal of the Tech International Charter School, Steve Bergen, who is the co-founder and executive director of Tech International Charter School. The school will be located at 3120 Corlear Avenue. Adjowah and Steve shared their vision for an innovated middle school that will serve children in grades six through eight in New York City School District 10 in the northwest section of the Bronx.

The school is scheduled to open in the fall of 2012 with an inaugural class of about 132 sixth graders. The mission of the school is to offer its students a rigorous, technology enhanced, internationally focused education that develops critical thinking skills, and builds academic achievements using a combination of traditional and innovative pedagogies.

Students will be selected by lottery this April. The school day will be 8 AM-5PM. The students will be partnered with students in Canada, Mexico, France, and additional countries will be added in the future. The speakers were very enthusiastic and committed to enhance their education to insure a successful school experience for their students.

Chair informed the Committee that the Budget request letters for 2014 have been sent to the schools. They have been asked to send their requests by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Under Old Business: Discussion related to safe transfers for victims of bullying versus dismissal of bully in middle school which was brought up at the last meeting and information was gathered and presented.

Under New Business: Cliff Stanton distributed a flyer to announce PS 24's first ever, community-wide Earth Day, Walk to School event, Friday, April 20, 2012.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia Alexander, Chair  
Education Committee