

Pending Committee Approval

Minutes

- June 7, 2016 minutes approved (10/0/0)

Old Business

- Resource Guide was distributed at various community events.

FY2018 Budget Priorities

- Chair re-tabulated committee member votes on FY2018 expense budget requests and distributed copies to members. CB8 members will prioritize / merge with requests from all committees.
- Distributed copy of DFTA consultation Q&As from Bronx CBs. Brief discussion

New Business & Updates from Chair, Members and Participants

- Alvin Shatkin, a long time volunteer at RSS, artist, and committee participant passed away. RSS is accepting contributions to name the computer room in his memory. His art will be displayed at a special event at the Hudson River Museum
- RSS is holding a bazaar on November 6th
- CM Cohen's office said that his district is not sponsoring an Age Friendly NYC initiative this year
- Studies show that loneliness/isolation negatively impacts aging well and only 90% of adults 60+ attend senior centers. We can continue to uncover and get word out about other opportunities for connection such as libraries, houses of worship, volunteering, etc
- East/West transportation is lacking in CB8 and reduces participation in community life. Bring up with T&T/MTA. DFTA will give status of transportation bid at November's meeting
- Sunnyside Community Services received a NYS grant to reach out to and support caregivers. They are onsite at RSS. The HHSS committee had a speaker from PSS Circle of Care with a similar program. Additional NYS grant recipients offer caregiver support in the Bronx and all boroughs
- Atria is hosting a presentation this Thursday on cons & scams targeting seniors
- Discussed possible committee initiatives (e.g., Veterans joint program, volunteer visitors, transportation issues, forum); Discussion will be continued at October meeting. Chair asked for meeting speaker/topic ideas
- The regular April meeting date will change due to a holiday conflict

The Committee will hold its next meeting on **Thursday**, October 20th at 3:30PM – location to be announced.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm

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