

**WEST NEW YORK LIBRARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, October 3, 2023**

Minutes of the monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the West New York Public Library held in person at the WNY Public Library at 6:00pm

Clara Brito-Herrera called the meeting to order, followed by reading of the Open Public Meeting Notice and roll call. The roll call was as follows:

**PRESENT:** Weilang Lai, Director; Mateo Perez, Attorney.

Clara Brito-Herrera, Superintendent of Schools; Nasrin Alam, Amirza Hernandez, Katiana Hernandez, Adrienne K. Sires, Maria A. Leon, Lidice Solares.

**ABSENT:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Newly appointed members Maria A. Leon and Adrienne K. Sires were sworn into the Board by Attorney Perez.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Motion for approval of meeting minutes from Tuesday, October 4, 2022.

**Motion:** Nasrin Alam

**Seconded:** Katiana Hernandez

Discussion regarding the tutoring program, and the need for more tutors. President Brito-Herrera will ask for assistance from the Future Teachers of Tomorrow Program.

Tutoring is available for grades 1 - 6 from Monday to Friday between 3:30 to 5:30, however this schedule can be adjusted depending on extra services provided by the school district.

Trustee Leon asked in reference to tutors either receiving monetary compensation or community service hours. President Brito-Herrera will clarify.

Mr. Sanches can provide ESL classes ~ waiting on town for approval. Classes will be held in the library twice a week from 6:00 to 8:00pm

Wednesday is a day of Make and Take activities for parents and toddlers. Some of their crafts were presented to the board members to admire.

No updates on reference librarian. Moving forward, plans can be made to hire a Library Media Specialist to suit the needs and skills of the 21st century.

Bank of America will be returning to provide financial planning services.

Autism Awareness is in April ~ Autism of NJ Agency will come to provide services to the community.

Next meeting will be held on November 14th, 2023 to accommodate the November break.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

**Motion:** Maria Leon

**Seconded:** Nasrin Alam

Respectfully submitted,

Lidice Solares