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BEDFORD STUYVESANT COALITION ON EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND SERVICES  
268 Ashland Place - Room 602 Brooklyn, New York 11217

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

March 13, 1969 - 7:30 P.M.  
The Salvation Army  
601 Lafayette Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

Present: Messrs. Albert Vann, Chairman  
Randall Coppin  
Winston H. Craig  
William Crowell  
Charles Hale  
Byron A. Lee  
Reginald A. Nero  
Jack Pannigan  
Randolf Tobias  
Mmes Jeannette M. Bowser  
Ruth Carter  
Almira Coursey  
Ellen Cunningham  
Louise Glover  
Elsie Richardson  
Ella Sease

The Chairman said there was nothing basically new to report; however, he wished the members to involve in discussion concerning:

1. the Progress Report
2. the choice of a president
3. community control

1. All members had received their copy of the Progress Report, and compliments were extended to the Chairman and his staff for a job "extremely well done".

Question was raised in regard to the site referred to in the Progress Report as becoming the first home for College Number Seven. Of the five names submitted for review, Long Island College of Pharmacy and Yeshiva Torah Veyira were considered most suitable; recommendation will be made by the City University Planning Department at the next meeting of the Presidential Search Committee.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried:

THAT, the Negotiating Team present Long Island College of Pharmacy and Yeshiva Torah Veyirah to the Presidential Search Committee as their first and second choices, respectively, for the college interim site.

2. In selecting a candidate for the Presidency, the Chairman said that the Committee, too, needed to deliberate and lend some direction in a choice. The proposed budget cut affecting The City University and the progress made on the part of another community college was put to the Committee for consideration. After discussion Motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously:

THAT, the Negotiating Team convene on the following day in order to reach a decision on the choice of a President; and

THAT, authority and the full support of the Coalition be given to the Chairman to act in following up the decision reached by the Negotiating Team.

In addition, the Coalition was of the opinion that the Negotiating Team should be prepared to offer three definitive items to the next Presidential Search Committee meeting:

- a) the name of their choice for the presidency;
- b) a name for the college; and
- c) a location for the college interim site.

Of the names suggested for the college the majority of members were in favor of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. College.

3. Request was again made that the Coalition submit any ideas they might have regarding community participation in the college for discussion.

#### Other Business

1. The request made by the Coalition to Central Brooklyn Coordinating Council was discussed for further clarification.

2. The present situation in the City schools was discussed.

The Council Against Poverty is proposing to hold city-wide hearings with students, listening to facts regarding incidents and daily occurrences at the schools. Suggestion was made that the Coalition support the Council Against Poverty and publicize these hearings when they are set up. All members were in agreement. Vice-Chairman Jack Pannigan, Winston Craig, and Randolph Tobias volunteered to work with Mrs. Elsie Richardson in this area.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

The next meeting will be held March 27th at 7:30 P.M.

J. Campbell  
Secretary