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Audrey Dejesus, Chairperson

Outline

Outreach and resources for LGBTQ community.

- Members brainstorm future ideas for LGBTQ community outreach and resource book.
- Committee Chairperson Audrey Dejesus: Welcoming environment, open to ideas and resources for LGBTQ community.
- Members discuss networking, safe space, and community outreach.

Establishing LGBTQ+ clubs in schools and communities.

- Member Ruth Caraballo and Committee Chairperson Audrey Dejesus discuss the possibility of starting a GSA at their school.
- Planning to reach out to schools and colleges in the district to establish a club to address L.G.B.T.Q.I.A. issues & services.

LGBTQ+ resources and mental health in the Bronx.

- Committee Chairperson Audrey Dejesus plans to organize a prom for LGBT individuals who never got to attend their high school prom.
- Committee Chairperson Audrey Dejesus and Member Ruth Caraballo discuss the need for LGBTQ+ resources in the Bronx, particularly for mental health and food insecurity.

Action Items

Create a resource book listing services available to the LGBTQ community that committee members can provide to individuals who reach out.

Reach out to LGBTQ clubs and groups at local colleges and high schools to collaborate and share resources.

Attend the annual GSA conference hosted by the Department of Education and bring a group from the community. (Speaker 2 will provide the conference date)

Reach out to schools in the district to identify if they have LGBTQ clubs or groups, or interest in starting one, and offer the committee as a resource.

Plan an all-ages prom for LGBTQ individuals who missed prom. Research funding opportunities.

Create a shared document to compile resources available to the LGBTQ community.

Schedule a visit to The Door to collaborate and learn about their services.