



Chairman Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager William Rivera

Youth & Education Committee Meeting Summary

April 8, 2021

Board Members Present: Monique Farrington, Fahim Rafique, Lashei Deoleo, Nellie Rivera Santiago, Antoinette Vereen, DM Rivera

1. **Speakers/Presentations**

Edwin Scott, Interim Director - Phipps Sotomayor Community Center-Affiliated with Sotomayor Housing (51% from NYCHA facilities).

- Learning Lab (Educational Morning Class) // 8:30am-2:30pm
- Afterschool program (MMA, dance, sports)
- Looking to start focus groups for youth to determine their needs.
- Case Management Services (benefits)
- Monthly food distribution program
- Workforce and Education Division
- SYEP (900 youth)
- Internship positions with hospitals
- College readiness programs
- Soundview Cornerstone also available- For ages 16-24, group therapy and one-on-one mentoring is provided.

We Got Next Sports, Laura Rodriguez- This is a 501(c)(3) organization with expertise in basketball and baseball. There is mentoring for athletes and focus on grades 3-12 for young women. There is a woman empowerment weekend to encourage students to continue sports and there is an event on Father's Day weekend as well.

Iliana Almanzar, Live on NY- LiveOnNY is a nonprofit organization that facilitates organ, eye, and tissue donation for transplantation in the greater New York City area. LiveOnNY works with local hospitals and transplant centers to deliver the gift of life to the nearly 10,000 New Yorkers currently waiting for a lifesaving transplant. To learn more, please visit [LiveOnNY.org](https://www.LiveOnNY.org).

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 PM

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