



Chairman Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager William Rivera

Youth & Education Committee Meeting Summary

December 9, 2021

Board Members Present: Monique Farrington, Nellie Satiago Rivera, Lena Johnson, Lenora Easter, Daniel Porro, Miriam Sanchez, Alizia McMyers, Lashei Deoleo, DM Rivera

I. Committee Description: The youth & education committee represents the community's interests with regards to education and programs that target the youth and acts as a liaison between community members and the NYC Department of Education including Parent Advocates, PTA's, Educators and Principals, School Safety, the Administration for Children Services, the District Attorney's Office, NYC department of Youth & Development and local organizations and nonprofits.

II. Speakers/Presentations

A. Gennera Rodriguez, The Knowledge House-S.T.E.A.M Coding and Internships opportunities Teens/Adults- Ms. Rodriguez, gave a presentation on the coding training, fellowship, and digital literacy programs, with paid stipends. The applications open in January and programs starts in July; programs are available for young adults ages 14-24. There is also a women of color tech program and web design course with stipend starting in September. The knowledge house was founded in 2014 to close the gaps in the education-to-employment pipeline by providing digital skills training in coding and design for underserved young people in the Bronx. TKH's course offerings have included an exploring technology program for high school students, and introductory to advanced programming in web dev, data science, and usability testing. <http://www.theknowledgehouse.org/>

B. Shuba Maniram & Tyler Campbell, New Settlement Contact College Access (Presentation)- New Settlement provides a range of services that guides the community's first-generation college-aspiring youth through the steps necessary to identify, prepare for college, apply to college, and secure financial aid. The College Access Center provides one-on-one college admissions and financial aid guidance: SAT preparation classes, college visits, early college awareness workshops to high school students and their families. Once in college, the success component ensures that students receive ongoing guidance and support to ensure that they adapt to life in college and stay on track to complete their degrees. Tyler Campbell Runs the Young Man Initiatives Program (YMI) for Youth ages 14-18. <https://newsettlement.org/cac/>

III. Announcements

- Teaching Brainiacs Tutoring, <https://www.teachingbrainiacs.com/>
- Pizarts Dance, <https://www.pizarts.com/>

- Lyrics Playhouse Start up,
<https://sites.google.com/lyricsplayhouse.us/lyricsplayhouse/home>
- PS 100 is having a winter drive. Collection is ongoing right now and distribution will be on the December 17th.
- Metro Community Health Center (979 Cross Bronx Expwy) is administering COVID vaccines/booster shots

IV. DM Report

- December 19th there will be an event just for Board Members. DM Rivera will send an email with all information.

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