



Chairman Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager William Rivera

Youth & Education Committee Meeting Summary January 13, 2022

Board Members Present: Monique Farrington, Linda Soto, Miriam Sanchez, Lena Johnson, Lenora Easter, Daniel Porro, Wajied Hakim, Nellie Santiago Rivera, William Rivera (DM)

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.

I. Information Update

- A.** Gennera Rodriguez, The Knowledge House- Ms. Rodriguez gave updates on the knowledge house coding fellowship program and application. The opening will be January 22 and will be closing in May. Ms. Rodriguez shared flyer with the committee.
 - B.** Farrah Depignes, CEC 8 President- Ms. Depignes stated that on February 9th there will be a roundtable with the Chancellor in negotiation with UFT for remote option for schools.
 - C.** ERAP is available to apply, and the eviction halt will be lifted on January 15
 - D.** Natalie Jordan, John Jay Academic Advisor- The college application process is returning. As well as programs to educate students about different opportunities that they have.
 - E.** Tanya Carrion announced that the registration for Castle Hill Little League has begun.
 - F.** BM Nellie Santiago Rivera- Announced that there will be a collaboration with RAIN for vaccination on January 31st. Ms. Rivera, emailed the flyer to chair.
 - G.** Leshonda Belton, announced fairy godmother org, food pantry with Rap4Bronx/Sotomayor
 - H.** Chasity Cancel, announced free home covid tests are available and free tablets
 - I.** Dilema Valenzuela, Department of Poison Control- The NYC Poison Control Center is available 24/7/365 - fast, free, confidential. Translation services are available in 150 languages. Call 212-764-7667 with any questions about medicines, cleaners, and disinfectants. Also available to provide FREE workshops for community groups. To request a community education presentation, click <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6046718/Request-a-Presentation-PCC> website <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/poison-control.page> to register for our upcoming trainings. To order Poison Control Center material: <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/poison/safety-material-order-form.pdf>
 - J.** DM Rivera shared "Kickstart your career" flyer. To be shared and added to CB9 bulletin.
- Meeting Adjourned: 8:05PM**

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