



Chairman Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager William Rivera

## **Youth & Education Committee Meeting Summary**

### **February 10, 2022**

**Board Members Present:** Monique Farrington, Daniel Porro, Ram Halder, Lenora Easter, Lena Johnson, Linda Soto, DM Rivera

#### **I. Introduction**

##### **A. 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**

##### **A. Shuba Maniram, Manager of Post-Secondary Programs and Partnerships - New Settlements College Access Center-**

Ms. Maniram, gave a presentation on college opportunities, programs, and guidance on entrance for High School students. Tyler gave information on the YMI Program. Information on all the programs offered on New Settlement Community Center was shared with the committee. New Settlement has three other Locations that offer services for young women, GED Programs, OSHA, and more. A spring trip is also in the Works. <https://newsettlement.org/cac/>

**B. Joy Knight, Executive Vice President - AKA fund Raising-** Ms. Knight, shared different schools' scholarship opportunities for young women and upcoming events. Links to upcoming events for Bronx Alumnae: 2022 Scholarship Application <https://dstbx.org/2022-scholarship-application/> February 12, 2022- Financial Fortitude Vision Board Join us for a Financial Vision Board Party! Create a digital vision board to help envision financial freedom and design a plan of action for meeting your financial goals. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/financial-vision-board-party-tickets-259898863497?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=escb> Dref Research Matters For All of Us Presents In conjunction with the Bronx Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated Presents: Time for a Heart to Heart: All About Healthy Heart Awareness February 11th, 2022 at 7:30 <https://bit.ly/3s3oifp> Let's Get Physical: Learn Easy Steps to get fit & Basic Nutrition tips February 25th, 2022 at 7:30 <https://bit.ly/3okmApC> Save the date: The Bronx Fog 4/22/22 Delta Days in the Bronx June 2022 Date to be

**C. Anna Garcia, Full Circle Souljahs**

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**D. Ed Scott, Director from Sotomayor Community Center-** There will be a black history month event on February 26.

**E. Leshonda Belton, T.H. God Mother** Shared of the Food Pantry with Rap4Bronx on 12th and the 26<sup>th</sup>. The flyer was added to CB9 bulletin.

**F. Ashley Bryant from DOH-** Supporting Adherence to COVID-19 Prevention for Individuals Living with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Congregate Residential Facilities: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/covid/providers/supporting-adherence-covid-prevention-people-with-intellectual%20disabilities.pdf> Supporting COVID-19 Prevention and the Emotional Well-Being of Children and Adolescents in Congregate Residential Settings: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/covid/providers/covid-19-children-adolescents-congregate-residential.pdf>

**G.** BM Daniel Porro shared a complaint about his son's school allowing children to play in the cold without coats on. Mr. Porro also stated that he would like to have an event for spring break for kids.

**III. DM Report**

**A.** CB9 moved into new office, still getting it together. Need new furniture and computers and will probably have an open house/ribbon cutting in the summer.

**B.** DM Rivera stated he will invite the Youth Auxiliary to the next meeting

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:55PM**

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