



Chairman Brandon Ganaishlal - District Manager William Rivera

Youth & Education Committee Meeting Summary January 12, 2023

Board Members Present: Lenora Easter, Ram Halder, Lena Johnson, Alizia McMyers, Wajied Hakim, Miriam Sanchez

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. **Nyasha Greene, NYC DOE District 79 Adult Education-** Nyasha and her colleagues Manny and Stacey gave a presentation on NYC DOE District 79 Adult Education. The mission of Adult Education is to empower adults as parents, family members, employees, and community members through continued education. Classes that are offered are high school equivalency diploma, English as second language, career, and technical education. Adult education classes are in all 5 boroughs. All programs and services were shared to the meeting attendees and the presentation will be emailed.

B. **Sergey Zabarin, Recruitment and Admissions Manager** – Npower (Presentation was emailed) - Sergey Zabarin gave a presentation. Npower is a pathway to a tech career. That removes socioeconomic barriers and develops the skills and confidence necessary. To succeed in the fastest growing industry, so that anyone regardless of their background, can achieve greater wealth and security. The mission on Npower creates pathways to prosperity by launching digital careers for military veterans and young adults from underserved communities. Npower envisions a future where domestic technology workforce is diverse, and clear pathways exist for all people regardless of ethnicity, gender, or socio-economic background to succeed in our digital economy. <https://www.npower.org/>

C. Superintendent Jennifer Joynt recognized presenters for sharing great information, Principal Jean Jeanty and Vanessa Ruiz.

III. DM Report

- A. CB9 office renovation is completed, equipment needs to be installed.
B. Meetings are remote for this month, will inform everyone once it is determined if next month will be remote as well.
C. Will be looking into locations for a Board Members meet and greet.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30pm

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