

**Community Board 9
890 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11225**

**Education and Library Committee Meeting
November 4, 2021**

Committee Members Present:

Melanie Lewis, Committee Chairperson
Soul Creary, Community Resident Member
Demetria Farrow, Community Resident Member
Beverly Newsome, CB9 Member
Pamela Payne, Resident Member
Dexter Robert, CB9 Member

Guests

Nicolas Almonor, CB9 Parks, Recreation & Culture Committee Chair
Fred P. Baptiste, CB9 Chair

CB9 Staff:

Community Board Staff: Mia N. Hilton, Assistant District Manager

Committee Chair Melanie Lewis called the meeting to order at 7:10pm

- June 2021 Committee minutes unable to be accepted by the committee due to lack of quorum
- Community member confirmation and check-in

Committee Chair updates:

- Recommended by former Edu/Lib. Chair, Riel Peer booms
- Attended the CB9 October Executive Committee and provided an overview of continued committee goals
- Updates on parent conferences on schools.nyc.gov
- Registration for the Specialized High School exam is open until November 15th
- CUNY is currently accepting applications for the Spring 2022
- Acknowledgement of Dr. Patricia Ramsey as the first woman President of CUNY-Medgar Evers
- Election of a Committee Officers
 - Responsibilities

- Interested parties can contact the Board
- Committee Mission
 - Highlighting committee goals and raising awareness
 - Partnership with CEC17
- Prospective Committee Activities/Events
 - Book Giveaway
 - Grant writing – Demetria
 - Holiday event
 - Majority vote in favor with the event (5 in favor)
 - Prospective back -up dates
 - Spelling Bee – Beverly and Demetria – Follow-up in Dec.
 - Debutante ball
 - Education forum/workshop
 - Mental health day in Education
- Next Meeting
 - Event follow-up
 - Officer nominations
 - Confirmation of Community partner

Meeting adjourned

8:40 p.m.