

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

Education and Library Committee Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2021
Meeting ID: 813 5831 4505
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Attendance (Board Members): Melanie Lewis, Committee Chair; Beverly Newsome; Dexter Roberts

Attendance (Community Resident Members): Dora Anderson; Jenelle Bazil-Charles; Maureen Ferry; Pamela Payne

Absent (Board Members): Riel Peerbooms

Absent (Community Resident Members): Soul Creary; Heather Paul; Demetria Farrow

Guests: None

Agency Representatives: None

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- I. Call to Order**
 - Chair, Melanie Lewis, called the committee meeting to order at (7:05PM)
 - II. Roll Call** (attendance recorded above)
 - III. Approval of minutes from last meeting at 7:18PM**
 - IV. Committee Chair Report**
 - Encourage committee members to be aware of Board of Education news, protocol, etc.
 - V. Public Comment Period**
 - VI. Old Business**
 - **Committee Positions** review potential candidates for committee vice chair, secretary, and treasurer; item tabled due to no interest expressed by present committee members
 - **Book Giveaway** logistics reviewed; participants / volunteers determined and assigned shifts
 - **Spelling Bee (Beverly N. & Demetria F.)** review of expectations; matter to be further discussed moving forward from 2022 with strategic plan development; sub-committee to be reinforced
 - **Jackie Robinson Day** anticipated timeframe of Spring 2022; logistics, partnerships/sponsorships, etc. to be further discussed moving forward from 2022

VII. New Business

- Interest expressed in partnering with NGOs on community service projects
- Develop working relationships with education leaders in district (CEC District 17, DOE, etc.), other community districts, and Brooklyn Public Library
- Discussion of invitations to education leaders / liaisons requesting their participation in forthcoming events

VIII. Adjourned at 8:22PM

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