

**Brooklyn Community Board 9**  
**890 Nostrand Avenue**  
**Brooklyn, New York 11225**  
**Education and Library Committee Meeting Minutes**

October 18, 2022  
Meeting ID: 867 2939 4643

**Attendance (Board Members):** Naomi Baptiste, Committee Chair; Jamie Eckstein, Erin Mazursky

**Attendance (Community Resident Members):** Maureen Ferry

**Absent (Board Members):** Celeste Chase

**Absent (Community Resident Members):** Karen Shaw-Taylor, Elizabeth Turetsky, Roberta Nim Feliz,

**Guests:** Nicolas Almonor, Parks Recreation and Culture Chair

**CB9 Staff:** Khalid Jemmott, Community Associate

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- I. Call to Order**
- a) Committee Chair Naomi Baptiste, called the committee meeting to order at 7:15 pm
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Public Comment Period**
- a) Nicolas Almonor wanted to do a joint project with this Committee and the Parks Recreation and Culture Committee together to create a proposal to a mural to reflect community leaders.
  - b) Nicolas Almonor looking to plan in the winter and start in the spring with a joint effort between the Education & Library Committee and the Parks, Recreation and Culture Committee
- IV. CB9 Read-A-Thon**
- a) Committee members raised the concern of how they can solicit student and school faculty support
  - b) The committee chair wanted to reach out to libraries and schools to partner with the Community Board for the Read-A-Thon

- c) Noamy wanted to see if we could have a fundraiser to raise awareness for the Read-A-Thon
- d) Maureen raised the idea of the library partnering to utilize the resources of the library to assist with Read-A-Thon
- e) Committee members want to have walk thorough with the education leadership within the district

**V. Participatory Budgeting: Crown Heights Library**

- a) Naomy discussed with the committee advocating for the Crown Heights branch of the Brooklyn Public Library
- b) Naomy will follow up at her next committee meeting once she has more information regarding budgeting
- c) Committee members want more outreach to the school leadership to understand the needs of the students in the district

**VI. Open Discussion**

- a) Naomy asked if anyone had any questions regarding the meeting and the consensus was to advocate on the student's behalf for better resources for students at all levels
- b) Committee members agreed that more outreach needs to be done so they understand the student's educational systems to better serve their needs

**VII. Adjourned**

- a) The meeting was closed at 8:20 pm after all business was settled.

**Submitted by Khalid Jemmott  
October 21, 2022**