

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

March 3, 2022
Meeting ID: 813 5831 4505

Attendance (Board Members): Melanie Lewis, Committee Chair; Beverly Newsome; Dexter Roberts

Attendance (Community Resident Members): Soul Creary; Maureen Ferry; Heather Paul; Pamela Payne

Absent (Board Members): Riel Peerbooms

Absent (Community Resident Members): Jenelle Bazil-Charles; Demetria Farrow

Guests: Nicolas Almonor, CB9 Parks, Recreation and Culture Committee Chair; Primo Lasana, CB9 Youth Services Committee Chair; Felice Robertson (CB9) Board Member

Agency Representative: Shenean N. Lindsey, NYC DOE District 17 Superintendent

CB Staff: Khalid H. Nixon, Community Assistant

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- I.** Committee Chair Melanie Lewis called the meeting to order at 7:04pm
 - II.** Review of January 2022 Committee Minutes
 - III.** Committee Chair Report
 - a.** The Mayor is looking to get mayoral control of education. Looking for organizations willing to partner with the Mayor and endorse the mayor for mayoral control of schools.
 - IV.** Committee Treasurer Report: no report today.
 - V.** Deputy Superintendent of District 17: Superintendent Lindsay
 - a.** Committee Chair Lewis honored Superintendent Lindsay and shared her results as superintendent.
 - b.** Superintendent Lindsay
 - i. Follow @SheneanL on Twitter; Follow District 17 on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Instagram: @SuptLindsay @district17NYC
 - ii. Her vision for District 17 is RISE: We RISE together.
 - iii. Committed to kids getting innovative, critical thinking and opportunities.
 - iv. What is the role of Superintendent?
 1. Responsible for thirty-two schools
 2. Hires principals
 3. Ensures principals and asst principals

4. Monitor the state of learning in each school.
 5. Leads trainings for principals.
 6. Manages the district budget.
 7. Monitors suspension data (highest numbers: 4)
 8. Provides training to guidance counselors and social workers.
 9. Manages all data (insecure housing)
 10. Hoping to start a 5013C to start fundraising.
 11. Email: slindsa@schools.nyc.gov
- v. What does mayoral control look like?
 1. Mayor Adams has a say in everything.
- VI.** Acknowledgment of Guests
- i. Guest: Primo, Chair of the Youth Services Committee
 1. Looks forward to continuing to work together.
- VII.** Open Action Items
- a. Project 1: Book Giveaway
 - i. Youth Expo: Late May/early June (working on the date)
 - ii. Will vote on where we will hold the book drive next time we meet.
 - b. Project 2: Subcommittee for School Support
 - i. Lack of clarity about what we are offering.
 - ii. Details can be found in email Melanie sent earlier today.
 - iii. Subcommittee will continue the conversation over email.
 - c. Project 3: Jackie Robinson Day
 - i. As of now, we have been in contact with the Jackie Robinson School and all schools are on board.
 - ii. Ruled out April 15th because it is Good Friday.
 - iii. Saturday, April 9th, 11-2 or 11-4
 - iv. Subcommittee will connect via email
 - v. Schools will get a permit.
 - vi. Will be utilizing the gym.
 - vii. Last year:
 1. Took a trolley ride around the city
 2. Everyone learned about Jackie Robinson Day.
 - viii. Subcommittee needs to meet more to be able to share out more with the committee.
 - d. Calendar items for April, May, June
 - i. April 12th – partner with Jackie Robinson School
 - ii. June: EOY Celebration with the board
- VIII.** New Business
- a. Pamela Payne: Committee conversation
- IX.** Public Comment Section
- a. Nicholas Almonor:
- X.** Prep Report to Exec/Full Board
- XI.** Meeting adjourned at 8:44 PM
- XII.**

Submitted by Maureen Ferry
February 3, 2022