## Brooklyn Community Board 9 890 Nostrand Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11225 Youth Services Committee Meeting Minutes

March 01, 2022 Meeting ID: 824 5639 2060

**Attendance (Board Members):** Primo Lasana, Committee Chair; Mattijs Limberger; Rashidah Siddiqui; Linda Watson-Lorde;

Attendance (Community Resident Members): Soul Creary; Talesia Felder; Valerie Fleming;

Absent (Board Members): Verleen Dozier;

**Absent (Community Resident Members):** Shakirah Turner, Joyce Williams, Jawara Hudson, Jennifer Allen, Ada Terry

Guests: Nicolas Almonor, Board Member; Marilyn Moore

CB9 Staff Member: Khalid Nixon, Community Assistant

I. Committee Chair, Primo Lasana called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm

## II. Lisa Koffler

Brooklyn Community Pride Center, Brooklyn YAS Coalition Presentation

- a. Collection of institutions undertaking strategies to curb substance abuse amongst youth, and support for LGBTQ+ youth
- b. Upcoming Art Contest with cash prices and mentorship; 'Day of Action' Planning
- c. Pride Center opening at Major Owens Community Center
- d. Pride Path Program providing internships and job opportunities
- e. Partnering for YSC Youth Job and Career Expo Community Fair

## III. NYC DYCD – Summer Youth Employment Program

- a. Extensive engagement in spreading awareness of program
- b. Outreach to Superintendents, Parent-Teacher Coordinators, religious institutions, and social media influencers (working with Marilyn Moore)
- IV. Youth Job and Career Expo, Brooklyn Community Board 9 Summer Fair Sunday, May 22, 2022
  - a. Working on vendor list; must be updated
  - b. Focus on mental/sex health, housing, socio-behavioral elements for youth

Meeting adjourned at 8:15p.m.

Submitted by: Khalid Nixon, Community Assistant March 15, 2022