

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

November 1, 2022
Meeting ID: 867 2939 4643

Attendance (Board Members): Soul Creary, Committee Chair; John Beckles Jr., Linda Watson-Lorde, Letwine Mavima

Attendance (Community Resident Members): Lajuana Browne, Cynthia Rose, Ebony Smalls,

Absent (Board Members): N/A

Absent (Community Resident Members): Caitlyn Moss, Noel Gaskin, Julia Jones

Guests: N/A

CB9 Staff: Khalid Jemmott, Community Associate

- I.** Committee Chair, Soul Creary called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm
- II.** Meeting in Progress
 - a.** Member's approved of prior minutes.
- III.** Youth Summit- December 10, 2022
 - a.** In search of a dynamic keynote speaker to attend the summit
- IV.** Job Preparation Workshop
 - a)** Looking for a possible date for this event
 - b.** BASE High School is a possible place to hold this event.
 - c.** Time frame target is early March to hold this event, possibly on a weekend.
 - d.** Adding incentives to this workshop, Example- Xbox , Television set
- V.** Job Internship Program
 - a)** Target date is April 1st for this event
 - b)** Event to be held at Robert McNair Park
 - c)** Add some fun activities to this event
- VI.** Submitting permit applications in a timely fashion for all upcoming events
- VII.** Family Fun Day
 - a)** Suggested we can hold this event and collaborate with added fun activities
 - b)** Honor people in the community

- c) Looking into obtaining a larger space, BASE High School is a potential space
To hold this event, we would have more than enough space to accommodate
- d) Adding family events and fun activities to this event, DJ, bounce house, face
Painting, Vendors.
- e) Time frame for this event is 11am-5pm, Looking for dates in May or June
Present this to the Executive Board
Board will establish how much funds are needed for this event
501C-3 If needed to be used as a financial conduit

VIII.) HBCU College Tour

- a) Soul met with assemblywoman to request 25,000 for this event
- b) Target amount of people for this bus trip is 42, 30 children, 12 adults
- c) Looking into food donations for this bus trip
- d) Rita Joseph is a potential contact person for food donations

IX. Any suggestions for guest speakers to incorporate with upcoming fairs

- a) Suggestions were Entrepreneurs, ex- Money management

X. Youth Voice

- a) Youth will attend our next meeting to share ideas and speak on topics
Members agreed this would be a great idea for youth to attend the
Meeting to share their thoughts and opinions
- b) Any other suggestions for event speakers or politicians
- c) Trying to contact Senator Zellnor Myrie

XI. Any suggestions to raise money for funding ,or donations

- a) Creating fundraisers online
- b) Posting on social media
- c) Utilizing our network
- d) Asking people for donations, ex- members can ask 10 people for donations
- e) Requesting food donations from Billys Pizza, Subways, Lemon grass
Making outreach to Costcos, BJ's, Letwine M agreed to reach out to both stores

XII. All members agreed it was fine to share their contact information amongst members

- a. Invite General board members to meet
- b. Suggested to let speakers open the meetings whenever possible

XIII. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM