

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

Youth Services Committee Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2022
Meeting ID: 890 5382 5489

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

Attendance (Community Resident Members): Lajuana Browne; Noel Gaskin; Cynthia Rose. Ebony Smalls

Absent (Community Resident Members): Shameeka James; Julia Jones; Caitlyn Moss; Denisha Muirhead

Guests: Isiah Pecou; Faheem Polard

CB9 Staff: Khalid Jemmott, Community Associate

- 1) Call to order
 - a. Meeting called to order by Committee Chair, Soul Creary at 7:09PM
- 2) Icebreaker
 - a. Committee Members were asked to tell a little bit about themselves; All members participated
- 3) Reading of prior committee meeting minutes, Any questions, or suggestions.
- 4) Meeting in Progress
 - a. Youth Summit – December 10, 2022, in collaboration with FIN and additional agencies
 - b. Temple Restoration 12pm – 6om
 - c. Are we going to commit for this summit? Working on the developments, Any suggestions, or questions? All members agreed to commit to the summit.
 - d. Job preparation workshop
 - i. Should it be a standalone project, or attached to a larger event? Should it be attached to Youth Summit?
 - ii. Bring appeal to the event for Youth Summit
 - iii. Ask youth to bring a few friends along
 - iv. Attach incentives (example) Raffles- Gift Cards

- v. Attach job aspect to Youth Summit
 - vi. Speed interviews
 - vii. Business attire
 - viii. Resume Pitch Ready
 - ix. Start submitting budgets for events
 - x. Decide on an estimate amount for Youth Summit
 - xi. Items needed to put together a budget
 - xii. Venue
 - xiii. Tables and chairs
 - xiv. Food donations
 - xv. Gift bags
 - xvi. Target goal for attendees for youth summit- 50
- 5) Job prep workshop- Stand alone, target date in early March Provide 1 meal and raffle prizes, searching for donated spaces to hold this event.
- i. All members in agreement with workshop
- 6) Permit for family fun day
- i. Community event to be held in Robert McNair Park in May or June
 - ii. Request funds for games
 - iii. Raffles
 - iv. Popcorn Maker
 - v. Snacks
 - vi. Water
 - vii. In question) Chess tournament in conjunction with family fun day
- 7) HBCU College tour-10 college's
- i. Trying to invite speakers for this event
 - ii. Age range target 16-24
- 8) Ebony Smalls-5-minute extension requested by Ebony Smalls at 8:30pm
- i. To discuss Idea generation sessions
 - ii. (Participatory Budgets)
 - iii. Idea generation sessions, Ages 11 and up can participate in voting
 - iv. Due date is November 9, 2022, to request for participation from the facilitator
 - v. Ebony Smalls which can be held virtual or in person, Ebony Smalls is willing to do these sessions for the board. These sessions can provide childcare. During these sessions if needed and snacks will also be provided to in person
 - vi. Attendees. Send emails to: Ebony@ebonysmindfulmoves.com
 - vii. Current number of boards are 59
 - viii. Any suggestions for participatory budgets
 - ix. Mental Health was a suggestion
 - x. Low-cost swimming lessons in the community

9) Meeting adjourned at 8:36pm

Submitted by Soul Creary

October 18, 2022