

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

March 14, 2023  
Meeting ID:867 2939 4643

**Attendance (Board Members):** Fred Baptiste(Ad Hoc Chair), Celeste Chase, Naomy Baptiste, Jamie Eckstein, Erin Mazurksy, Khyrie Alleyne

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

**Absent (Board Members):**

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

**Guests:** Julia Foster, District 79 Adult Education, Nicolas Almonor, CB9

**Agency Representatives:** Khalid J. Jemmott, Community Associate

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- I. Call to order
  - a. The committee was called order at 7:10 PM
  - b. Education & Library Committee Chair Naomy Baptiste has stepped down from her position
- II. Education & Library Committee
  - a. Chair Fred Baptiste discusses how he is revamping the committee
  - b. Chair Fred Baptiste spoke on the attendance being low and removing all resident committee members for quorum
  - c. Celeste Chase asked what the issues of the community board are and how the schools are performing in district
  - d. Committee wants community data to research
- III. New Business
  - a. Julia Foster informed the committee of two schools that provide adult education (G.E.D.& English as a second language)
  - b. District 17 opened its first Special Education school] (K-5)
  - c. Julia Foster will keep the committee updated on ESL classes for adults
  - d. Education & Library Committee will inquire about resources in education for adults
  - e. Parks, Recreation, and Culture Chair discussed an initiative to work with the schools in the district to add murals and work with the community garden to provide opportunities for K-12
  - f. Board office will forward educational resources to the committee
  - g. Board office will research school data and send to the committee to assist on mission

h. Panel of Educational Policy meeting

IV. Adjournment

a. Meeting adjourned 8:13 PM