

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

May 9, 2023
Meeting ID:867 2939 4643

Attendance (Board Members): Erin Mazursky Co-Chair, Jamie Eckstein Co-Chair, Celeste Chase

Attendance (Community Resident Members): Maureen Ferry

Absent (Board Members): N/A

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

Guests: Andy Duncan, Bernadette Walker, Catherine Buccello, Eric Baker, Fred Baptiste CB9, N Job, Nicolas Almonor CB9, Philton Lewis Thomas, Rose Graham, Salena Smith, Shenean Lindsay DOE , Shonda Wilson

Agency Representatives: Khalid J. Jemmott, Community Associate

- I. Call to order
 - a. The committee was called order at 7:06 PM
 - b. Fred Baptiste states appointment of Jamie Eckstein and Erin Mazurksy as new co-chairs of the committee
- II. Introductions and resetting goals
- III. Superintendent Lindsay's Presentation and Q&A
 - a. School improvement stats
 - b. Goals and Priorities
 - i. Equity and excellence
 - ii. Family and community
 - iii. Quality teaching and learning
 - iv. Targeted support for students
 - v. Joyful in-school experiences
- IV. District 17 2022-23 Priorities
 - a. Literacy – increase student proficiency by 10 points. Mission to have students become fluent readers
 - b. Math – increase literacy by 7 points. Mission to have student fluent in mathematics

- c. Increase parent and community trust by hosting events, workshops, bolstering relationships with CEC, President's Council, PTA, community board and other stakeholders
- d. Greater support to multilinguals learners/ELL
- e. Ensure all schools implements practices which are culturally relevant and sustainable
- f. 90% graduation rate

V. Questions

- a. How to work with community Board
- b. Literacy – book swap
 - i. Books for children in community
 - ii. Book swap (corner store or coffee shop)
 - iii. Long term swap options

VI. Immigrant families need support

- a. Support to families new to the United States
- b. District pantry

VII. Committee members introductions and “why” people care about education in the district

VIII. Meeting Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM