

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

**Youth Services Meeting Minutes
March 7, 2023
Meeting ID: 836 3259 7392**

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

Attendance (Resident Members): Cynthia Rose; Lajuana Brown
Absent (Board Members):

Absent: (Board Members): None

Absent: (Community Residents): Ebony Smalls
Guests:

CB9 Board Staff: Khalid J. Jemmott, Community Associate

- I. Meeting called to order at 7:05PM
- II. Presentation, Andrew Miller- DYCD Guest Speaker Introduced by Soul Creary
 - a. SYEP served over 100,000 participants' in the program last year.
 - b. Application period is open now to apply online to participant's for SYEP.
 - c. Trying to keep the youth safe and engaged in employment initiative.
 - d. Mental Health And Therapeutic Service's offered.
 - e. Mayor Adams is on board with DYCD.
 - f. Borough Based DYCD Office's Working With The NYPD
- III. Q & A
 - a. Letwine M asked if we could receive a weekly blast to keep board 9 updated?
 - b. Tracey Garcia -DYCD Member will send a link for Board Members to sign up For Monthly Newsletter
 - c. DYCD Connect- All Programs Available By DYCD Contact Information
 - d. Andrew Miller-DYCD-amiller@dycd.nyc.gov-(646)XXX-XXXX
 - e. Tracey Garcia-tgarcia@dycd.nyc.gov- (646)XXX-XXXX
 - f. Feliceroberatson463@gmail.com-(646)XXX-XXXX
- IV. Youth Job/Internship Fair
 - a. Food, Snacks, Beverages, Maybe Raffles

- b. Someone to assist with resume writing
- c. Search different organization's to attend
- d. Ensure participants can sign up for SYEP
- a. Invite Businesses to attend
 - a. Self Defense Karate
 - b. Bob And Betty's
 - c. Major Owens Community Center
 - d. West Indian Day Parade Association
 - e. Amazon
- V. Family Fun Day- Saturday, June 3rd, 2023
 - a. Start reserving DJ, Bounce house rental
 - b. Reach out to BRICK to contribute to this event
 - c. Search for entertainer's
 - d. Put together a list of performers
 - e. Ask youth if they are interested in performing
 - f. Recognizing people in the community
 - g. Reach Out To Politicians to attend
 - h. Incorporate a youth concert and film festival for evening hours
- VI. Adjournment
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 8:05PM

Submitted by Soul Creary
March 22, 2023