

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

February 8, 2024
Meeting ID: 813 9456 1957

Attendance (Board Members): Soul Creary, Committee Chair; Alethea Best; Letwine Mavima; Linda Watson-Lorde; Natoya McGhie

Attendance (Community Resident Members): Cynthia Rose; John Beckles Jr., Pamela Payne

Absent (Board Members): Candace Edward; Twyla Ware

Absent (Committee Members): Anna Lerner; Lean McClain

Guests: Shaquana Boykin (District Leader AD 57), Felice Robertson, Melody Olivera, Cat. B

CB9 Staff: Khalid J. Jemmott, Community Associate

1. **Call to order**
 - a. Meeting convened at 7:05pm
2. **Reading of January 2024 committee minutes**
3. **Committee Updates**
 - a. Members joining WhatsApp Group was successful
4. **Solidifying Board 9 upcoming events**
 - a. Finalize our calendar and proposed events/activities Clean-up day April 27th Earth Day
5. **Reviving Jackie Robinson Garden**
6. **Black History Month Bingo**
7. **Requesting grants from Citizen's**
8. **Guest Speaker- Shaquana Boykin District 57th A.D.**
 - a. Empowering people in the community
 - b. Loves working with the youth
 - c. State Committee member for the 57thA.D.
 - d. Assists with Judicial Races-Civil Court Judges picked for Supreme Court
 - e. Attends functions for grants
 - i. Taking issues nationally
 - ii. Appropriation Funds
 - f. would like to be notified in any way she can support, whether in person or by Zoom.
 - g. Reminded Board 9 to apply to Citizens Action Committee for grants
9. **Cat, Brooklyn Bodega Lounge,**

- a. Free community event to be held on February 25th at Brooklyn Commons ground located on Flatbush Avenue , 2pm-4pm ; Free supplies will be available

10. Action items

- a. Clothing drive
 - i. Donations drop off location will be the Brooklyn Community Board 9 office, 890 Nostrand Ave
- b. Women's and children's clothing needed (shoes and coats)
- c. Youth Forum planning for May to be held at Jackie Robinson School
- d. Micro grant \$3,000 + committee members agreed upon a family fitness fun day to be held on May 4th, 2024, collaborating with Melody's organization to bring skates to this event for the community at this event. As well as a DJ for this event along with using a school space

11. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM