

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

Youth and Education Committee Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2024

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

Attendance (Community Resident Members): Brian Allaway; Diane John; Trecia Billi Martin; Cynthia Rose

Absent (Board Members): Alethea Best; Doienne Saab; Melissa Severe

Absent (Committee Members): Nikita Akita Felix; Menachem Mendel; Vanessa Stair

Guests: Fred Baptiste, CB9 Chair; Deborah Cadner

CB9 Staff: Dante B. Arnwine, District Manager

1. Welcome

- a. The meeting convened at 7:15 pm with a welcome from Chair Soul Creary

2. Introductions

- a. The Chair introduced herself and the Chair of the Library and Education Committee, followed by the introduction of the Chair of the CB9 Board, Mr. Fred Baptiste, who was in the building. After Chair Baptiste welcomed all in the meeting, other members to follow suit.
- b. Ms. Cynthia Rose was invited and accepted to be the Secretary for the evening's meeting.
- c. An explanation for the blending of the two committees (Youth Services and Library and Education) was shared by the two committee's chairs

3. Review of 2024 and goals/vision for 2025

- a. A recap of the accomplishments/activities of the blended committees were as follows:
 - i. Community Cleanup
 - ii. Feed the Community Day
 - iii. Educators Conversations
 - iv. Community Fair 2024
 - v. District Leader visitation.
- b. Members were invited to share their goals and vision for the year 2025**
 - i. Community Cleanup 2025
 - ii. Educators' Conversations
 - iii. Family Day 2025
 - iv. Career's Day
 - v. Build relationships with the libraries in the community

- vi. Plan a “Give Back” Event for the youth of the community
- vii. Old School VS New School Day

4. Open Positions

- a. The following open positions for both committees were mention
 - i. Vice-chair(s)
 - ii. Secretary
- b. Election for these are planned for the October meeting

5. Adjournment

- a. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:05 p.m.