

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

Youth and Education Committee Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2024

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

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

Absent (Board Members): Alethea Best

Absent (Committee Members): Menachem Mendel; Vanessa Stair

Guests: Tzirl Goldman; Ethan Norville; Pamela Payne; Joshua Serrano

CB9 Staff: Khalid Jemmott, Community Associate

1. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM
2. Greetings
 - a. Committee Introduction
3. Dates of upcoming meetings will be held on the 1st Tuesday of every month beginning Tuesday; December 3rd-In Person.
4. General Body Meetings are held every 4th Tuesday of each month
 - a. Monthly members should also try to be a part of those meetings.
5. Creating dates for upcoming events & supporting them as well.
6. Forming Sub Committees
 - a. Career Day Sub Committee to be held in March
7. Combine workshops at the Career Day
8. Getting schools to commit to Career Day
9. Inviting Local Officials to Career Day
 - a. Phara Souffrant, Crystal Hudson, Yvette Clarke, Zellnor Myrie, Brian Cunningham, Eric Gonzalez, Antonio Reynoso, Rita Joseph, Anthony Beckford
10. Reaching out to the youth to attend
11. Reaching out to the libraries to attend
12. Inviting Trade Schools
13. Inviting College Students
14. Incentives
 - a. Volunteer Hours

- b. Letters of Recommendation
- 15. Sub-Committee Members Organizing Career Day are as follows
 - a. Linda Watson-Lorde, Akita Felix, Letwine Mavina, Cynthia Rose, & Joshua Serrano
- 16. Educator's Townhall will be held in April
 - a. Open to the community
 - b. Location to be held at Medgar Evers College
 - c. All school levels are welcome to attend
 - d. Talk about Problems as well as the solutions
 - e. In Person & Hybrid
- 17. Sub-Committee Members Organizing The Educator's Townhall are as follows
 - a. Billi Martin, Doienne Saab, Joshua Serrano, & Soul Creary
- 18. Community Day Cleanup to be held in May
- 19. Family Day combined with Old School vs New School Day
 - a. To be held in June
 - b. Looking into parks for the event to be held, Prospect Park,
 - c. Lincoln Terrace Park, Old Boys High
 - d. Electing Youth to honor in the community at this event
- 20. Sub-Committee Members Organizing Family Day combined with Old School vs New School Day are as follows:
 - a. Soul Creary, Cynthia Rose, Doienne Saab, Billi Martin
Brian Allaway, & Diane John
- 21. Holiday Potluck
 - a. To be held in December- Before the holiday
 - b. Event to be held at Major Owens Community Center
 - c. Reaching out to the Precinct for toy donations
 - d. Registering at Toys For Tots
 - e. Sub-Committee Members Organizing The Holliday Potluck are as
 - i. follows: Soul Creary, Linda Watson-Lorde, Letwine Mavina
Billi Martin, Joshua Serrano, Doienne Saab, & Diane John
- 22. Elections
 - a. Vice Chair of Education- Billi Martin
 - b. Vice Chair of Youth Services- Letwine Mavina
 - c. Backup Secretary- Akita Felix
- 23. Adjournment
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM