

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

February 6, 2023
Meeting ID: 826 7211 5890

Attendance (Board Members): Soul Creary, Committee Chair; John Beckles, Jr.; Linda Waston-Lorde

Attendance (Community Resident Members): Lajuana Browne, Cynthia Rose

Absent (Board Members): None

Absent (Community Resident Members): Noel Gaskin, Julia Jones, Caitlyn Moss; Ebony Small

Guests Speakers: John Banks, Superintendent for School of Human Rights; Lillian John Baptiste, College Prep Speaker, Erasmus Natasha Jack- Principal For Wingate Campus; Irina Osipova- School For Human Rights

Guests: Nicolas Almonor , CB9 Board Member; Carlston Gray; Melissa Isaacs; Vanessa Izquierdo; Earl Noble; Shay Nolan; Jasmin Nunes; Evadyne Smith; Zintle Snell

CB9 Staff Member: Khalid J. Jemmott, Community Associate

I. Call to Order

- a. Committee Chair, Soul Creary called the meeting to order at 7:05pm

II. Guest Speakers

- a. John Banks, Supt. For School for Human Rights
 - i. work is focused on awareness and options in NYC for careers
 - ii. Communities are not aware of the full range of opportunities
 - iii. Advancing Intergenerational Economic Mobility
 - iv. Plenty of opportunities in our city
 - v. HEAT Program is to connect to students purpose and passion for grades 6-12
- b. Irina Osipova, School for Human Rights
 - i. Spoke on technology, Partnered with Microsoft
 - ii. Partnered with NYC Hospitals and Federal Reserve Bank
 - iii. Innovative Place Based Learning- Through this level of work we've developed a curriculum for HEAT Students
- c. Lillian John Baptiste, College Prep

- i. STEM, Finance and Business Programs for grade's 6-12
 - ii. After School Academics; 11th and 12th grade students can also work at the school to support on the job training
 - iii. One to One computer school for all students
 - iv. PSAL- Basketball, Football, Swimming, Wrestling
 - d. Natasha Jack, Wingate Campus
 - i. Increase job and career path opportunities
 - ii. Prepare for entrepreneurship
 - iii. Career Embedded Relationships
 - iv. Ownership Is the Future Organization- Works with 11th and 12thGrade students
 - v. Also participates in the HEAT Program
 - vi. Career Ready School
 - vii. Sports on the campus
- III. Q & A
- a. Heat Program
 - i. Has several different tiers
 - b. How many schools have the HEAT Program?- Nicholas Almonor
 - i. 30% of school's are in the HEAT Program- John Banks
 - c. How many schools have trade programs?- Nicholas Almonor
 - i. Currently working on a traded high school fair- Lillian John Baptiste
 - d. Do you notice changes in students who attend PSAL?- Jasmin Nunes
 - i. Positive attitude changes- Irina Osipova
 - e. Can the Youth Services Committee be if any support? – Soul Creary
 - i. Looking for mentorship support
 - ii. Reach out to families in the communities
- IV. Committee Updates
- a. Proposal submitted for Job Internship- April 1st
 - b. Proposal submitted for Family Fun Day – June 3rd
 - i. In need of food donations for both events
- V. Adjournment
- a. Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm

Submitted by Soul Creary.
February 9, 2023