

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO.8
MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING
Held on December 28, 2016 at
Community Board No.8 Office
5676 Riverdale Avenue Suite 100
Bronx, New York

PRESENT: Lamont. Parker - Youth Chairperson
Karizma Fannye - Kingsbridge Heights Community Center
James Santiago - Community Board 8 Member
Lisa Hernoon - Riverdale Press
Rita Pochter Lowe - Community Board 8 Member
Ruby Lee Palma - C. A. M. H
Hasan Covington - C. A. M. H

GUEST: Tyrone Murray & Ivan Rosario -Knights Youth Football League

ABSENT: Demetrius McCord, Daniella Fuchs

Meeting Commenced at 1:05pm

November minutes were approved.

Youth Chair Report- Yankee Leadership Award winners have been selected and will be announced at the January Youth Meeting. Award ceremony date pending approval from Yankee's and updates will be provided soon. The Fort Independence Center will have an updated pool table with the support of the Youth Chairman and Community Board member James Santiago who offered to help as well. The Chairman will also co-sponsor a C-Ball Award ceremony scheduled for February. The Chairman mentioned some activities that are still in discussion but might be held as follows: Poetry Slam event with a May outlook. VCP Golf event with a June outlook. Of course other activities/events can be mentioned during the upcoming 2017 year

The centers are gearing up for the New Year with enriched programs/events to be enjoyed by all! Some events like the Poetry Slam which will be hosted at the Kingsbridge Heights Community Center, was a great hit last year. The center is also currently accepting donations to help with obtaining new vans which are used to transport special needs children to the programs.

Tyron Murray, previous Football coach for the legendry Kennedy Knights and Ivan Rosario, attended the youth meeting to mention their plans on starting a flag football league here in the Bronx. Currently the league is working on permits. The Youth Chairman and Committee members gave some suggestions on locations. One of the locations mentioned was Van Courtlandt Park. The league would like to start moving things in February but it will depend on the permits. If anyone has questions, feel free to reach out at knightsyouthathletics@gmail.com. Follow-up to be discussed at next youth meeting.

The Chairman would like to help the centers that currently have debate teams and have open discussion with the teams on different topics that the youth are being faced with plus get their thoughts on world news.

The next meeting will be held at The Community Board No. 8 office on January 25, 2016 at 1pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:05pm

Submitted by,

Lamont Parker,
Chair, Youth Committee