

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO.8
MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING
Held on May 25, 2016 at
Community Board No. 8 Office
5676 Riverdale Avenue Suite 100
Bronx, New York 10471

PRESENT: Lamont Parker - Youth Chairperson
Dan Padernacht - Community Board 8 Chair
Alyssa Benihanl - Kingsbridge Heights Community Center
Rita Pochter Lowe - Community Board No.8 Member
Daniella Fuchs - Community Board No. 8 Member
Nancy Nunez - Riverdale Neighborhood House

GUEST: Chris White, Principal of Visitation & Maribel Felipe

Meeting Commenced at 1:15pm

New Business - The meeting started with the proposal that Visitation School would like to close the streets between West 239 Street between Putnam Avenue and Review Avenue under the Playstreet Program. Mr. White, Principal of Visitation School, stated that the safety of the students is very important and that the traffic has increased due to the new addition of the BJ's mall. The Youth Committee supports and voted on the proposal.

The following members voted in favor:

Lamont Parker
Rita Pochter Lowe
Daniella Fuchs

Riverdale Neighborhood House will be hosting a Chess Event on June 6 from 4pm to 6pm. Kids can just show up for the event.

Youth Report - The Chair is organizing a golf event where he would like 150 kids in attendance. The proposed month for this event is July. Some of the members suggested that maybe a news article or advertisement should go out, to get more people/kids interested in the event.

Old Business - The community centers that were present, were given a DRAFT copy of the

Youth Resource guide and encouraged to give feedback. The guide will be placed on a google drive where the community center heads will have the opportunity to add and also update the guide so that it can be distributed online and given out the youth. Expected time of completion, July 2016.

Members would like to see other facilities in the area that offer programs for the kids, added to the guide as well. Rita mentioned the Boy/Club Scouts as well. All of these suggestions will be considered and added to the guide.

The Capital/Expense Budget -

Each center was asked to come prepared to discuss their budget for the 2018-FY. Kingsbridge Heights Community Center has already started as per Alyssa Benihanl, the teen education coordinator. This topic will be moved to next month meeting so that all of the centers have the opportunity to speak.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 22, 2016 at the Community Board No. 8 office.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:49pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Lamont Parker,
Chair, Youth Committee