

**Youth Committee Meeting
Thursday May 24, 2018**

ATTENDEES: L. Parker (Chair)

ABSENT: D. Fuchs, J. Santiago

GUESTS: S.Rosa ,(KHCC), M. Grant (KHCC), D.Baez (KHCC), A. Jimenez (KHCC), J. Sebro (KHCC), A.Mendez(KHCC),V. Bebro (KHCC), V.Cruz (Greater tabernacle Church), I. Isaac (KHCC),G. Nimmons

CALL TO ORDER: May 24, 2018 1930 HRS PM/EST

QUORUM: No

REPORTS:

1. Minutes from previous meeting.

1.1 Not Approved April 2018

2. Youth Chair's Report and Opening of Meeting. (L. Parker)

2.1 J. I opened the floor with updates about community issues.

3. Youth Poetry Event June 14, 2018 @ 1600 HRS location Kingsbridge Heights Community Center

COMMUNITY CENTER REPORTS:

4. Mosholu Montefiore Community

4.1 The Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) Provides New York City youth between the ages of 14 and 24 with summer employment and educational experiences that capitalize on their individual strengths, develop their skills and competencies, and connect them to positive adult role models. SYEP provides 6-7 weeks of entry-level work experience in a variety of jobs at community-based organizations, government agencies, and private sector businesses. In 2014, DYCD employed approximately 40,000 participants and placed them at 5,677 worksites.

Participants work in a variety of entry-level jobs at government agencies, hospitals, summer camps, nonprofits, small businesses, law firms, museums, sports enterprises, and retail organizations.

SYEP is designed to:

- Emphasize real-world labor expectations
- Increase awareness of services offered by local community-based organizations
- Provide opportunities for career instruction, financial literacy training, academic improvement, and social growth.

To apply for SYEP you can: Apply online or complete the application and return it to MMCC.

Applications are also available at MMCC Monday through Friday 4:30pm to 5:30pm.

5. Riverdale Neighborhood House has no representation.

6. Kingsbridge Heights Community Center

6.1 Free Homeownership Workshop

When?

Starts: May 30, 2018

Ends: May 30, 2018

06:30 PM to 08:30 PM

Where?

Kingsbridge Heights Community Center

3101 Kingsbridge Terrace, Bronx

NY, 10463

Price: Free

6.2 6.2 Annual Neighborhood Festival – On May 5th, KHCC is holding its Sixth Annual Neighborhood Festival went well lots of fun beats of Uptown Vinyl Supreme DJ Sunny Sheeba and Rapper/Singer Kei-Kei, among others, who will be entertaining guests and showcasing the culture of the Boogie Down for a true celebration! We will be holding a raffle with great prizes and plenty of giveaways and we will showcase the energy of our block with: Face painting, Music, Dance, Games , Bouncy Castle, Flea Market. This is was a great opportunity to bring community together to give back to KHCC. In honor of Earth Day, we will also be partnering with Latino Outdoors for a volunteer project.

7. Fort Independence Community Center (Currently no representation at this time)

8. Marble Hill Community Center

8.1 There aren't any new updates

9. Riverdale YMCA –

at Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy (MS/HS 141)

Independence Ave. & W 237th St.

EVERY SUNDAY, 5/6 – 11/18

9:00AM – 2:00PM

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Today meeting topic consist of importance good credit. It plays an important role in your financial life. Not only is it essential for obvious things like qualifying for a loan or getting a credit card, but also for less obvious things like getting cellular telephone service, renting a car, and perhaps even getting a job. These are the questions we answered

- What is a credit report and score?
- Why is saving so important to good credit?
- How do I start saving?

- Why is good credit management so important?
- 5 tips for building good credit
- Is credit repair a good idea?
- What is loan consolidation?
- What is a debt management plan?
- Where can I get help with debts I can't afford to pay?
- FDIC model safe accounts template
- Frequently asked credit questions
- Additional resources

NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:

1. The youth in the community are interested in having more programs that are geared to sports, drama classes, and career readiness for the healthcare field.

2. Victor Cruz of Grace Tabernacle Church, would like to be involved in assisting the youth in any way possible.

RESOLUTION:

KEY DATES: June 15, 2018 Youth Poetry Slam, Next Youth Committee meeting June 28, 2018

CLOSING REMARKS:

MEETING ADJOURNED