

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO.8
MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING
Held on October 16, 2016 at
Wave Hill
649 West 249th Street
Bronx, New York 10471

PRESENT: Lamont. Parker - Youth Chairperson

Derwin Greene - Kingsbridge Heights Community Center

Karizma Fannye - Kingsbridge Heights Community Center

James Santiago - Community Board 8 Member

Kim Viade - Program Coordinator @ Mosholu Montefiore Community Center

Jessica Acevedo- Mosholu Montefiore Community Center

Amy Joy Robateau - Community Board 8 Member

Lisa Herndon - Riverdale Press

Anthony Del Orbe - Community Resident

Ruby Lee Palma - Community Resident

Luis M. Javier - Community Resident

GUEST:

ABSENT: Rita Pochter Lowe, Demetrius McCord, Daniella Fuchs

Meeting Commenced at 1:10pm

September minutes weren't approved.

Youth Chair Report- The Youth Resource Guide has been sent to the board for approval. The C-Ball Event has been tentatively moved till 2017. The Yankee Award is back and all of the centers are working hard towards submitting candidates. All the completed paperwork on the candidates are due no later than Friday, November 11th. Winners will be announced at the November 16th Youth Meeting.

The programs at Kingsbridge Heights Community Center are going well. The SONYC program is flourishing and the kids are learning and having fun. For more information on upcoming events, feel free to visit their website at www.khcc-nyc.org

Anthony Del Orbe and Ruby Lee Palma gave an update on the Fort Independence garden. The contaminated soil has been replaced and planting should commence next month. The raised beds are in the works as well. Ruby and Anthony also volunteer at the Marble Hill Gardens.

The program coordinator at Mosholu Montefiore Community Center provided some great information on current programs available for the youth. Some programs include, Culinary Arts program where the youth from 18-24 can learn about all aspects of the culinary world. They also offer GED courses and internship opportunities as well. For more information on these programs you can call (718) 652-0282.

The Chairman would like to thank Wave Hill for welcoming the Youth Committee to their location. Also, special thanks to all of the attendees and the Riverdale Press.

The next meeting will be held at The Community Board 8 office on November 16, 2016 at 1pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:20pm