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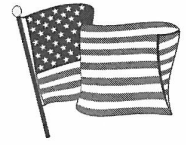
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### **Youth and Education September 27, 2023**

**Present:** A. Torres, R. Izquierdo, J. Thomas, C. Brockington

**Absent:** N. Sala, M. Sajous, S. Woods, N. Nunez

**Guests:** J. Joynt, V. Ruiz, W. Ivette, P.O. Jackson, P.O. Padilla, A. Ronda, S. Johnson, S. Bonilla

Chairperson Torres opened the meeting and had all attendees introduce themselves. A. Torres gave an overview of the committee and its responsibilities.

The 45th Precinct's Officer Jackson, Youth Officer, has served our community for 19 years and 12 as youth officer. Officer Jackson oversees the Explorers Program. The program is for those 14 years of age to 21 years of age. The program teaches many life skills and exposes youth to law enforcement and community service. There will be a new SSA Commanding Officer. Our precinct will be in division "North."

Officer Padilla spoke of the NYPD's Youth Council. Officer Padilla allows for young people to meet with elected leaders, join and participate in community councils and embark on community service endeavors. The youth participants meet once or twice a month at the precinct.

S. Johnson of School District 11 mentioned events such as a Middle School Fair on October 26 at MS144. There is a new deputy superintendent.

V. Ruiz of School District 8 informed the committee of a middle school fair on October 17 at 456 White Plains Road near PS 182. The second annual carnival is on October 14 from 10 to 1PM near PS 182. On September 29, there will be a listening session with Superintendent Joynt at MS101 at 9:30AM.

The meeting closed at roughly 8:30 P.M.