

Education, Culture and Youth Services Committee Meeting

November 2, 2022

Webex Meetings

YouTube Live

MINUTES

PRESENT: Bernadette Ferrara (chair), Phyllis Nastasio, Malcolm Gray, Chun Chun, Keith Ramsey

STAFF: Jeremy Warneke

GUESTS: Nina Aristy project I Hope, Bob Press, Wali Ullah, Bobbi Mitchell, Diana Finch

Meeting was called to order at 7:06

1. Minutes for October meeting were approved
2. Youth Leadership Award- deadline extended to November 16
3. Nina Aristy program director at BCC and CUNY in the Heights gave a power point presentation of project IHope
 - Single parents looking to get into IT or Healthcare
 - 6 Certificate courses available
 - Must be 25 or older, high school diploma or GED
 - Live in upper Manhattan or the Bronx
 - Childcare for children under 6, covered 100%
 - Free laptop and hotspot
 - Free metrocards
 - Access to emergency funds
 - TAPE test to measure math and reading
 - Funded by Robin Hood grant

Email- naristy@bmcc.cuny.edu

Website- <https://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/cuny-in-the-heights/ihope/>

4. New Business
 - Veteran's Day celebrations Peace Plaza @ 11 am
Van Nest @ 12:15
5. Old Business
 - Bernadette told us about budget proposals she submitted
 - Community Center
 - Crossing Guards for PS 481

- AC retrofit for PS 481
- Middle School
- Youth and summer programs

Meeting adjourned at 8:27