



**COMMUNITY BOARD 11**  
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Education, Culture & Youth Services Committees Meeting  
 March 1, 2023  
 7:00 p.m.  
 Webex Meetings  
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**MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Phyllis Nastasio (Chair), Chun Chun (Co-chair), Malcom Gray and Cynthia Rodriguez

**ABSENT:** Keith Ramsey

**STAFF:** Jeremy Warneke (District Manager)

**GUESTS:** Erika Diaz (Bronx District Attorney’s Office); Bruni Rosa and Grace Marrero (members of the public)

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m.

1. Catholic School Closings  
 Saint Francis Xavier will merge with Saint Clare of Assisi and permanently close its building. Saint Catharine School, however, will open a new middle school (grades 6-8).  
 Last day of school: June 2023

2. New Business  
 The Committee brainstormed ideas to bring more cultural events to CB11:
  - Women's History Month – suggest highlighting the expertise and accomplishments of female members of the Board
  - Bring theater program to local schools (eg: risingstarsytc.com)
  - Organize an International Food Day that showcases a diverse array of cultural cuisines
  - A wall mural program to celebrate and represent our diverse cultures. Location suggestion: Morris Park community garden, 180th Street (by the train station)
  - Invite a representative from the Morris Park Library to our meeting to talk about youth programming – Chun to follow up



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- Bring on a mobile library bus if our budget allows it – Malcom to follow up

G. Marrero said there will be a Hip Hop 50th anniversary event taking place in the fall. More details to come.

E. Diaz said people should email her for more information regarding Youth community list and she shared the following events:

- Collect Prom Dress Donations: Help support local students by donating prom dresses. Collection area to be determined.
- 4/15 The Child Safety Fair: Enjoy a fun and educational day for the whole family at the Baychester Center hosted by the 47th precinct
- Youth Trial Advocacy After-School Program: an opportunity to participate in a mock trial.

Meeting ended at 7:41p.m.

Minutes by C. Chun; edited and formatted by J. Warneke.