

**Brooklyn Community Board 9**  
**890 Nostrand Avenue**  
**Brooklyn, New York 11225**

**Youth & Education Committee Meeting**  
**November 4, 2024**

**Attendance:** (Board Members) Linda Watson-Lorde, Soul Creary, Doienne Saab, Melissa Severe, Alethea Best

**Attendance:** (Resident Members) Brian Allaway; Cynthia Rose; Deborah Cadner; Vanessa Stair, Trecia Billi Martin; Demetria Farrow

**Absent:**(Board Members) Letwine Mavima;

**Absent:** (Resident Members) Nikita Akita Felix; Diane John; Menachem Mendel Yusewitz

**Guests:** None

**CB9 Staff:** Mia N. Hilton, Assistant District Manager

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1. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM
2. Greetings and Introductions
3. Reading of previous meeting minutes
4. Create a calendar for upcoming activities for the upcoming year 2024-2025
5. Break down into groups to plan the activities
  - The following are the planned scheduled activities:
  - Phara Souffrant Forrest has agreed to attend the Potluck, which is planned for
  - Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. Open to all adults as well as children
  - December 3rd meeting will include a discussion for raffles
  - Career Day - Saturday, March 15th from 11 am-4 pm
  - Education Town Hall - Saturday, March 5th from 12 pm-2:30 pm
  - Community Cleanup - Saturday, May 17th
  - Family Day - First or Second Saturday of June
6. Committees will create the proposed Budget items for the Final Budget to be sent to the Community Board Executive Committee.
7. The committee will research and seeking the needs and cost of the following items
  - Bounce House rentals and Face Painters for Family Day.
  - Game Truck Rental
  - Vendors for Career Day to reach out to
  - SYEP Vendor's
  - Army
  - Air Force
  - Prospect Park Alliance

- Health and Hospitals
  - Camba
  - Dorsey Art Gallery
  - Restoration Plaza
  - NYPD-71st Precinct
  - Reach out to local Politicians to attend. Including
  - Eric Gonzalez-Brooklyn District Attorney
  - Zellnor Myrie-New York State Senate
  - Yvette Clarke-United States Representative
  - Anthony Beckford-District Leader
8. The age range proposed for the Career's Day was 14-24 years old. The discussed maximum of workshops was 4 workshops, where the youth can attend at least four.
9. Other Items looked at were:
- 3 pm-4 pm Entertainment Hour
  - Incentives for the youth
  - Looking into Donations
  - Sending out invitations for Career Day Event
  - Honoring a youth in the community.