

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

**Youth & Education Committee Meeting**  
**December 2, 2025**

**Attendance:** (**Board Members**): Soul Creary; Letwine Mavima; Melissa Severe; Felice Roberston; Dawn Welters-Dumpson

**Attendance:** (**Resident Members**) Ainslie Binder; T. Billi Martin; Cynthia Rose; Pamela Payne

**Absent:** (**Board Members**) None

**Absent:** (**Resident Members**) Brian Allaway; John Beckles Jr.; Demetria Farrow; Yvonne Lowe

**Guests:** Interpreters from Accurate Communication, Inc.; Jeneen Cain

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

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1. Call to Order
    - a. Meeting called to order at 7:15 PM.
  2. Introduction
    - a. Board members and resident members exchanged introductions and greetings.
  3. Minutes
    - a. Minutes were read from the 11/10/2025 CB9 Youth & Education Committee meeting.
  4. AYSO Soccer Program Presentation – by Flower and Ainslie
    - a. Community Soccer Fest for all ages.
    - b. Proposed Locations:
      - i. Wingate Park
      - ii. Old Boys High Campus
      - iii. Major Owens Community Center
      - iv. Prospect Park
    - c. Game Plan
      - i. Tournament-style play modeled after the World Cup.
      - ii. Customization will depend on the number of attendees.
    - d. Committee Collaboration
      - i. The Parks, Recreation, and Culture committee can join the Youth & Education Committee for this event.
    - e. Proposed Date
      - i. Saturday, May 16, 2026.
  5. Upcoming Event Dates
    - a. Job & Internship Fair – Saturday, January 31, 2026.
      - i. Event will be held from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

- ii. Soul is conducting outreach to vendors and schools. Melissa will support with follow-up calls and confirmation emails.
    - iii. Registration deadline will be Friday, January 16, 2026.
    - iv. Committees will be contacted for volunteer support.
    - v. Budget request: \$200 for snacks and beverages for participants and vendors. Committee member donations will serve as a backup plan.
  - b. Clean Up Day – Saturday, March 21, 2026
  - c. Family Community Day – Friday, June 19, 2026 (Juneteenth)
    - i. Partnering with The Campaign Against Hunger to distribute food.
    - ii. Volunteers are needed.
    - iii. Food and beverage donations are welcome.
- 6. Announcements
  - a. The turkey giveaway at St. Francis School for the Deaf was a success.
- 7. Adjournment
  - a. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.