

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

Youth & Education Committee Meeting
January 7, 2025 @ 7pm

Attendance: (Board Members) Soul Creary - Chair, Melissa Severe

Attendance: (Resident Members) Nikita Akita Felix; Diane John; Brian Allaway; Trecia Billi Martin

Absent:(Board Members) Letwine Mavima; Linda Watson-Lorde; Doienne Saab

Absent: (Resident Members) Cynthia Rose; Deborah Cadner; Vanessa Stair, Demetria Farrow, Menachem Mendel Yusewitz

Guests: None

CB9 Staff: Mia N. Hilton, Assistant District Manager

1. Call to Order
 - a. Chair Soul Creary called the meeting to order at 7:19 pm.
2. Roll Call
3. December meeting minutes were accepted.
4. Old/New Business
 - a. Holiday Potluck Dinner & To Drive on Dec 11, 2024, held at PS 375 was successful with Assemblyman Joseph and Assemblyman Souffrant-Forrest in attendance.
 - b. The Career Day sub-committee shared that we are still awaiting approval from the Board to proceed with Career Day preparations scheduled for March 15th, 11a-4p. They are currently:
 - i. in communication with Workforce One and DYCE to help reach out to 18-21 and 14-18 age groups.
 - ii. In need of assistance in reaching out to schools. A template was already created to send to the CB9 office Manager to forward.
 - iii. needs facilitators to assist manage the flow of the events in the classrooms, sign-in volunteers.
 - iv. Templates are created and ready to be sent out to schools to invite, including social media posts and email distribution.
 - v. Working on preparing an agenda for the day of event for attendees.
 - c. Chair Soul Cleary will send a list of potential vendors to the Career Day sub-committee.
 - d. Career Day event notes should be finalized and approved by next Executive Board meeting within the coming weeks.

- e. General Board meeting is scheduled for 1/28 @ MS 61.
 - f. Future events
 - i. Education Town Hall is April 5th, not March 5th.
 - ii. Community Cleanup scheduled for Sat, May 17th.
 - iii. Family Fun Day 2025 scheduled for 1st Saturday of June
5. Meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.

T Billi Martin, Committee Resident Member

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