

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

Youth & Education Committee Meeting
November 10, 2025

Attendance: (Board Members): Soul Creary; Melissa Severe; Dawn Welters-Dumpson

Attendance: (Resident Members) T. Billi Martin

Absent: (Board Members) Letwine Mavima

Absent: (Resident Members) Brian Allaway; John Beckles, Jr.; Ainslie Binder; Demetria Farrow; Yvonne Lowe; Pamela Payne; Cynthia Rose

Guests: Interpreters from Accurate Communication, Inc.

CB9 Staff: Mia N. Hilton, Assistant District Manager

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1. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting called to order at 7:11 PM
 2. Introduction
 - a. The committee welcomed representatives from Accurate Communication, Inc., including board member and committee member Dawn Welters-Dumpson.
 - b. Board member introductions and acknowledgment of additional guests present.
 3. Minutes
 - a. Minutes were read from the 10/21/2025 CB9 Youth & Education Committee meeting.
 4. Events for 2025–2026
 - a. December – Holiday Family Potluck & Politician Meet and Greet
 - i. Members present agreed to cancel the potluck this year due to limited resources and challenges organizing parent participation; themes and goals will be incorporated into other community events.
 - ii. Dawn proposed the committee participate in an upcoming Turkey Giveaway event at the School for the Deaf. Committee members present (Soul, Billi, Melissa) accepted the invitation and will coordinate tabling for the event. The flyer will be shared with the Board Office for awareness and support with materials for tabling the Turkey Giveaway hosted by the Office of Council Member Crystal Hudson — November 22, 11:00 AM–2:00 PM at the School for the Deaf

- b. January – Job & Internship Fair (Saturday, January 31, 2026)
 - i. Planning meetings will commence to coordinate outreach to participating organizations, including previous tabling partners.
 - ii. Space was confirmed as available by Dawn; the Board Office will need to submit required paperwork to reserve the gym and a classroom.
 - iii. A Save the Date flier will be drafted by Soul.
 - iv. Melissa will draft a list of upcoming Youth & Education Committee events for the year.
 - v. All external communication drafts will be shared at the next Executive Committee meeting prior to community circulation.
 - vi. A brief summary describing the committee’s goals and work will be drafted to help inform and engage community members.
- 5. Note: Quorum was not reached
- 6. Adjournment
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM