

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

Youth & Education Committee Meeting
October 21, 2025

Attendance: (**Board Members**): Soul Creary; Letwin Mavima; Melissa Severe

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

Absent: (**Board Members**) Dawn Welters-Dumpson (Excused)

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

Guests: Yvette Knight, Director, NYC School Construction Authority; Erica Porter, Manager External Affairs, NYC School Construction Authority

CB9 Staff: Mia N. Hilton, Assistant District Manager

1. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting called to order at 7:15pm
2. Introductions
 - a. Yvette Knight and Erica Porter informed CB9 of proposed New Medgar Evers School Annex Site located at 1186 Carroll Street in Brooklyn, NY. We were also provided with a presentation for this upcoming project as well as literature.
3. Minutes were read from the prior CB9 meeting.
4. Introductions from Board and Resident Members
5. Ainsley proposed coordinating The Soccer Program with the community. AYSO is a national organization which has been around for 40 years.
6. Committee Events
 - a. Preparing for this year's upcoming events, Town Hall, Job and Internship Fair, Holiday Potluck, Family Fun Day, Clean-up and Food Drive.
 - b. This year's focus on getting the information out, and also some incentives to offer the youth.
 - c. Preparing a group to focus solely on Promo for Town Hall and Job and Youth Fair. Inviting key vendors to both events
 - d. Reaching out to local businesses to sponsor snacks and or giveaways. One idea was a Swag Bag.
 - e. Incorporating a workshop of readiness
 - f. Looking into different spaces for these events, maybe other committees can get involved with event spaces, Parks & Recreation committee, Land Use Committee.
 - g. Setting up a workshop one hour prior to the Job and Internship

- h. Workshop to prepare the youth before the event. Sending out invitations earlier this year for the Job Fair
- i. Reaching out to some additional vendors
- j. Acknowledge a youth with a gift card for the most impressive Resume
- k. Coordinating with members to donate towards incentives and food for the Youth Fair.
- l. Dates for this year's events are as follows
 - i. Holiday Potluck- December
 - ii. Job and Internship Fair- Saturday, January 31st
 - iii. Community Cleanup, Saturday, March 21st and May 9th
 - iv. Educators Town Hall- Saturday, April 25th
 - v. Family Fun Day- Food Giveaway- Juneteenth
- 7. Nominations
 - a. Vice Chair- Billi Martin
 - b. Secretary-Cynthia Rose
- 8. Adjournment
 - a. Meeting Adjourned at 8:30pm