

DRAFT YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday November 21, 2022

TIME: 7:30 PM

PLACE: Zoom Meeting

Attendees

Affiliation

Julia Gomez

Youth Committee Chair

Leona Teten

Youth Committee Member

Alexander Betancourt

NYC Department of Youth and Community Development

Miguelina Camilo

Legal Mentorship Bridge for Bronx Youth

Aryeh Kalb

Community member

Absent: Sergio Villaverde

Meeting called to order 7:37

1. Introduction of Committee Members and Guests
2. Approval of Youth Committee Minutes: September 2022
3. Chairperson's Report – Presenters tonight first in a series, presenters for next meeting are currently in the works. Our next meeting falls on the first night of Chanukah. Question was posed if the meeting next month should be changed. The committee decided to change the meeting date to 12/28/22. Chair Gomez stated that she would like to start the planning for both the 2023 resource/networking fair and the Come Back Kid award

4. Presentations

a. Alexander Betancourt, Director of Inter-Agency Coordination, Office of Executive Communications & Intergovernmental Affairs, NYC Department of Youth and Community Development

Currently DYCD has a \$1.1 B budget. DYCD does not do front line work but has contracts with 2500 agencies including after school, literacy, shelter, food nutrition, academics, Summer Youth Employment

CB 8 has an overall budget of \$7,145,868 in 30 CBO with 21 contacts with DYCD. Most services are conducted within schools, community centers and others. A large part of the portfolio for CB 8 are COMPAS after-school work (elementary, middle, and high school) 3 – 6 pm M – F including day camp operations.

The office has a list of all the partnerships that are funded in CB 8.

There will be cuts this year due to the budget, but the intent is not to cut services. 2/15/22 Mayor Adams announced 107,000 summer jobs, 90,000 SYEP jobs. 19% public, 36% public, and 45% non-profit including Wells Fargo, IBM, Parks Department, NYPD, FDNY, in addition to different summer events to increase exposure to different job opportunities. DYCD also participated in Summer Rising. Summer rising 2.0 served over 100,000 participants. Summer Rising is a partnership with DYCD and DOE. 168 organizations participated in Summer Rising.

Budget Priorities of this budget cycle

- 1) After-school (community school district 10) – some schools have multiple programs, and some do not have any.
- 2) Maintaining/Increase the current expansion of SYEP
- 3) Does not have a capital budget

Recommends that there is a structured QA with the existing providers to also identify additional needs

b. Miguelina Camilo -Co-Founder, Legal Mentorship Bridge for Bronx Youth (LMBBY)

Partners with IMentor, Here to Hear, Justice resource Center and working to add additional partners. Each program has different time commitments from 2 years (IMentor) to a lunch hour (Here to Hear). Currently working with 15 schools that are interested in working in the legal fields. Hopes to keep the program growing to other schools and programs.

Hopes that by presenting tonight that additional partnerships can be made.

Vice Chair Teten asked what schools LMBBY is currently working with. Ms. Camilo stated that is currently legal minded schools but that they hope to expand.

Chair Gomez suggested that Ms. Camilo send over a flyer

5. New Business – Chair Gomez proposed that the comeback kid award application go out after the February meeting. Chair Gomez encouraged the committee to think about the application and if there are any changes that the committee would like to make.

Chair Gomez also encouraged the committee to start thinking about the 2023 resource fair. Last year was a series of presentations. Do we want to keep the same format this year?

6. Old Business
7. Adjournment – 8: 28 pm

Submitted by

Julia T. Gomez

Youth Committee Chair