

YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Monday December 20, 2021

TIME: 7:30 PM

PLACE: Join Zoom Meeting

Attendees

Julia Gomez
Sergio Villaverde
Stephen Vazquez
PO James
Araceli LINC
Derwin Greene

Affiliation

Youth Committee Chair
Youth Committee Member
Youth Committee Member
50th Precinct
Kingsbridge Heights Community Center

Absent: Louis Lopez, Eleanor Geagan, Gavin Simmons

Meeting called to order 7:37

1. Introduction of Committee Members and Guests
2. Approval of Youth Committee Minutes: November, 2021

Minutes submitted do not reflect all of those in attendance. The following attendees were left off:

Alma C Linc

K Buford

SBL

Gabriela P

3. Chairperson's Report – There will be no meeting
4. PO James report – 50th Precinct has 27 school. The largest issues that they are having revolve around school dismissals. The main concern is with JFK that houses 7 high schools that have several students that they encounter regularly. The two youth officers also supervise the Explorer program, Youth leadership program, and Open Gym at MS. 37 for basketball (360 W 230 Weds from 4 pm – 6 pm).

Open cases on missing Juveniles and juveniles level I, II, III (progressive based on various factors included but not limited to age and severity of the crime. Real time crime center downtown provides notification and the offices provide follow ups

Stephen Vazquez asked about homework help – Sergio Villaverde suggested connecting with some of the local community organizations. Sergio Villaverde asked about PAL. There is not currently one in the confines of the precinct

4. Planning of the year
 - a. Digital divide - Chair Gomez spoke to the Riverdale Press about our digital divide priority. DOIIT has also been invited to present to the committee in February.
 - b. Forum - Update by Sergio Villaverde, some of the speakers invited have not been as interested as they were before but it still looks like we can have the forum
 - c. Resource fair – Chair Gomez reported that we are still on track, however due to the omicron variant it will probably be a virtual event
 - d. Comeback Kid Award – applications are out. A few organizations have asked for applications, Chair Gomez will ask the board office to send the application and blast with a deadline of early January.
5. Holiday Drives – 50th Precinct tomorrow toy drive 3pm – 6 pm
6. New Business – No new business
7. Old Business – No old business
8. Adjournment – 8:03 pm

Submitted by

Julia T. Gomez

Youth Committee Chair