

**Minutes of the Youth Committee Meeting
Bronx Community Board 8**

Monday, September 15, 2025 at 6:30PM

Location: Bronx Community Board 8 Office, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Bronx NY 10471

Attendees

Committee Members Present (4)	Caesar Tobar-Acosta (Chair), Karen Walker, Brittany Reynoso, Micole Lewis
Committee Members Absent (1)	John Yanong
CB8 Members + Staff	Julie Reyes (Board Chair)
Guests	Mya Hunter, Blair Garner (Good Shepherd), Nyanda Charles (Good Shepherd), Erwin Grant (Good Shepherd), Linette Alicea Garcia, Judith Green, Nathan Hounkpevi

The meeting was called to order at 6:39 PM. A quorum was present.

1. Welcome and Introduction of New members

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of the May 19, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved unanimously.

4. Chairperson's Report

The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the Youth Committee and expressed their gratitude for all of the new board members on the Youth Committee.

5. Committee Goals and Outcomes

The committee spoke around the goals and outcomes that they wanted to achieve this term. As a part of setting these goals and outcomes, the committee set up some core values they believe should be embodied in the goals. They include:

- Civic engagement and participation
- Education
- Accessibility and meeting the youth where they are
- Creating a safe space for youth to participate and engage in

With these goals in mind, the proposed goals are as follows:

- By the end of the year, have a youth directory
- Two meetings/events where we will receive Youth input on the Youth Directory

- Increase youth engagement in Civic participation including Community Board 8's committees
- Increase the number of SYEP participants in Community Board 8

6. Old/Unfinished Business

There is no unfinished business.

7. New Business

Outside of the Committee Goals and Outcomes, there is no new business.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM

Minutes were submitted by Youth Committee Chair, Caesar Tobar-Acosta