

YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Thursday February 8, 2023
TIME: 7:30 PM
PLACE: Hybrid Meeting

Attendees

Julia T. Gomez
Emily Hausman
Robert Jacklosky
Jillian Baez
Eleanor Geagan

Affiliation

Youth Committee Chair
Youth Committee Member
Youth Committee Member
Youth Committee Member
KHCC

Absent: Sergio Villaverde

1. Introduction of Committee Members and Guests
2. Announcement of Members Participating Due to Extraordinary Circumstances - Emily Hausman
3. Approval of Youth Committee Minutes: November & December 2023 - committee did not have quorum and could not approve the minutes
4. Youth Chairperson's Report - SYEP application is now open, the committee will make sure that the community centers know and confirm if there is more that the committee can do to support them. Margaret Dela approached Chair Gomez with a New York Times article regarding the Effect of Hate on youth health. Margaret wanted to know if the youth committee was interested in taking up the issue jointly. The committee agreed.
5. Intergenerational business - no business
6. New Business
 - a. Budget items - Julia will start a google sheet with last year's request. Committee will make edits and add priorities to discuss next meeting
 - b. Youth Community Board Info Fair? - Applications open - due 3/1/24 - offering assistance (office hours three dates will be sent to the chair) , letting the councilman, senators, and borough president know that they are coming. Is there leeway for youth members to be able to participate via zoom due to their age and to make their parents more comfortable? Jillian is on the Law Rules and Ethics committee which are currently discussing the extraordinary circumstances guidelines. Jillian offered to raise the issue at the next meeting
 - c. Comeback kid award:
 - i. Amend Award name to "Comeback Kid Achievement Award"
 - ii. Use option # 2 for the award design
 - iii. Nomination Form
 1. Question #1 should read "Nominee's narrative, approximately 100 words, addressing the nominee's success in overcoming challenges (academic, personal, athletic, etc.)"
 - iv. Award criteria - age grange eligibility should be 13 - 24 to be consistent with the community centers
 - v. Certificate wording should read "Bronx Community Board 8 honors you for

overcoming challenges and working hard to improve your future

vi. Deadlines:

1. Launch of award - March Youth Meeting
 2. Public Submission of nominations to the board office - 1st week of May
 3. Month the committee will review the nominations - May
 4. Month Award recipients will be announced at board meeting - June
 5. Month recipients will receive award at board meeting - September
7. Old Business - none
 8. Adjournment - 8:26 pm