

**YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 8**

<https://youtu.be/0MZ6ZhMbwFM?si=MxoJq7RFI4CjIo6U>

DATE: Monday April 15, 2024
TIME: 7:30 PM
PLACE: Board Office, 5676 Riverdale Ave, Bronx, NY 10471 (Hybrid)

Attendees

Julia T. Gomez
Emily Hausman
Sergio Villaverde
Jane DaCosta
J Green

Affiliation

Youth Committee Chair
Youth Committee Vice-Chair
Youth Committee Member
Executive Director Metropolitan Equestrian

Absent: none

Called to order 7:37 pm

1. Introduction of Committee Members and Guests
2. Extenuating circumstances - none
3. Approval of Youth Committee Minutes - March 2024 - unanimously
4. Youth Chairperson's Report - Camp Erin (Camp Erin® New York City, a FREE weekend bereavement camp tailored for youth 7-17 (seniors in high school) coping with the death of a significant person in their lives. This year Camp Erin® NYC will take place from August 23-25, 2024. Also a concurrent Parent/Caregiver retreat. COPE seeks to continue to support bereaved children and guardians of NYC and Long Island.
5. New Business
 - a. NYC Youth agenda meeting presentation by Emily Hausman - including youth civic hub NYC. Sergio suggested reaching out to them now to start building a connection. Emily will take the lead.
 - b. Jane DaCosta gave a presentation about her organization. Organization is youth focused and aims to keep the sport attainable to all. Also aim to bridge academics and sports.
6. Old Business
 - a. Budget - committee finalized the language around the budget requests and the finalized ranking
7. Adjournment - 8:08 pm