

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2012 AT THE BOARD OFFICE

Attendees

Lamont Parker, Committee Chair, CB 8
Sylvia Alexander, CB 8
Robert Press, CB8
Nicole Stent, District Manager, CB 8
Sadie Mahoney, Kingsbridge Heights Community Center
Jeanne Mack, Bronx Press
Sameea Kamal, Columbia Journalism
Karen Green, Lehman College

At 1 PM the meeting was called to order.

New Business

A representative from Kingsbridge Heights Community Center, Sadie Mahoney came to discuss budget cuts from last fiscal year. Also discussed was New Budget, after-school programs, Teen center, summer day camp, special needs programs and college direction.

Spoke with Director Geronimo Ruiz of the Marble Hill Community Center about not receiving their O.S.T. funding yet and their afterschool program which was suppose to begin September 10th. They offer Art Programs, Equal Opportunity, Father Services, Garden Program, Music Programs, Performance Art programs and more.

Riverdale Youthmarket will run until November 15th. In partnership with the "Riverdale Neighborhood House" they have a youth run farm stand offering fresh and affordable fruits and vegetables from regional farms.

Discussed the "Nature Studies" program going on at Wave Hill with Director Debra Epstein and Forest Project Manager Barry Kogan. Some of the programs they have are "Restoring the Urban Forest", "Winged Wonders" and more.

Riverdale Neighborhood House holds a free program year round for 12 to 18 years old. Career Paths, Job Banks, Youth Internships, Arts & Culture, Recreation, Youth Council, Community Service, Volunteer Opportunities and more. Daniel Eduene is the Director.

Future Business

Have a representative from Wave Hill to discuss their programs with Kingsbridge Heights Community Center, Riverdale YM/YWHA , Riverdale Neighbor House, Boys & Girls Club of Mosholu , Riverdale Community Center, and Marble Hill Community Center. Also request a representative from DYCD, Anita Antonetty, to attend this meeting.

Looking to build and nurture a relationship with Marty Michael (Director of YM-YWHA) and Myositis Vargas of the Ft. Independence Community Center.

Adjourned Meeting

Next Youth Committee meeting, October 24th at 1 PM, at the Board Office, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, 10471.

A motion to adjourn was put before the committee, all of whom agreed. The meeting was adjourned at 2 PM on September 27th, 2012.

Submitted by

Lamont Parker
Chair, Youth Committee