

**PENDING COMMITTEE APPROVAL**

**BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO.8**

**MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Held on February 24, 2016 at  
Community Board No. 8 Office  
5676 Riverdale Avenue Suite 100  
Bronx, New York 10471**

**PRESENT**

Lamont Parker  
Daniella Fuchs  
Rita Pochter Lowe  
Judith Green  
Christina Migliaccio  
Karen Green  
Jessica Acevedo  
Tricia Mullen

**AFFILIATION**

Committee Chairperson  
Committee Member  
Committee Member  
Community Resident  
Community Board 8 Intern  
Community Member  
Mosholu Montefiore Community Center  
Riverdale Neighborhood House

**GUEST:** Maribel Felipe

**ABSENT:** Amy Moore

Meeting was called to order at 1:15pm

The minutes from the January 27th meeting were approved by the members.

**Chairman's Report**

The chairman discussed the purpose of the Come Back Kid Award. Applications were sent out to the centers in February and as of the date of this meeting, so far two nominations have been received. Centers are encouraged to send them in as soon as possible. The Youth Directory Guide is coming along little by little. Centers might be visited just to confirm contact information, programs etc. Chair is still accepting nominations for the vice chair position.

**Community Center Updates**

The centers are doing well. The Riverdale Neighborhood House is currently accepting applications for their SONYC program which has some open spots available but they are filling up fast.

**New Business**

There was a lot of great information shared at this meeting. We had Judith Green who briefly spoke about how the youth can get involved and vote on Budgeting items/projects that affect their community. Judith will forward more information about this project so it can be shared. Judith also suggested adding a list of the area schools to the Youth guide, which would be helpful to those moving into the community. Something to

further be discussed in the next meeting.

Did you know that Bronx Community Board 8 has a social media page! Thanks to the assistance of Christina Migliaccio, important events and/or community information is shared on the site. Creating engagement and providing information is critical to keeping the community in the know. One suggestion given by Christina is providing the Youth Guide in digital format.

The TV lab currently at In-Tech 368 is one of the many things that have the kids excited. Both Karen Green and Tricia Mullen spoke about this and how it's being used in the school. This is something that is a wonderful thing to share with the other schools within the SONYC/DYCD program.

Karen Green also brought up how we can get some of the seniors who are involved with The Arts and Theater, come and speak to the kids. There is one gentlemen she had the pleasure of meeting and she will reach out to him and see if he will be willing to come to a youth meeting to further discuss what he does/offers the youth.

We also had Jessica Acevedo from MMCC (Mosholu) share some wonderful programs currently available at the center for young adults between 18-24. They have paid internships in the Culinary Arts. So many benefits that come along with this. For those who would like more information, you can contact Jessica at (718) 652-0282. Limited spots are available.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:10pm.

The next Youth Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 23rd at 1:00pm in the CB8 office.

Lamont Parker  
Chair  
Youth Committee