BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO.8 MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING Held on February 22, 2017 at Community Board No.8 Office 5676 Riverdale Avenue Suite 100 Bronx, New York

PRESENT: Lamont. Parker - Youth Chairperson Daniella Fuchs - Community Board 8 Member Lisa Hernoon - Riverdale Press Tyrone Murray - Knights Youth Football League Brigitte Hargett - P.S. 138 Faculty Crystal Rodriguez - Community Resident

ABSENT: Rita Pochter Lowe, James Santiago

Meeting Commenced at 1:15pm

Minutes weren't approved for January due to no quorum.

Youth Chair Report - Currently no new information is available on a date for the Yankee Award ceremony but, the special game where the winners with their guest get to attend is set for June 9th. Everyone will be kept updated once a date has been decided by the Yankee's for the award ceremony. The talent show that was scheduled to be held by Marble Hill Community Center this month, will be pushed to either March or April. We will keep everyone updated. Fort Independence Garden Committee is preparing a presentation which will be given to the Housing Community. No date yet has been given but we will keep everyone updated.

The Gaming Tournament hosted by Kingsbridge Heights Community Center the evening of February 23 was a huge success! There were 60 people in attendance and out of those 60, 36 were gamers. Fun was had by all but in the end there were three winners. In 3rd place: Dante Diaz. In 2nd place: Andy Jimenes. The First place winner of the first Gaming Tournament was: Jose Roche. Congratulations to the winners and to everyone who participated.

The Kingsbridge Heights Community Center is also looking forward to hosting the Poetry Slam this upcoming May! Everyone will be kept updated on the date.

The Comeback Kid Awards are here and we are accepting candidates. Applications will be emailed out this week. Due date has been pushed to on or before March 13th so get those applications in.

Flag Football League - The league representative Mr. Tyrone Murray was happy to announce that the league was granted permission to utilize the Kennedy Knights Football grounds, to use for the youth flag football league! Registration is set to start in April. Once a date has been picked, Mr. Murray will keep us posted.

The next meeting will be held at The Community Board 8 office on March 22, 2017 at 1pm

Meeting was adjourned at 2:10pm