

MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

**Held on January 27, 2016 at
Community Board No. 8 Office
5676 Riverdale Avenue Suite 100
Bronx, New York 10471**

PRESENT: Lamont Parker, Chairperson
Daniella Fuchs, Committee Member
Rita Pochter Lowe, Committee Member

GUEST: JC Soto, Kingsbridge Height Community Center

ABSENT: Amy Moore, Committee Member

Note: Demetrius McCord is no longer part of this committee.

Meeting was called to order at 3:30pm

The minutes from the following meetings, were approved by the members in attendance: March, June, October & November 2015.

Chairman's Report

The chairman briefly discussed upcoming events tentatively scheduled for 2016. Some of these events include, a collaboration with Kingsbridge Heights Community Center's youth poetry group. Possibly conducting joint meetings with the established Youth Council from Kingsbridge Heights Community Center. They meet on Tuesday's. The chairman is also looking for other ways to attract more members of the community to join the committee

Community Center Updates

The centers current services/programs are doing well

Come Back Kid Awards

Chairman informed the members that nominations for this award are open. The community centers will be contacted so that they may start working on this. Nominations need to be in as soon as possible.

Future Business

Chair is currently accepting nominations for the vice chair position. The chairman in collaboration with the Community Centers, will like to put together a youth directory. This will be a wonderful resource for the community. A poetry workshop is also in the works for April. This will encourage more kids to explore poetry and prepare those interested in joining the Annual Poetry Slam held in May.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30pm.

The next Youth Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 24 at 1:00pm in the Community Board Office, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100.

Submitted by:
Lamont Parker, Chair
Youth Committee