

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO.8
MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING
Held on January 25, 2017 at
Community Board No.8 Office
5676 Riverdale Avenue Suite 100
Bronx, New York

PRESENT: Lamont. Parker - Youth Chairperson
Karizma Fannye - Kingsbridge Heights Community Center
James Santiago - Community Board 8 Member
Lisa Hernoon - Riverdale Press
Rita Pochter Lowe - Community Board 8 Member
Phoebe Downs - Riverdale Neighborhood House
Ana Beliz Olmeda - Riverdale Neighborhood House
Ruby Lee Palma - C. A. M. H
Hasan Covington - C. A. M. H

GUEST: Carlos Henriquez, Vega M., Peralta, E- NYPD

ABSENT: Daniella Fuchs

Meeting Commenced at 1:05pm

December minutes were approved.

Youth Chair Report- The Chair is still waiting on approval from the Yankee's so that the ceremony and/or winners can be announced! We will keep everyone updated. The Fort Independence Community Center has a new updated pool table! The pool table received a facelift along with pool sticks and cue's. This was with the support of the Youth Chairman and newly appointed Vice-Chair, James Santiago. The following activities are in the works for this year and are subject to change. Everyone will be kept updated.

1. C-Ball Event
2. Gaming Tournament
3. Poetry Slam
4. VCP Golf Event

The Comeback Kid Awards are right around the corner and we will be accepting new candidates. Applications will be emailed out within the next few weeks. Due date is on or before March 3rd! The District Manager position for Community Board 8 is up for renewal. Interested individuals can go online for further information.

Flag Football League - The permits for Van Cortlandt Park are still in the works and updates will be given to everyone. The projected month for launch is for late February but will be based on the permits.

Center Updates - Riverdale Neighborhood House is proud to announce the promotion of Phoebe Downes to Career & College Program Manager and the newly hired Youth Development Specialist, Ana Beliz Olmeda. Congratulations. Programs and activities are going well.

Marble Hill Community Center is having a Talent Show which was scheduled for the 2nd of February but was rescheduled for Thursday, February 9th from 5pm to 6pm. If you would like further information, you can call (718) 562-9450. C.M.A.H. is taking a break right now but are preparing for spring gardening with the community.

The Kingsbridge Heights Community Center is preparing for their first Gaming Tournament! It's scheduled for February 23rd from 6pm to 9pm. The center will also be hosting the Poetry Slam sometime in May. Everyone will be kept updated on the date. So far the programs/activities are all doing well.

The NYPD from the 50th Precinct stopped by to find out how they can be of assistance with school issues as well as public safety. They also suggested possibly coordinating a community basketball event. Everyone will be kept updated.

The next meeting will be held at the Community Board No. 8 Office on February 22, 2017 at 1pm

Meeting was adjourned at 2:05pm