

MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE COMMUNITY BOARD 8
HELD ON MAY 10, 2007, AT THE BOARD OFFICE
5676 RIVERDALE AVENUE

PRESENT

Tracy Feerick
Tom Durham
Joe Falcon
Heriberto Mateo
Eileen Cronin Angelo
Charlie Schiller
Anne Gray
Nancy Nunez
Arlene Klingman
Sadie Mahoney

AFFILIATION

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NAB 8/Explorers
Riverdale YM-YWHA
Riverdale Community Center
Riverdale Neighborhood House
Riverdale Mental Health
Kingsbridge Heights Community
Center

The Committee Members and guests introduced themselves.

Re: the Youth Council – Participating centers will be hosting social activities to “create the community” from which we would then form the Youth Council. To facilitate this program we will get a student intern from one of the local colleges to oversee the events and help us choose the Council Members. Thomas Krever, Deputy Executive Director of The Hetrick-Martin Institute will meet with us in the early summer, date to be determined, to help us in setting up the Youth Council. Any Youth Council members are welcome to attend.

Joe Falcon and Heriberto Mateo spoke about the various programs available to schools and community groups through the Commission on Human Rights, including, but not only: 10-week peer mediation programs (for youth), Project Equal Access (for seniors and the disabled), and even a Mortgage Counseling program. Anyone who is interested should contact him at 718-579-6900.

Arlene spoke about a program RMHA is doing to help youngsters with ADHD. There will be 2 cycles of this program during the summer, for 1-2 days per week. Please contact her at 718-796-3500 ext. 114 if you are interested.

Charlie noted there are still some positions open for counselors for the summer program at the Riverdale Y. Applicants should be at least 16. There is also a position available for a Music Teacher.

Sadie reported on several programs at KHCC, including the Neighborhood Development after-school program and a 6-week summer session (Claremont Neighborhood House) which is a right-of-passage program.

Eileen spoke about the growth of the Explorers Law Enforcement program at the 50th Precinct, and the positive work they are doing.

Tracy Feerick
Chairperson
Youth Committee

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