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FROM: Soul Creary, Committee Chair

RE: Youth Services & Education Committee Meeting

DATE: Monday, January 8, 2024

The virtual meeting of the Youth Services Committee has been scheduled as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, January 9, 2024

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Zoom Meeting ID: 813 9456 1957

Phone: 1(646) 558-8656; No Password Required

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81394561957>

Livestreamed on the CB9 YouTube channel here:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCciPIIJ01pLvrG0xod1_LvQ

AMENDED AGENDA

- I. Welcome
- II. Ice Breaker
- III. New Year, New Me – 1 area of our life you are committed to developing and how we can support and hold you accountable?
- IV. December meeting in person, in conjunction with the potluck and Assemblywoman Phara Souffrant Forrest community youth discussion – recap – Letwine
- V. No meeting minutes to review due to in-person meeting/event
- VI. Solidify our calendar and proposed events/activities for this Spring
 - a. February through May
- VII. Past Suggestions – Choose deadlines and dates
 - a. Clothing Drive – follow up with John
 - i. We are approved to make the clothing drop site CB9's office
 - b. Youth Forum with Jackie Robinson School
 - c. Community clean up



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- d. Community garden – Union between Franklin and Classon
 - i. Jackie Robinson School also has a garden area underdeveloped
 - ii. Are there people on the committee who knows how to plant or garden?
 - 1. Can we donate seeds and invite students from the after school to work with us to plant them?
- VIII. New suggestions
 - a. Twyla mentorship program - high school students to elementary school students during after-school
 - b. Black History Month event with students?
 - c. Apply for Citizens NYC awards micro-grants up to \$3,000 to community building projects carried out by resident-led groups to improve neighborhood life, strengthen local leadership, and scale community partnerships. Grassroots leaders know and have what it takes to roll up their sleeves and make changes to boost civic engagement, neighborhood wealth, and community health.
 - i. Is there something an event we would like to do and request money?
 - ii. Proposal is due March 1st
 - iii. I applied for the full community event last year
- IX. Guest speaker for our meeting
 - a. Shaquana Boykin – District Leader, 57th A.D. within CB9
- X. Finalize our program calendar for events and commitment to duties for events
- XI. WhatsApp Group Set Up
- XII. Adjourn