

Manhattan Community Board 9
YOUTH EDUCATION & LIBRARIES COMMITTEE
September 14, 2021

Meeting Called to Order at 6:36pm

In attendance:

Deidre McIntosh-Brown

Shaneeeka Wilson

Ken Miles

Miriam Aristy-Farer

Alec Barrett

ARISE Summer program - Ken Miles

Successful summer program: Students committed to the program and stayed the entire summer. Education and Mental Health via Youth Connect (Univ of Rochester)

Peer to peer interaction (safely with Masks).

Worked with Classical Theatre of Harlem.

For OUTREACH:

Email not as effective - flyers, salons, barbershops (meet the students where they are)

Bilingual for the first time.

PUMP Initiative - Alicia Barksdale (President)

Working with Brotherhood Sister SOL.

Worked together with students on college applications

Riverside Hawks - SAT prep

4 kids per class tutoring 3rd grade - 12th grade // 45 mins

Hypothekids Science Clubs - Christine Kovich (Exec. Director)

Summer programs

High school programs

Have expanded their programs to more of NYC

Mathcrush afterschool program. The instructor travels to the afterschool programs

Classes were held 2x a week this summer in the Grant houses. Will continue working with Grant afterschool

Funding from verizon foundation (wants them in Staten Island and the Bronx)

NYPL - George Bruce - Margo Moore (Librarian)

Reopen!

Childrens floor is open

Outreach to local daycares, school

HSA - Eric Pryor

WHDC - helping children in CB9 attend

Grant with Verizon - design space via programming softwares (classes)

Wants children to attend HSA so they can dance in professional studio - use professional instruments

Wants to help with mental health - using the arts to do so

College fair

Verizon Grant = computers and space

Harlem Academy students will take arts classes at HSA

CEC6 - Miriam Aristy-Farer

The Health Committee will host a forum to discuss “ The Impact of Police Brutality on Black and Brown People”. The discussion will include NYPD, Elected Officials and Youths of color.

Letter against Argus’ proposal for 300 plus daily patient Methadone clinic on 145th Street - email Eric a letter to adapt