

**Community Board 9
890 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11225**

**Minutes of the
Joint Education & Youth Committee Meeting
November 10, 2015**

Attendance:

Education

Ms. Sheila Foster-Golding– CB9
Ms. Denise Mann - 2nd Vice Chair CB9
Ms. Charlotte Bloomberg– Community resident

Youth

Ms. Ada Terry – Youth Chairperson
Ms. Kyra Lee-Harry – CB9

Meeting was called to order at 7:10pm

Education Chairperson Dr. Frederick was attending the ULURP Committee meeting scheduled at the same time. As a result, Committee Members were informed that the Education and Youth committee meeting would be joint again.

Discussion Items

Due to low attendance only one item was discussed. Community resident Charlotte Bloomberg came to discuss Lefferts Gardens Charter School (LGCS). The school's charter is up for renewal and Ms. Bloomberg came to enlist the Community Board's support.

LGCS, located at 601 Parkside Ave, shares a building with PS 92. LGCS has 450 students with 77% receiving free lunch. Environmental science lies at the core of its academic program. 93% of 4th graders scored 3 or 4 on the Statewide Science Exam. The challenge is for LGCS to increase the ELA and Math scores which were 12% & 21% respectively. 16% of students are in Special Education. 94 % of parents say they would recommend the school to other parents.

There was insufficient committee members present to vote on any recommendations for the full board. However, there is a public session at the school on December 1st which will be attended by the Dr. Frederick and Ada Terry to listen to the community at large.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm

Next Education Committee meeting will be December 8th, 2015 at 7pm.
Next Youth Committee meeting will be December 8th, 2015 at 7pm.

**Respectfully submitted,
Ada T. Terry
Youth Committee
Chairperson
November 24, 2015**