

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

**Community Board 9 2018 Elections Minutes
Special Meeting
Tuesday, July 17, 2018**

Board Members Present

Patricia Baker
Stuart Balberg
Fred Baptiste
Rabbi Yaacov Behrman
Simone Bennett
Warren Berke
Augustine Blackwell
William H. Boone, III
Ben Edwards
Rosemarie Evering
Norabelle Greenberger
Rabbi Nochum Gross
Tessa Hackett-Vieira
Bishop Sylveta Hamilton-Gonzales
Aron Hershkop
Olushegun Holder
Francisca Leopold

Board Members Present

Michael Liburd
Mattijs Limberger
Menachem Margolin
Scott Mathews-Novelli
Musa Moore
Vivia Morgan
Patricia Moses
Beverly Newsome
Pia Raymond
Amy Pinkerton
Unella Rhone-Perry
Mary Rollerson Blackett
Rashidah Siddiqui
Rabbi Joseph Spielman
Joyce Stewart
Eve-Lyn Williams

Board Members Absent

Taungela Ambroise
Greg Darby
Henry Greenidge
Louis Johnson
Carmen L. Martinez
Riel Peerbooms
Rabbi Menacham Shagalov
Aishah Smith
Anthony Taylor
Debbie Timothy

Business Session

Roll Call – Roll was duly taken, and a quorum was reached with 33 members present, and 10 members absent

Rashidah Siddiqui, Nominating Committee

- Rashidah S. Siddiqui, Member of the Nominating Committee gave a summary of the June 26, 2018 meeting and the procedures of the nominating committee. The candidates to open positions were announced.

Each Candidate was given 1 – 3 minutes to speak regarding the position they were running for. Stuart Balberg withdrew his name from the position of 1st Vice-Chair and re-submitted his name for the position of Executive Secretary.

1 Board Member (Rabbi Chanina Sperlin) arrived; with: 34 board members present, and 09 board members absent.

Ballots were distributed to Board Members.

Ballots were counted by Rashidah S. Siddiqui, Bishop Hamilton-Gonzales, and Rabbi Nochum Gross

The Votes were announced as follows:

- Chairperson: **Patricia Baker** – 15; **Fred Baptiste** – 6; **Patricia Moses** – 13
- 1st Vice Chair: **Warren Burke** – 19; **Beverly Newsome** – 15
- 2nd Vice Chair: **Simone Bennet** – 18; **Francesca Leopold** – 15;
1 Ballot not signed
- Treasurer: **Yaacov Berman** – 14; **Ben Edwards** – 19
- Executive Secretary (Write-in candidates): **Unella Rhone-Perry** – 6; **Stuart Balberg** – 20; **Augustine Blackwell** – 2; **Fred Baptiste** – 1
- Member-At-Large; **Eve-Lyn Williams** – 14; **Vivia Morgan** – 18; **Augustine Blackwell** – 9; **Rosemarie Evering** – 3; **Tessa Hackett-Vieira** – 1; **Rabbi Chanina Sperlin** – 1

After the Results were announced, there was debate regarding the necessity to have a run-off vote for the chairperson position. The By-laws were read - which required a run-off to occur at the meeting.

New Ballots were distributed for a run-off between Patricia Moses and Patricia Baker for Chairperson position.

Quorum was reached, only 1 Board Member (Olushegun Holder) had left; with: 33 board members present, and 10 board members absent.

Run-off results:

- Chairperson: **Patricia Baker** – 19; **Patricia Moses** – 11; 3 Ballots not signed

Patricia Baker announced as new chairperson.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Rashidah Siddiqui
CB9 Board Member
July 30, 2018