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GENERAL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, March 5th, 2014, 6:00 P.M.
Harlem State Office Building
163 West 125th St, 2nd Floor Gallery

SUMMARY:

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 P.M.

Chair: Henrietta Lyle Introduce herself, and welcomed everyone to the October meeting.

ELECTED OFFICIALS UPDATES

Maurice Cummings: representative of Assemblyman Keith Wright Office Report:

- Monthly legal clinic advice is “free”
- Please check monthly newsletter for updates of the office.
- Assemblyman Wright spoke on several forums about issues pertaining to affordable housing. Assemblyman Wright also spoke that the Assembly will try their best to produce an “ON TIME BUDGET.” For more information please call 212-866-5809.

Athena Moore, Manhattan Borough President’s Office report:

- It was reported that MBP Brewer’s office will be located in the vicinity of 125th Street between Manhattan and Amsterdam Avenues.
- The MBPO is composing many data driven databases in order to understand the issues surrounding our community.
- MBP Gale Brewer will be also focusing on the UPK (Universal Pre-K) debate. 9,000 slots are needed.
- April is the official notification for applicants and reappointments to their perspective Community Board.

Public Safety: Officer Pena, Officer Jones and Officer Williams gave a superb presentation. They gave helpful hints pertaining to:

- burglaries
- fireplace safety
- pocketbooks, wallets
- Ipads, Cell phones etc.

Nina Saxon, New York City Comptroller Scott Stringer’s Report:

- The Comptroller’s office would like to offer seminars to organizations about “The Comptroller’s Office: What is their description”.

Public Session: 6:50pm

Roll Call: 29 present

Minutes and Agenda were adopted and approved with the necessary corrections.

Chairperson's report - Approved

Asst. District Manager's report - Approved

Secretary's report - Approved

Chair: Henrietta Lyle Report:

- Chair Lyle spoke on several issues that can be located in her CB10 monthly report.
- DOT found 2 million dollars to fix ACP Blvd, Seventh Avenue from 118th street to 153rd Street.
- Public Hearing about Mail Services at College Point
- Chair Lyle thanked Diane Henderson and Betty Dubuisson for their tireless work on Community Board 10. They will no longer be on the board.

Asst. District Manager: Andrew Lassalle report:

- Mr. Lassalle spoke on several issues that can be located in his CB10 monthly report.
- The Macomb's Bridge Construction Project plans will be at the CB10 Office if anyone wants to take a look at them.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PRIORITY BUDGET

BUDGET TASK FORCE: Brian Benjamin & Maria Garcia

- Mr. Benjamin spoke about District needs
- Ms. Garcia spoke about how to restructure committee questions around community needs.
- Restructure questions to make sure CB10 area get their needs met.
- We have to be more specific about facts and data.

A DISRUPTIVE OUTBURST BY DR. KAY SAMUELS "I WANT TO KNOW HOW TO GET RID OF A CHAIR OF A COMMITTEE"

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOLLOWED:

1 - Iesha Sekou (Street Corner Resources): wanted funding to help support a Mobile Unit (Van) with computers, staff, non-violence programing etc.

2 - A woman wants Charter Schools out of public schools. She wants to make sure Public Schools have the same opportunities as the Charter School Kids

3 - Hon. Karen Horry

- Wants to help the bikers by having funding in place for a motor bike, go-cart facility. Previous funding was denied. However, exactly dollar amounts and location cites must be identified.

4 - Dr. Kay Samuels

- Wants a library and Sports facility in place in the Northern Manhattan area that will service three housing developments as well surrounding residents
- Dr. Samuels believes a process should be put in place for complaints about Community Board members

5 - C. Washington: wanted more young people programs

6 - Hon. Marquis Henderson:

- Stated that there were not any careers or technical school. He would like this to be encouraged and have our students be more college prepared.

7 - FBA Foundation -

- Wants more focus on foster teens that are aging out and are then homeless

Dr. Kay Samuels shouted at board members and disrupted CB 10's order of business.

Voting Items

**1 - Liquor License Application 304 Restaurant Group Inc.
"Made in Harlem Tanqueria/Galeria"**

YES 28 NO 5 ABSTENTION 0

2 - Handicap ramp at 241 Lenox Avenue

YES 30 NO 5 ABSTENTION 0

*******Dr. Kay Samuels made several outbursts and disparaging remarks at the board members. She continued to use remarks such as "Who's Your Master?" Moving forward, the three individuals affecting the Board's order of business will be reprimanded.**

Meeting Adjourned 8:45 pm

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Crystal McKay