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General Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday April 4th, 2012 6:00PM

Adam Clayton Powell Jr. State Office Building

163 West 125th Street, 2nd Floor Art Gallery

New York, N.Y. 10027

Hon. Chairperson Henrietta Lyle, Presiding

Meeting Commenced at 6:00pm

Public Session

Community First: Hon. Keith Taylor called upon:

Elected Officials (representatives)

Ms. Saxon of the Manhattan Borough President's Office welcomed the new Board members to CB10. She also spoke about "pink slime" in meat and announced that Mr. Stringer has fought to not have any more "pink slime" school meat. This will begin school year 2012.

Mr. Horton of Congressman C. Rangel's office announced an event for small businesses on April 10th 2012 at the State office Building.

Famed Konneh from the Man. District Attorney's Office s stated the basketball program is going very well and will branch out to the Jefferson Projects. Also they are continuing to look for internships for the DA's Intern Program.

State Senator Bill Perkins announced that the state budget passed early this year. He is currently working on the Dream Act. Sen. Perkins however, was not keen with the changes of the NYS pension system; including a Tier 6 was not a good move. Moreover the redistricting was not easily receptive. A 63rd seat was created. Finally the Trevon Martin situation is a hot topic amongst communities of color.

The representative from Assemblyman O'Donnell's office spoke of the legal issue clinic in the evenings and also to keep up with issues in the Assemblyman's newsletter.

Public speakers

Morenda Superior advocate for city education reform will be hosting a fundraiser on April 13th 2012. Located on 118th street and Third Avenue.

NYU Community Planning will help with the process of Urban Planning in Harlem for 2020. They would like for the community to fill out a survey at the back table.

Ms. Littlejohn thanked the Harlem Jets and other community member for helping to plant and looks forward to working with them in the future. She stated there is a website to check for unclaimed funds www.osc.state.ny.us.gov Finally, Ms. Littlejohn would like the names of the committee heads on the back of the agendas.

A community member complained about the bus stop located on 137th street and 7th avenue. Since construction the seats have been removed. Hon. Lyle noted she would look into the matter. Finally, the woman suggests that the communities of color should boycott businesses for the Trevon Martin situation.

Ms. Brock had several concerns:

- Why must seniors travel out to Roosevelt Hospital for patient care?
- Will the GED Program/(taking the GED Test) end in July 2012? Will you be able to take the test but not use the scores to get into college?
- What is the status of Lowe's Theatre?

Ms. Brock also recommended to the new board members to read about the open meetings law, The Freedom of Information law and the by-laws.

Hon. Dabney Montgomery announced that April 4th was the day Martin Luther King Jr. and Adam Clayton Powell both died. He suggested that we celebrate their lives by being courteous to one another. Also he suggested that we give gently worn clothing to people in need

Hon. Hazel Dukes announced that this was Health and Wellness month and their would be a Health fair on April 15th 2012 at Mt. Sinai Hospital. April 9th 2012 will be "Hoodie Day" demonstration at 11:00 am in front of the State Office Building on the plaza.

Hon D. Gilliyard announced a Transportation Town hall meeting on April 11th 2012 at the senior Center at 108 west 146th street The Topic: The progress of the Mother Hale Bus Depot.

Roll call:7:35p.m.

Chair Report: Chairperson Henrietta Lyle gave a Chairperson's report

Hon Lyle announced the "Meet and Greet" for new board member on April 17th 2012 from 6pm to 7:30pm at the District Office.

Presentation by: Hon B. Dubuison on Community Board 10's Comprehensive Preservation Plan.

This was a presentation about CB10 area (or lack of) of Historic Landmarks. There is a FAQ's that will aid individuals.

There was a disturbance with the crowd and a Point of Order was called.

Voting Items:

1) Campaign for Children Resolution

34 Yes 0 No 0 Abstentions

2) Resolution to support the Passage of the DREAM Act and the DREAM Fund

30 Yes 2 No 1 Abstention

3) LPC Certificate of Appropriateness – 17 West 120th Street

31 Yes 0 No 1 Abstention

4) Sidewalk Café Application: Six Lounge 2100 Frederick Douglass Blvd.

31 Yes 1 No 1 Abstention

Meeting adjourned 8:57pm