

CB9 Arts and Culture meeting
Monday November 10th, 2014
@ Broadway Housing- 583 Riverside

Quorum achieved

I. Call to order: 6:43p

Present

Joyce Adewumi
Harriet Rosebud
Nick E. Smith
Signe Mortensen
Barry Weinberg
Sabrina Francis

Absent

Michael Palma
Jo Johnson

Guests:

Daria Hardman
Ron Peterson
Queen Esther

II. Adopt Agenda- with added Action Item

III. Adopt minutes- 1st and 2nd with adjustments

IV. Introductions/Presentations/Announcements

Introductions

Daria Hardman- Actress, Jazz, Broadway and all. Lives a few blocks away and interested in what we do.

Harriet Rosebud- Milliner and discussed marketing and exposing artists in CB9. Nominated for ADELCO award!!

Barry Weinberg- resident of CB9, not an artist but working on database. Techie

Sabrina Francis- singer and educator of music

Nick Smith – Lawyer by day- works for Gale Brewer

Signe Mortensen – Singer and espresso- and member of community

Joyce Adewumi- Singer and community organizer

Queen Esther- an artist- singer – jazz/rock/broadways etc...who lives nearby

Presentations

Rosebud- Great American Hat Show

Feb 7th- factory tour, educational, fashion show, fascinators for fun show

\$30 per person

Requests help from committee members

Hats in Cinema- My Fair Lady, Mahogany, Coming to America

Announcements

June/August – Jazz Age Lawn Party- Governor's Island
HIT Theater is crowd funding and doing events all week.

Dec 13th- 30th CC Senior Dinner

- Need performers! 2-3 (Signe will sing)
- Marvin Gaye- Aretha Franklin

Dec 20th – 30th CC Children's X-mas party

Feb 7th, 2015- Great American Hat Show

- Hats in Cinema

V. Subcommittee reports

Artists Directory Subcomm- Barry

- 2 years ago an artist directory was started and we are trying to create a usable online resource!
- Met with Teddy in October
- Nov 3rd was date for rough draft- NO REPLY FROM TEDDY
- Directory is a tool to connect artists with each other and local projects, students who want mentorship.
- Need to get the information up so we can promote to the film industry.
- Barry needs help to get action.

The Nic?- show on Cinemax (120th/121st- housing locations) - opportunity for local artists.

Artists Org Outreach Subcomm- Michael Palma

Archives subcommittee- Jo Johnson- pictures and presentations to show what we have done in the community

Events subcommittee- Signe

Official calendar

- **Nov 20th – 125th BID Holiday Lights- Children's village**
Location: Btw St. Nick and Morningside on 125th- inside and outside of building- small room.
 - Need 6-8 volunteers
 - Arrive by 4pm- event starts 6pm
 - Xmas caroling- music
 - Storytelling
 - Gingerbread House- outside leading to indoors
 - Tall Wardrobe Boxes
 - Tape
 - Construction paper and tissue paper
 - Tinsel

- Candy canes
- Colored tablecloths
- Lights- Harriet
- Carpet or something to lead them along the path
- Candy Cane path
- Rubber dots for ground
- Bag of Candy
- Wand
- Crawl in the door
- Arts and Crafts- inside-
- Chain of peace- paper, stickers,
- Door keeper elf to manage number of kids and march them in
- Goodbye song
- **Dec 1st – Montefiore x-mas tree lighting / Next A&C meeting**
- **Dec 6th- WHDC- Children's party- Riverside Church- 500 children**
 - Decorate and MC
 - Christmas Queen- bling!

Marketing Subcommittee- Harriet Rosebud- discussed in above

Resolutions subcommittee- Sabrina Francis- none

Strategic Planning Committee- none

VI: Action Items

- **NYCMF 2015- letter of supported voted on**
- **6-0 Unanimous vote in support of NYC Multicultural Festival**
- Joyce explained what the NYCMF is and what we do as a committee for the event. Reach out to artists you know.
- Rosebud- marketing side- needs creative ideas for concept. Way to celebrate artists
- Tourism- CB12 will work with us. First Tuesday is their meeting.

Ron P- multicultural puppet show- can we use them for Nov 20th?

Other announcements:

VII: Old Business- none

VIII: New Business- none

Need measurements for Commonwealth for Nov 20th

Shopping and putting together on Saturday

XI: Motion to adjourn

Thank you for coming and see you next time!

Meeting closed: 8:54

Submitted by Signe Mortensen