

ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, April 7th, 2014, Broadway Housing Communities, 583 Riverside Drive, 7th Floor

Committee Members:

Joyce Adewumi, Chair (present), Harriet Rosebud (present), Signe Mortensen (present), Sabrina Francis (present), Barry Weinberg (present)

Public Members:

Guy Bisserette (present). Jo Johnson (absent)

Others In Attendance:

Julian Laytell of Batoto Yetu, Richard Martin (Cinematographer, Harlemtv), Kathy Scarborough (Violin/Viola Performer and Instructor), Suzie Constantine (Radio Station Host, City College)

I. Meeting called to order at 6:42pm

II. Motion to except agenda with any necessary corrections made by Signe M. and seconded by Sabrina F. /Barry W.

- Will add a public section to the agenda

III. Motion to adopt the minutes with any necessary corrections made by Barry W. and seconded by Signe M.

IV. Introduction/Presentations/Announcements

- Julian Laytell of Bartoto Yetu, Dance Company for youth.
Looking for a space for company to service children in CB9
- Richard Martin, retired cinematographer founder of Harlemtv.com
Wants to hold class to teach youth and adults how to film, edit and produce content to put on website harlemtv.com and more
Also wants to create a WCB9.tv through the class he is offering
- Kathy Scarborough – Violin/viola teacher and instructor
Is setting up a studio and is looking to find students in CB9 and all of Harlem
- Signe WEACT Earth Day on 143rd between Broadway and Hamilton Place, 12noon

V. Sub-committee Reports and Discussions

1. Artist Directory Sub –committee, Barry Weinberg, Chair

No updates at this time. Waiting for IT approval from board office

2. Paola – No longer with the board

3. Archives Sub-committee, Jo Johnson, Chair (absent)

4. Events Sub-committee, Signe Mortensen, Chair

Signe gave an introduction that the Arts and Culture Committee should be contacted if any business needs or would like to use an artist from CB9. Among her committee duties is to add any community event in which the A&C Committee is partnering in to the calendar of events.

Also mention the NY Multicultural Festival on May 31st, 2014. Anyone who would like to be a performer, vendor etc. please go to website www.celebratediversitycelebrateyou.org to register.

Signe stated that she also keeps record of who attends each event, the tasks done by each person and how many hours worked or given by people at each event

5. Marketing Sub-committee, Harriet Rosebud, Chair

- Add to what Signe spoke of concerning the Multicultural Festival but mentioning the desire to have jewelry artist/vendors at the festival.

6. Resolutions sub-committee, Sabrina Francis, Chair

No resolutions at this time.

7. Strategic Planning Committee, Harriet Rosebud and Signe Mortensen

Columbia; CBA agreement

-Idea is to see if Columbia is being truthful about having artist space that is available. The designated office to contact, when contacted did not know of the "in-kind" artist space that was mentioned to be available via WHDC agreement. This information is found on the Columbia website concerning the agreement between Columbia and community. This will be followed up by the committee and any findings reported.

VI Old Business

NY Multicultural Festival-Celebrate Diversity Celebrate You

A chance to display different ethnic artist and artistry.

- Mr. Martin has offered to do 30 seconds clips.
- Suzy Constantine has offered to interview someone concerning the festival on her show. She has also announced her daughter Stassi Design's opening up her space at Shabazz African Market on 116th and Lenox

VII New Business

None at this time.

Meeting adjourn at 9:04pm

Submitted by Sabrina Francis