

DRAFT MINUTES
ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE
DATE: November 5, 2012

Committee Members:

Joyce Adewumi, Chair-present
Debra Ann Byrd, present; Harriet Rosebud, present

Board Members:

Marco Fei, Christa Giesecke, Judith Insell, Patricia Ju, Brad Taylor

Public Members:

John-Martin Green, present; Michael Palma, present; Lee-Ann Pinder, present

Other Attendees Present:

Melissa Smey, Charlotte Levitt, Jully Merino, Sabrina Francis, Beth Holub,
Yvette L. Campbell, Joseph Rogers Jr, Lawrence Goldman, Sarto, Souleo, Liz Player
Call to order and Agenda Approval
The meeting was called to order by Ms. Joyce Adewumi at 6:47pm.

Minutes Approval: There were no minutes from the October 1, 2012 meeting to approve.

Presentations/ Reports:

Announcements:

- a. The National Black Theatre will present a play called "Iced out shackled and chained." Looking for the north star by Black Berry Productions". The play will be take place from November 9-11th, and the following weekend.
- b. Mark Blackman made a film called welcome to Harlem. Mr. Blackmon has won several honors at various film festivals. The Arts and Culture Committee will be contacted regarding free screening.
- c. Luther made an announcement regarding teaching salsa at Jackie Robinson Park on Saturdays from 12 to 1pm. Participants need to register at the Parks Department front desk. The cost is \$125.00?
Need to register about 125.00 with the park dept.
- d. Harriet Rosebud has volunteered to be the Christmas Queen. There was a suggestion to we collect gifts for the parents of the children. Also to create a Christmas village with a store and play money and clothes for parents. Stephanie may be able volunteer to help with setting up and taking care of everything. Sabrina has volunteered to coordinate artist.
The board was reminded to announce in the next general board meeting the collection of gifts for parents.

New Business:

- a. A Children's Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 22, 2012 by the 30th precinct. The party will be held at PS 210 Leadership Academy on 153rd and Amsterdam Avenue from 10 to 3. Artist participation will be needed.
- b. The application to the west Harlem Development Corp grants for artist and technology was discussed. Vicki commented that the application will be given out in two parts Funds will be given out in February 2013.

Questions were asked regarding the core group of artist who put together the community benefits agreement.

- c. Vicki suggested that the Arts and Culture Committee call a meeting with the West Harlem Development Corp. Executive Director and the Chair of the board.
- d. The Arts and Culture Committee needs to be a part of a panel to review applications for grants. 2013 is the 40th anniversary of the HARYOU. Harlem Youth Unlimited. Vicki suggested a commemeration celebration for this organization .

Old Business:

The new Chair asked the old Chair the status of the survey done by the Arts and Culture Committee. The survey was not put on line, the Chair has the survey on his disc drive. The Chair will contact the artist by e-mail. Many responded that they may not be in CB-9.

Vicki suggested that we have a Christmas party during the December 3, 2012 board meeting.

Adjournment:

8:07pm

Respectfully submitted by

Signed

Harriet Rosebud

Arts and Culture Committee