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General Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 2, 2011, 6:00 PM

Adam Clayton Powell Jr. State Office Building
163 West 125th Street, 2nd Floor Art Gallery
New York, N.Y. 10027

Hon. Chairman William Franc Perry III, Presiding

Meeting commenced at 6:00 p.m.

Introductions by Hon. Chairman Franc Perry

Community First: Honorable Henrietta Lyle called upon:

Maurice Cummings; Rep. of Assembly Member Keith Wright office - The office is continuing to gather information for the A02969 – GED Accountability Act. The Informed Consent Act Bill was recently passed. The seminar with taxi drivers for their loan program was very successful. Finally, Assemblyman Wright became the Chair of the Assembly Labor Committee. Congratulations.

Jamilah Richards; Rep. of Council Member Inez Dickens office – The City Council passed 2 pieces of legislations that Hon. Dickens introduced. One, a local law to amend the code in relation to the pregnancy services standards. Two, a local law to amend the code in relation to the registration of landlords of multiple dwellings. Dunbar Houses is now in foreclosure. Hon. Dickens is working with tenants in order to maintain housing.

C. Solomon of the Special Narcotics Unit of the D.A. Office gave results of the 5 Columbia Students arrested. He explained it is still under investigation.

Chair Frank Perry explained the “no taping” policy at community board meetings.

Cordell Cleare; Rep. of Senator Bill Perkins office. She gave thanks to the wonderful seminar about bonds and bonding. Ms. Cleare also spoke about Perkins new initiative with Operation SNUG (“Guns” spelled backwards) which works directly with those who are most likely to commit gun violence—young people—and persuades them to find peaceful solutions to conflict. She also invited the community to go visit the exhibit in Schomberg Library featuring community photographers.

Sharon Joseph spoke about the organization “**FACES**” and how it is threatened to lose its support.

Antoine Pierre Rep. of the Manhattan Borough Presidents office announced that the application process was in the interviewing stages. Also, the Trailblazers Event went very well and she thanked everyone for their support.

Shelly Winters; Rep. of Councilmember Robert Jackson’s office; explained the legislation on a local law to amend the code in relation to the pregnancy services standards. Also the new regulations that are put into place to combat bedbugs.

Sayde Vassil; Rep. of the Public Advocate Office of Bill de Blasio. Ms. Vassil announced that her office aided the families of P.S. 114 to be taken off the school closing list. She also reported that Public Advocate de Blasio will launch an 8-point Housing Initiative to Repair Run-down Apartments & Protect Tenants. The HEAT ACT has been passed and for more information her office can be contacted at 212-669-7200.

Ms. Sellers from the **Ready New York** organization would like to do programs in various organizations.

Mel Grey of Operation Hope, will be conducting seminars for first-time homeowners. They can be reached at 300 West 135th Street, phone (917) 477-2789.

Mr. Mohammed of “The Circle of Brothers” will have their next meeting on March 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Mike Fenny of the New York Daily News asked the community for noteworthy items for his column “Uptown News”. He can be reached at MFEENEY@NYDAILYNEWS.COM or 347-677-4330.

J. Tadajin; Parent Coordinator of FDA School talked about the process of layoffs of New York City teachers.

7:25pm Roll Call

Chairperson Report: **Chair Franc Perry** discussed the CB10 event of the first Women and small businesses seminar on March 31st, 2011 at the State office Building from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. The theme will be “**Money, Marketing and Me; Create your own Luck**”. He gave Kudos to Mr. Davidson. Mr. Perry also encouraged the community to attend the town hall meeting at Harlem Hospital with Cy Vance of the District Attorney’s office.

Treasurer's Report: Hon. Candi Halbert announced that there will be another town hall meeting in response to the Mayor's Office Budget. This will take place on April 6th, 2011. Testimonies must be written and handed in at the CB10 office at 215 west 125th street 4th Floor.

Second Roll Call at 7:43 pm

Presentation of the Harlem Hebrew Charter School. The school gave another presentation to the full board in order to get a letter for the School. It was decided that the matter go back to the committee for a decision.

The vote for the Rules of Order for the Public at Community Board 10 Meetings

30 Yes 1 No

Vote for Transit Resolution

The motion passed unanimously with 31 Yes

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm

