

ARTS AND CULTURE MINUTES FOR May 1, 2023

Jonathan Sinaglub, Daria Hardeman, Tina Lumley, Walter T Alexander, Carolina Ramirez, Carlton Davis, Martin Collins, Michael Palma, Vanessa Milu, Mame Diarra, Pierre Voltare Dr. Marilu Galvan, Linda Walton, Janet Colon-TCIONY (TAG) Youth: Justin, Harlem, Lizmarie, Fatoumataa. Dina, Corice, Tychelle, Amy, Caleb, Boubacar, Corice, Esmailin, Boobie, Christy, Justin, Angel, Freddy. Ilana Mercado not present

I-Call to Order @6:42pm

II-Adopted Agenda

III-Adopted Minutes

IV-Announcements

A-Tina spoke on the Morningside Players Theater 100 LaSalle St 10027

- Play about the creation of the Morningside Gardens Coop
- May 16-20 at 7:30pm, and May 17th at 2pm and 7pm

V-Presentations

A-Michael Palma-West Harlem Arts Alliance-is official as of May 1st!

- Promote arts and arts organizations in Harlem
- Leverage the cultural assets of the community to bring more attention to our creative sector and creative economy
- Meeting Wednesday with US State Council on the Arts and MISCA for upcoming grants cycle
- Strategic vision for the Council and for the organizations of color here in Upper Manhattan
- CBA promised 5000 square feet space. Want CBA to deliver on that promise

B-Tina/Walter-Artist Information

- Continue asking art organizations to put email, address, phone numbers in the chat to update our listings. Seven news items were sent out in April.
- There is no update as per Dan Cohen on the RKO project, but there are two stores on the premises.

C-Mame Diarra-Urban Bushwomen

Dance company started in 1984, located in Brooklyn to bring untold stories to light through dance, song, text from a woman centered perspective as well as members of the African diaspora in order to create a more equitable balance of power within the dance field as well as beyond the dance field

- We will be performing this work and developing this work and co- creating this work at St Mary's Church in June
- Shown a dance video of their performance

D-Dr. Marilu Galvan-Dominican Cultural Civic Center

- Gave thanks to the future leaders of TAG
- Upcoming Street Fair June 10th on W. 145 St b/t Broadway and Riverside Dr

- Welcome back to the Harlem Arts Alliance-they have been dear to them
- They have not been getting the zoom link for the meetings, Was added to our eblast listing today

VI-Old business-none

VII-New business

- Discuss goals for the next year starting in September
- How to best use our discretionary funds

Meeting adjourned at 8:27pm. Next meeting will be June 5th via Zoom