

Manhattan Community Board 9 Art and Culture Committee

Date: Tuesday, November 12th, 2013

Location: CB9 District Office, 18 Old Broadway

Committee Members

Joyce Adewumi, Chair (Present), Harriet Rosebud (Present), Signe Mortensen (Present), Sabrina Francis (Present), Paola Soto (Excused)

Public Members

Guy Bisserette (Absent), Barry Weinberg (Present), Jo Johnson (Present).

Others In Attendance

Frank DiBiro, Carmen Dixon, Kanene Holder

Chair, Joyce Adewumi, called meeting to order at 7:15pm

Motion To Adopt Agenda

Sabrina Francis made motion, Seconded by Signe Mortensen

Minutes Approval

Signe Mortensen made motion, Seconded by Sabrina Francis

I. Reports

1. **Artist Directory, Sub-committee, Barry Weinberg, Chair**

Has scheduled to meet with IT person to determine what format the database information should be formatted. Meeting Monday. Event suggested to celebrate a "Roll Out" of "The Artist Database"
Chair, Adewumi gives Barry surveys from Paola to add information to database.

Ideas for launch event discussed, computers, artist involvement and their art with artist's consent. Insurance will be possibly required and a possible curator needed for event.

Also discussed who will be in attendance at possible launch of "The Artists Database" As well as possible spaces to approach to use for event and

potential marketing strategies.

Tentative Duties: Catering/Restaurants - Frank
Marketing - Rosebud
Etc/To Be Discussed.

2. Artist/Organizations Outreach Sub-committee, Paola Soto, Chair
(Excused)

No report

3. Archives Sub-committee, Jo Johnson, Chair

No updates this month.

4. Events sub-committee, Signe Mortensen, Chair

Reported that Dance Theater of Harlem performance on Nov. 10th with the artist/guitarist they selected from CB9 artist was a great success. Signe will follow up with Mike Moreno, guitarist to hear about his experience.

Note: All Organization partnership events should be on the CB9 calendar.

5. Marketing sub-committee, Harriet Rosebud, Chair

Event coming up will be announced at a later time. Must meet with Chair, Morgan Thomas for more information.

6. Resolutions sub-committee, Sabrina Francis, Chair

No report today.

II. Discussions:

1. Nov.21st Tree Lighting and holiday event.

Arts and Culture committee will create an arts village for the event on the corner of 125th and Manhattan. Event begins at 6pm. Can find out more information about the event by going to www.harlemlightsitup.com. Event will have a parade of lights, scavenger hunt, and performances.

Arts and Culture Holiday Theme : World Peace Through The Arts.

2. West Harlem Development Corporation's holiday event at Our lady of Lourdes Church on Dec.7th, 2013

We'll decorate for the event. If acceptable we'll try to decorate the night

before on Dec.6th and help with event on Saturday, Dec. 7th from 12 -2.
Event is 2-4pm

3.Senior's Christmas Dinner - Dec.14th

Arts and Culture will decorate and help serve and provide entertainment for event. (Discussed, line dancing, and other entertainment to have seniors be more involved in event)

4.Children's Christmas Party - Dec. 21st

Want to make event interactive. Want to expose children to all types of art via the village at event.

III. Announcements

New York African Chorus "Thanksgiving Concert"

All are invited. Will be Saturday, Nov.30th at Farafina Cafe on corner of 150th and Amsterdam.

IV. Old Business

A. Update on partnership with Dance Theater of Harlem - Signe Mortensen (Shared earlier in the meeting during her report presentation .)

B. Update on partnership with Film Company- Harriet Rosebud

Rosebud stated that the project will be a long term one. At least 6 months but things are moving forward . Will report more at next meeting.

Added ideas to present to companies;

Frank- document street art to present as potential backdrops etc

Signe - Design a letter/brochure

V. New Business

February8th, 2014 - The Great American Hat Show - Harriet Rosebud
(Requesting help form Arts and Culture Committee - Will submit letter)

Meeting Adjourned at 9:03 pm (Motioned Signe M. Seconded Harriet R.)

- Submitted by Sabrina Francis.