CB9 Arts and Culture meeting
Monday November 10th, 2014
@ Broadway Housing- 583 Riverside

Quorum achieved
I. Call to order: 6:43p

Present
Joyce Adewumi
Harriet Rosebud
Nick E. Smith
Signe Mortensen
Barry Weinberg
Sabrina Francis

Absent
Michael Palma
Jo Johnson

Guests:
Daria Hardman
Ron Peterson
Queen Esther

II. Adopt Agenda- with added Action Item
III. Adopt minutes- 1st and 2nd with adjustments

IV. Introductions/Presentations/Announcements

Introductions
Daria Hardman- Actress, Jazz, Broadway and all. Lives a few blocks away and interested in what we do.
Harriet Rosebud- Milliner and discussed marketing and exposing artists in CB9. Nominated for ADELCO award!!
Barry Weinberg- resident of CB9, not an artist but working on database. Techie
Sabrina Francis- singer and educator of music
Nick Smith – Lawyer by day- works for Gale Brewer
Signe Mortensen – Singer and espresso- and member of community
Joyce Adewumi- Singer and community organizer
Queen Esther- an artist- singer – jazz/rock/broadways etc...who lives nearby

Presentations
Rosebud- Great American Hat Show
Feb 7th- factory tour, educational, fashion show, fascinators for fun show
$30 per person
Requests help from committee members
Hats in Cinema- My Fair Lady, Mahogany, Coming to America
Announcements

June/August – Jazz Age Lawn Party- Governor’s Island
HIT Theater is crowd funding and doing events all week.
Dec 13th - 30th CC Senior Dinner
  o Need performers! 2-3 (Signe will sing)
  o Marvin Gaye - Aretha Franklin
Dec 20th - 30th CC Children’s X-mas party
Feb 7th, 2015- Great American Hat Show
  o Hats in Cinema

V. Subcommittee reports

Artists Directory Subcomm- Barry

- 2 years ago an artist directory was started and we are trying to create a usable online resource!
- Met with Teddy in October
- Nov 3rd was date for rough draft- NO REPLY FROM TEDDY
- Directory is a tool to connect artists with each other and local projects, students who want mentorship.
- Need to get the information up so we can promote to the film industry.
- Barry needs help to get action.

The Nic?- show on Cinemax (120th/121st- housing locations) - opportunity for local artists.

Artists Org Outreach Subcomm- Michael Palma

Archives subcommittee- Jo Johnson- pictures and presentations to show what we have done in the community

Events subcommittee- Signe

Official calendar

- Nov 20th – 125th BID Holiday Lights- Children’s village
  Location: Btw St. Nick and Morningside on 125th- inside and outside of building- small room.
  o Need 6-8 volunteers
  o Arrive by 4pm- event starts 6pm
  o Xmas caroling- music
  o Storytelling
  o Gingerbread House- outside leading to indoors
    ▪ Tall Wardrobe Boxes
    ▪ Tape
    ▪ Construction paper and tissue paper
    ▪ Tinsel
- Candy canes
- Colored tablecloths
- Lights- Harriet
- Carpet or something to lead them along the path
- Candy Cane path
- Rubber dots for ground
- Bag of Candy
- Wand
  o Crawl in the door
  o Arts and Crafts- inside-
  o Chain of peace- paper, stickers,
  o Door keeper elf to manage number of kids and march them in
  o Goodbye song
- Dec 1st – Montefiore x-mas tree lighting / Next A&C meeting
- Dec 6th- WHDC- Children’s party- Riverside Church- 500 children
  o Decorate and MC
  o Christmas Queen- bling!
- Marketing Subcommittee- Harriet Rosebud- discussed in above
- Resolutions Subcommittee- Sabrina Francis- none
- Strategic Planning Committee- none

VI: Action Items
- NYC MF 2015- letter of supported voted on
- 6-0 Unanimous vote in support of NYC Multicultural Festival
  Joyce explained what the NYC MF is and what we do as a committee for the event. Reach out to artists you know.
- Rosebud- marketing side- needs creative ideas for concept. Way to celebrate artists
- Tourism- CB12 will work with us. First Tuesday is their meeting.

Ron P- multicultural puppet show- can we use them for Nov 20th?
Other announcements:

VII: Old Business- none
VIII: New Business- none
Need measurements for Commonwealth for Nov 20th
Shopping and putting together on Saturday

XI: Motion to adjourn

Thank you for coming and see you next time!
Meeting closed: 8:54

Submitted by Signe Mortensen