COMMITTEE MEMBERS:
Ernestine Welch, Chair, Present
Cora Gilmore, Present
Georgiette Morgan-Thomas, Absent
Anthony Fletcher, Excused
Tiffany Alston, Present

BOARD MEMBER
Vicky Gholson, PhD, Present

PUBLIC MEMBERS:
G. Marilyn Alexander, Excused
Wanda Capan, Excused
Laenoria Conyers, Present
Bessie Davis, Present
Ruther Miller, Present
Virginia Lee, Excused
R. Lewis, Present
Inez Woodhouse, Present
Vannisha Taylor, Excused
Nazarene Robinson, Absent
Dothe Rudolph, Excused
Margaret Collins, Excused

OTHER ATTENDEES PRESENT
Yuri Shuri, Upper Manhattan Mental Health
David Currier, Upper Manhattan Mental Health
Shirley Saxton, Social Security Administration
Sarah Martin, Grant Tenants Association
Yvonne Hazel
Joyce Garrett

The meeting was held on Tuesday, February 1, 2011 at the George Bruce Library, 518 West 125th Street, New York, NY 10027

Chair Ernestine Welch called the meeting to order at 11:29 A.M. due to weather conditions; Access-A-Ride cancelled and rescheduled for April 5, 2011.

Agenda and minutes were adopted with any necessary corrections or additions at a later date and can be submitted to the district office.

Presentation:
Upper Manhattan Mental Health – Geriatrics:
- David Currier stated that the Geriatrics Outreach Program is funded by the New York City, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. It offers mental health and links older adults to mental health services and other services such as food pantries; soup kitchens; Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP); Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIEE); Medicare and Housing.
- The program does concrete direct services and reach out to Senior Centers; Precincts; and Community Organizations.
- Yuri Shuri, Social Worker, reported that the outreach program counsel people regarding depression, and good nutrition, etc.
- The agency use the PQ9 scale assessment session and has to be done on site.
- If session is beneficial then a client is referred to the nearest Mental Health Clinic for further assistance.