

CB9 ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, April 3, 2017 Time - 6:30pm.

Location: Broadway Housing Communities, 583 Riverside Drive, Pent House, 7th Floor

Committee Members:

Joyce Adewumi, Chair (Present), Harriet Rosebud, Co- Chair (Excused), Sabrina Francis (Absent), Barry Weinberg (Excused), Daria Hardeman (Present), Matthew Camp (Absent)

Board member
Signe Mortenson

Public Members:
Monique Hardin-Cordero, Jo Johnson

- I. Since we did not have a quorum, Chair Joyce Adewumi called the meeting to attention at 6:49pm.
 - II. We were not able to adopt the agenda or approve the minutes because we did not have a quorum.
 - III. Introductions/Presentations/Announcements
 - a. Marquita Flowers informed us about Gavin Brown's Enterprise which opened up a new art gallery on 127th and Amsterdam Avenue.
 - b. Omo Misha made a presentation about the work they are doing to revive and improve on the Children's Art Carnival. The organization was founded in 1969. Among the programs being offered is a photography class for teenagers. The organization also rents its space for \$25 per hour. Joyce Adewumi asked Omo Misha if she would be interested in being a speaker at our upcoming Schools And Teaching Artist Expo, and she agreed.
 - c. Anna Strauss of Broadway Mall informed us that new art works will be installed on May 15th. The Opening ceremony will take place on May 17th.
 - IV. Sub-committee Reports/Discussions:
 - a. Events/Archive Sub-committee, Daria H. briefly talked about the Schools and Teaching Artist Expo.
- Old Business
- V.
 - a. Joyce Adewumi explained the purpose of the MCB9 Artists Traveling Exhibition Project and attendees who were mostly Visual Artists showed great interest. Monique Hardin-Cordero was asked to spearhead the project since she is a visual artist. Among other duties, she will find the right type of tracks to be mounted at the libraries for the display of the art works and convey the information to Chair Joyce Adewumi.
 - b. Joyce Adewumi and Daria Hardeman talked more about the MCB9 Artists Traveling Exhibition Project; its aims and objectives, what happened last year and what we are trying to achieve this year.
 - c. George Twopointoh and Lauren Grant finally went to meet the Commanding Officer of the 30th Precinct and he had no objections to the Spring Coming Festival.

VI. New Business:

Joyce Adewumi talked briefly about the ARISE Summer Youth Employment Enrichment Program (SYEEP), an initiative of West Harlem Development Corporation

VII. Adjourn -8:42pm.