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ARTS & CULTURE

Committee Meeting Minutes Monday, February 14, 2022

ATTENDANCE

Committee Members Present: George Harrell, Wilma Brown Phillips, Tamara Martin, Dr. Maurice Franklin
Committee Members Not Present: Debra Gilliard, Crystal McKay, Shadawn Smith, Stephanie Palmer, Kimberly McLaurin, Kamaria Milford
Staff: Jasmin Heatley

MEETING OVERVIEW

The meeting was called to order at 6:35PM. Harlem for profit and nonprofit cultural arts institutions highlight programs events and projects that are free and open to the public

SUMMARY

Presentations

Vy Higginsen, Mama Foundation and Amaya Noelle

Amaya Noelle a general overview of the Vy Higginsen Mama Foundation for the Arts Program and the open enrollment for the program. Classes begin March 2nd For more information www.mamafoundationofhearts.org

Sandra Heath, Founder, Heath Gallery, introduced the gallery in Harlem as a platform for creators seeking to exhibit their art and professional development
sandra@heathgallerynewyork.com www.heathgallery.com Instagram

Malik Beckford, IMPACT Repertory Theatre - Open enrollment for youth in the community for more information visit www.impactreptheatre.org

Jill Strauss, A City in Conversation: Augmented Reality Experience - The presentation included a COVID- 19 virtual memorial installation at the Harlem Meer at Central Park. Request for letter of support from CB10 to support the project and to attend the launch event in the Spring 2022. Jill Strauss will follow up with the committee to provide the materials for Letter of Support

Donna Walker Khune, Apollo Theatre, Community Engagement Consultant announced the upcoming production of The Gathering an in person and virtual theatrical performance that will bring the ancestral production of the ring shout - songs of liberation. The event will take place in collaboration with National Black Theater, Convent Avenue Baptist Church, Abyssinian Baptist Church on May 7th 2022 at the Apollo Theater. www.apollotheatre.org

Community engagement on social justice leading the event virtually and in person at various locations starting in February March 8th Healing Liberation and Joy: A Conversation on Mental Health with Apollo Theater www.walkercommunicationsgroup.com

Old Business

Jeff Redd, Artist “The Legacy of Black Culture in Harlem” A Black History Month Premise of Harlem with Jeff Redd and Andre Harrell of Uptown Records . For more information contact,

New Business

Maxwell concert ticket giveaway. Community ticket giveaway to the Maxwell Night Tour Concert at the Prudential Center in Newark New Jersey . A community member won a pair of free tickets during the live raffle.

Announcements

Leah Harvin Odom, Cobblestone Theatre Virtual Production of Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People’s Ears. For more information contact www.cobblestonetheatregroup.org.

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