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Arts & Culture COMMITTEE REPORT Monday, January 13th, 2014, 6:30 PM 163 West 125th Street, 8th Floor

ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS: David Weaver, Chair, George Harrell, Earl Keller, Jennifer Prince, Co-Chair, Crystal McKay, and Michael Downie **Excused Absence:** Dianne Henderson **Guests:** Frank Harts and Titalya Morgan

SUMMARY:

Black History Month

David Weaver led a discussion about potentially planning an event for Black History Month in February. Given the time constraints the committee discussed a proposal to partner with Take Wing and Soar Productions to plan Blacks in Shakespeare performance. The committee discussed potential venues and determined that they would pursue the Dwyer Culture and the Schomburg American Negro Theatre (ANT).

The event outreach would be in partnership with TWAS and CB 10, thus utilizing both networks simultaneously. The committee discussed the merits of additional outreach methods at length and determined that the E-blast, board announcements, and flyers would be sufficient. The event will be held on Monday, February 10, 2014 at 6:30 PM.

Awards Ceremony

The committee discussed recommendations for future awards ceremonies. They determined that additional feedback from the executive committee and general board would be important. The committee overall believed there were merits in continuing to honor community members. The committee discussed future method of determining honorees and gathering nominations.

Announcements

The committee answered questions from guests regarding community board membership and the application process. The committee encouraged their application and continued attendance at general board and committee meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

RESOLUTION ATTACHED: N

Submitted by: J Prince