

LenoxFive 127th Street Block Association

General Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2015

1. President's Report

- The Chairwoman, Kathy Smith called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.
- A Motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to accept the Minutes from the 11/11/14 meeting “as is” rather than have the Minutes read aloud.

2. Announcements

- Google Group - The GG for the block association has officially launched and invitations sent to all members with email addresses. You can access it directly via [Google Groups](#) or from our web site [here](#).

It's a private group, so if you don't reply to the invitation and elect to join by clicking on the above links, you will need to request to join the group. This gives a more interactive forum to communicate with each other e.g. finding someone to help shovel snow etc.

Additionally, all new postings on our website will immediately be posted to our GG as well.

If you experience any problems joining the group, please email the block association at LenoxFive127@gmail.com

Mike Benavides mentioned that there is an excellent Yahoo Group called “harlemhome”, which might be useful for neighbors to explore.

- Snow Removal – Kathy Smith asked that neighbors be more proactive about snow removal, especially as it relates to some of the unoccupied buildings and The Park.

- Block Party – The cost for a sound permit is \$45. The cost for a permit to close the street is \$30. Once the Bylaws are ratified, we can start collecting dues and will have money for projects (including a block party). We are accepting suggestions for weekend dates for the block party (BE ADVISED: no permits will be issued for any holiday weekend).

3. Election of the Sargent At Arms

Nicole Jones, as the only candidate for this position, was unanimously elected.

4. Ratification of the ByLaws

Joe Ballou asked if the Bylaws included language fore amending them at a later date. Reggie responded that the language exists and we would most definitely be amending the Bylaws. However, for now, in order establish a bank account and apply for certain grants, we need ratified Bylaws.

Mike Ellis suggested that ideas for amendments and revisions to the Bylaws could be submitted to our Google Group under the topic Bylaws.

A Motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to accept the Bylaws.

A Motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.