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KWANZAA MEETING

1-10-85

1. Overall comments/constructive criticism
2. Reports from Kwanzaa 1984
   - Treasurer
   - Publicity
   - Program Journal
   - Other
3. Plans for organizing and election of 1985 chairpersons & committees
4. 1985 Planning Schedule
5. Announcements - Next Meeting Date

Income

Balance Brought Forward		10.00
Marketplace	(10 set-ups)	50.00
Journal	(200)	325.00
Donations/Other		5.00

390.00

Balance 78.41

Expenses

Publicity Flyers	The Copy Store	32.25
Program Journal	Fast Press	165.00
Feast Related: (Plates etc)	Chucky Pagan	38.77
	Bells - (Punch, Tee)	6.09
	(4) Chicken 7.37 each	29.48
Speaker/Other	N. Ahuay Orrora	30.00
	Stamps	10.00

311.59

110.00 (Journal)

Monies Outstanding --

(money raised for African relief) — 5.0

KWANZAA AGENDA

1. Overall Comments/Criticism (constructive)
2. Reports from 1984 Kwanzaa
   Treasurer Report
   Publicity
   Program Journal
3. 1985 Planning Schedule

4. Organizing and Election of Chairpersons and Committee

25
30
55
110
25
80
25
105
0
125
145
125
170

Income

Balance Brought Foward
Amount in Treasurer - 10.00

~~Amount~~ Market Place 50.00 (10 set ups)
145.00 Supporters
Journal 170.00 Ads
Donations 5.00

Monies outstanding - 105.00
5.00
110.00

Staff

Expenditures:

Publicity Flyers - 34.
Program Journal -
Plates/Forks/ -
Juice (Punches)/Ice -
Speaker/Transportation/Dinner -

Haram
Eva
Karima
Jewelry
Iseani
Butta
ayana
Michael
Pizza
Afiniya

Kwanzaa

Dec 13 11 ads.. Mr. Lue WHRD BEA

11/25 Dec. 19 – dance $ PM Afrikan Child $7/person 6/$12/couple

Nas tossed salad (no scent bag)

celery sticks, carrot sticks, bleu cheese, ~~cheese crackers~~, potato salad, chicken wrgs, punch

setup – chaser + cups + ice, alcoholic beverage, door prize – 3!, raffle prize – 2!

Committee members sell 15 tickets – Dec. 16th report $ + tickets

Nas #61–75 – paper table cloths, candle, Kwanzaa ambience, Tafawa system

publicity – letter to radio stations

TCI

Challenger, Criterion – Dig Akua

Children of Afrika

New Beginnings — NA nite – Afrikaan Child

Ayanna + dancers — Ujima — " Cultural Ctr.

honor 2 elders each night:

Ms Scott, Bessie Robinson, Mrs. Smith

Dr Anderson, Augustine Tillman, Mrs. Chapelle

Ms Viola Hill, Frank Harvey, Mr Merriweather

Ms Robinson, Mrs. Holley, Ms. Maxwell

KWANZAA

"UP YOU MIGHTY RACE"

M.L.K. Scholar Stage

Dec. 26 - Umoja (Kenyatta)
Langston Hughes Center
Welcome - African Cultural Center Dancers
Song - Lift Every Voice and Sing
Opening Ceremony - Children of Africa
Intro. to speaker -
Speaker - Akua Kamau
Poetry -
Black Seeds - Rochester

Dec. 27 - Kujichagulia (Ayanna) - African Marketplace
African Cultural Center
1 - Opening Ceremony -
2 - Dance - African Cultural Center
6 - Naming Ceremony
3 - Intro to speaker
4 - Speaker - Dr. John Dixon
5 Poetry - ~~Cynthia Ball-Williams~~ SEKOU

SIMBA of KAMOS & ETHATONICS

Dec. 28 - Ujima (Willie Mikes)
~~Center for Positive Thought~~ AFRICAN CULTURAL CENTER
1 - Opening Ceremony -
5 Poetry/Music - ~~Sekou~~ Tahaka
2 Film - "South Africa Belongs To Us"
3 Panel Discussion: "From South Africa to Buffalo"
4 Karate Demonstration
PUPPET SHOW for CHILDREN by Fatima (in separate room during panel discussion)
CYNTHIA BALL WILLIAMS
~~TAHAKI~~

Dec. 29 - Ujamaa (Iye) - African Marketplace
Sunship Communications
1 - Opening Ceremony -
3 Panel: "Dollars and Sense in the African-American Community"
2 - Emile Lattimer
4 PUPPET SHOW
5 - Sunship's 10th anniv. ~~Party~~ Celebration

Dec. 30 - Nia (Cooper) Bill
Afrikan Child and Family Institute
1 - Opening Ceremony
2 - Storytelling - Cephas Agbemenu
Karima Amin
3 - ~~Speaker~~ - ~~Hakim~~ MARY MILLER CYNTHIA JOHNSON
4 - Gospel Music
SOKOA

Dec. 31 - Kuumba and Imani ( ) Feast
Moot Senior Citizen Center
1 - Opening Ceremony -
~~Feast~~
~~Earth Blessings~~
Cultural Expression
Tai Chi Demonstration - ~~Black Radio~~ Carl and Maria Allen
Yoga Demonstration - Bilal Kahn
M.J.
KIITO SUAIR

Celebrate
KWANZAA
December 26 - January 1



"Up - You Mighty Race"

KWANZAA, OUR AFRIKAN-AMERICAN HOLIDAY OF LEGACY AND TRADITION, IS A TIME FOR US TO INDULGE IN THE CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS OF OUR FOREFATHERS, RECREATED FROM THE DOCTRINE OF MAULENA RON KARENGA, KWANZAA IS A TIME TO GIVE THANKS AND CELEBRATE IN A MEANINGFUL AND TRADITIONAL WAY SO THAT WE MAY REINFORCE OUR PRINCIPLES AND ILLUSTRATE AND TEACH SOMETHING OF VALUE TO THE NEW GENERATION. HARAMBEE! LET'S ALL PULL TOGETHER FOR OUR 5TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY-WIDE KWANZAA CELEBRATION.

CELEBRATION DAYS

ALL FESTIVITIES WILL BE HELD FROM 7-9 P.M. NIGHTLY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE 6TH DAY, DECEMBER 31ST, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 5 P.M. AND THE LAST DAY, JANUARY 1ST, WHICH WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CELEBRATE AT HOME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

DECEMBER 26
UMOJA (UNITY)
LANGSTON HUGHES INSTITUTE
25 HIGH STREET
SPEAKER: Sister Akua Kamau
Black Seeds Youth Group from Rochester, N.Y.

DECEMBER 27
KUJICHAGULIA (SELF-DETERMINATION)
African-American Cultural Center
350 Masten Avenue
NAMING CEREMONY and
AFRICAN MARKETPLACE
SPEAKER: Dr. John Dixon
African Cultural Center Dancers

DECEMBER 28
UJIMA (COLLECTIVE WORK
AND RESPONSIBILITY)
African-American Cultural Center
11 East Utica Street
FILM: "South Africa Belongs to Us"
PANEL DISCUSSION: "South Africa to Buffalo"
Karate, Music, Poetry

DECEMBER 29
UJAMAA (COOPERATIVE ECONOMICS)
Sunship Communications
1420 Main Street
PANEL DISCUSSION: "Dollars & Sense in the
African-American Community"
Sunship's 10th Anniversary Celebration

DECEMBER 30
NIA (PURPOSE)
ST. AUGUSTINE CENTER'S
AFRIKAN CHILD & FAMILY INSTITUTE
351 GRIDER (ACROSS FROM ECMC)
Storytelling and Cultural Expression
GOSPEL with King Solomon's Special
SPEAKER: Sister Cynthia Jefferson

DECEMBER 31
KUUMBA (CREATIVITY)
Neighborhood House - Moot Center
292 HIGH STREET
5 P.M. (KARAMU - FEAST)
MUSIC WITH VARIOUS ARTISTS
including Kiko Swain, the M.J.'s and others

JANUARY 1
IMANI (FAITH)
CELEBRATE AT
HOME WITH
FAMILY AND
FRIENDS

UMOJA "UNITY"

"UP YOU MIGHTY RACE"

December 26, 1985

Langston Hughes Center

WELCOME DANCE	African Cultural Center Dancers
SONG: LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING	Audience
PROCESSION CARRYING KWANZAA SYMBOLS	Children of Africa
LIBATION & LIGHTING OF CANDLE	Bro Kirk and Bro Willie
SEVEN HARAMBEES	
NGUZO SABA CHANT & FLAG SONG	Children of Africa
WELCOME	Mrs. Ora Lewis, Director of Langston Hughes Center
POETRY	Mateen
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	
GUEST SPEAKER	Sister Akua Kamau
CULTURAL EXPRESSION	The Black Seeds of Rochester, N.Y.
MUSICAL SELECTION	The MJ's

SEVEN HARAMBEES

Words by James Weldon Johnson
Music by J. Rosamund Johnson

Lift ev'ry voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.





KUJICHAGULIA "SELF-DETERMINATION"

"UP YOU MIGHTY RACE"

DECEMBER 27, 1985

AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER

OPENING CEREMONY

AFRICAN CULTURAL CENTER'S DANCERS AND DRUMMERS

CHANTS & SONGS - CHILDREN OF AFRICA

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

GUEST SPEAKER: DR. JOHN R. DIXON, PRINCIPAL OF THE MARTIN LUTHUR KING, JR. MULTICULTURAL INSTITUTE

POETRY: SEKU

NAMING CEREMONY: BROTHER SIMBA MCEE

SEVEN HARAMBEES

(AFRICAN MARKETPLACE WILL OPEN AT 6:00 P.M.)



GREAT EARTH MOTHER



UJIMA "COLLECTIVE WORK & RESPONSIBILITY

"UP YOU MIGHTY RACE"

DECEMBER 28, 1985

AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER

OPENING CEREMONY

FILM: SOUTH AFRICA BELONGS TO US

PANEL DISCUSSION: "FROM SOUTH AFRICA TO BUFFALO"

KARATE DEMONSTRATION

POETRY: TAHARKA

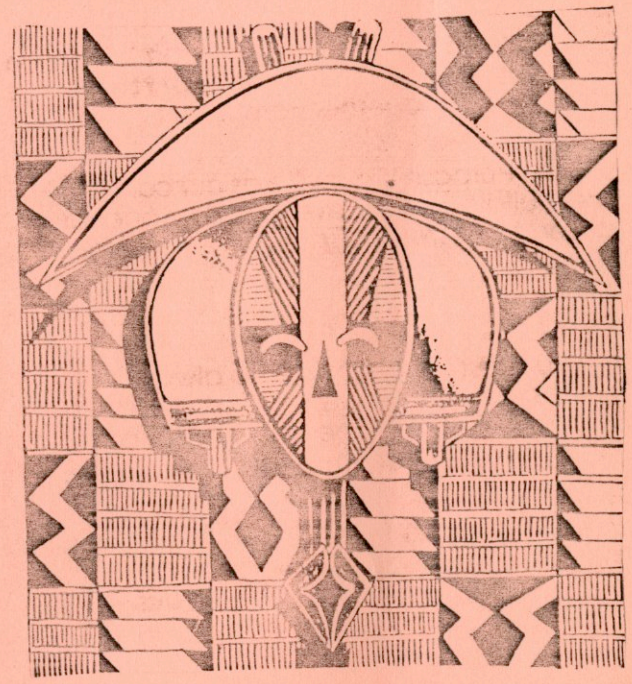
SEVEN HARAMBEES

(A PUPPET SHOW FOR CHILDREN WILL BE PRESENTED BY FATIMA
IN A SEPARATE ROOM WHILE THE PANEL DISCUSSION IS GOING ON)

KWANZAA

"A Tribute To Our Elders"

Dec. 31 - KUUMBA (Creativity)



Welcome To Moot Senior Citizen Center

Program Host	Sharon Holley
Opening Ceremony	Children of Africa
Welcome	
Tribute to Elders	
Karamu (Feast)	
African Images	Slide Show
Music	Kiko Swain
Storytelling	S. Holley, K. Amin, K. Miller, N. Muhammad
Kuumba Session	Open to All
Closing Ceremony	

MANAGER REPORT

KWAN.

3 A A Kwanzaa

~~Christmas~~ of ~~BLACKS~~

This is not our substitute for Christmas. This is our rejoicement of the unity of our people.

Read your program which will explain this more appropriently

1. Sheila Saunders
2. Kimberly Saunders
3. Talib Din Um Rani
4. Sis Toni
5 Ismail Mabrasi
6 Bill Estes + Betty Turner for St. Augustine Ctr..
7 Ishura Mosha
8 Ruth L. Holley
9 Edward Herron
10 Penny Edwards Griffin
11 Ernest E. Griffin
12 Arabia Bellamy
13 Rexford Brewer
14 Petrina Marie Holliday
15 Willie J. Holliday Jr.
16 Joan Harris
17 Ashton Israel
18 Sheimra Israel
19 Stephanie Barber
20 Marlon Joyner
21 Kenyatta
22 Violet
23 Magnolia Boyd
24 Lynell W. Chestnut
25 Kenyatta Hudson
26 Eric L. Parr
27 Mr & Mrs Edward Courton
28 Helen R. Ward
29 Lytha Lott
Ms Tammy M. Robinson
30 SHERYL COURTON
31 JOYCE COURTON
32 RYAN COURTON
33 Marlene Logan
34 Lamar D. Harris
35 Denise Miller
36 Marchica Casterlow
37 Edward L. Courton
38 W. "A-2 Hijiika.
39 Barbara Banks
40 Gey Lyons Kunjani
41 Takayya Talibe
42 Jonathon Carter
43 Aisha Hasan
44 Norma Johnson
45 M. Rose Allen
46 Carl Allen
47. Roy St. Clair
48 Nasafi-Muhammad
49 Samad Muhammad
50 Anika Williams Simms
51 Abdul Jalil Amin

Sign-In Please!

51 Jo Ann Peters
52 James Peters
53 Marie Carlton
54 B. Richardson - Oddo
55 E. Weaver
56. Karen Johnson
57. Kamden Conley
58. Kaleb Conley
59. Coach Kim Conley
60. Ron Wofford
Enid Wright 1.00 for book donation
~~Amanda~~ Lambert 1.00

77 Leon A. Dorenk Kenk
Richert WM amati
House Conrad Cook

Staff
S. Mackie R/C
Elizabeth L. Sgt/C.
L Jones R/C
Ronald McCoy
Zelhuda Mesa