

## Art & Culture Commission of Lemont

### Minutes from June 13, 2017

In attendance: Mona Parry  
Emily J. B. Christian  
Leslie Jenner  
Nick Greanias  
Ron Stapleton  
Susan M. Bruce  
Joe Perri

Guests: Linda Molitor  
Absent: Susan Hamdan

#### Old Business

The May minutes were reviewed and accepted by Joe and seconded by Emily. The accumulated account has \$37,060.09 and the budget account has \$3315.57. \$2000 of the budget account will go toward the phone and internet service. Linda stated that the Center is unable to access the Village service.

Nick and Linda Molitor will meet in the next month to discuss the possibility of a Lemont Area Arts Council. Nick will also reach out to the DuPage Foundation.

Leslie reached out to Jerry Cole about a purchase of a new laptop and printer with copying and scanning capability. Linda will also contact Jerry Cole at Village Hall.

Joe Perri stated that he is going to resign after the "RE" exhibit.

#### Committee Reports

Village Liaison – Ron Stapleton  
Ron informed the commissioners of a newly established commission for the Quarry.

Volunteer Coordinator/Business Liaison – Emily J. B. Christian  
June has been filled, but there are some openings for July.

Art Organization – Mona Parry  
The Art Guild is not in session during the summer. Lockport is exhibiting "Plein Air" at the Norton building and hosting various activities over the summer.

School Liaison – Mona Parry  
No new information.

Fundraising – Nick Greanias  
The caterers have been paid for the "Gala" event.

Social Media – Leslie Jenner  
Leslie updates on the "Patch" and Instagram.

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### Gallery Exhibits

- May 18 – July 16<sup>th</sup> is the exhibit of the winning artists from the “Gala.” Sue and Mona installed the exhibit. A reception will be held Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 4 p.m. Sue will purchase the refreshments for the reception. Emily will hold a “Split the Pot. Mona and Sue will set up at 1:30.
- Leslie, Joe, and Randy are collaborating on the “RE” exhibit. It will be on display from July 21 – September 17. A reception is planned for Friday, July 21 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- Two options for the September through October exhibit were discussed.

### New Business

Mona sent a thank you to the mayor for our \$250 donation from “The Mayor’s Drive for Charity.”

Ron assisted the commission with the fire inspection and purchased the battery needed. He will be reimbursed from our petty cash.

Mona will be creating a “News You Can Use” and will include a request for a new commissioner. Leslie will create a flyer to recruit more volunteers.

Leslie will research potential UV film for the windows.

The sales from the gift shop continue to increase.

The commissioners’ meeting was adjourned by Mona at 8:01 p.m. The next commission meeting is scheduled for July 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce.

*S.M. Bruce*