

Art & Culture Commission of Lemont

Minutes from April 16, 2018

In attendance: Ron Stapleton, Mona Parry, Emily J.B. Christian, Nick Greanias and S. M. Bruce

Guests: Rose Sula, Jackie Uznanski, and Randy Vick

Absent: Susan Hamdan

Old Business

The minutes from September 2017 were reviewed and accepted as written by Emily and seconded by Nick. The June minutes are now available. Emily made a motion to accept and Nick seconded. As of March 9, 2018, Sue reported that the accumulated account has a balance of \$37,190.83 and \$475.35 in the budget account.

The new laptop and printer was purchased and installed. Sue met with Jerry on Friday, April 6. The final purchase price was \$1787.56.

Susan was not present, therefore the commissioners do not know if ATT will consider the prices from Comcast.

Committee Reports

Village – Ron stated that there may be a new breakfast and lunch, Fork/Spoon restaurant opening soon. The old Chipains will become the *Market on State Street*.

Volunteer Coordinator – Emily stated that there are some open spots during the next month. Volunteers are needed.

Art Organizations – Mona reported that the Lemont Art Guild will meet on April 18th. George Ceffalio will discuss oil painting in still life.

Fundraising – The commissioners are discussing a spring Gala in 2019.

Social Media – The commissioners will discuss this more at a later date.

Gallery Exhibits

March 2 - April 29 is the collaboration with the Illinois Poetry Society, “Spark 3”. The reception was Friday, April 6 from 7-9:00 p.m.

May 4 – June 24 “The Burst of Spring” by photographer, Gene Mark. Mona and Sue will install the new exhibit.

July – August is open at this time.

September – October may be the annual “Reuse” Show. Randy will be coordinating.

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New Business

Jackie addressed the commissioners wondering if it was possible to host a creative writing group during the time she volunteers at the Center. The commissioners agreed to her request.

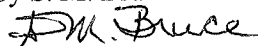
Sue made a motion to recommend potential incoming commissioners and Emily seconded it. Mona will email Linda to add our recommendation to the agenda for the Village Board.

As attendance has become a concern, the commissioners wondered if there were rules. Village Hall said there are no rules concerning attendance.

Nick stated that we are a "Coalition of the willing."

The meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce

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