

Art & Culture Commission of Lemont

Minutes from April 9, 2019

In attendance: Mona Parry, Emily J.B. Christian, Rose Sula, Lindsey Jachec, Ron Stapleton, and S. M. Bruce
Absent: Adam Zmarzlinski

Old Business

The minutes from March 2019 were reviewed and accepted as corrected by Nick and seconded by Rose. Sue reported the financial information. According to Village Hall, the budget account has -\$32.28 and \$36,674.03 in the escrow account.

Rob Moriarty has not billed us for the restoration of the mosaics on the bridge and planters as he wants to exam the mosaics after winter to determine if further repairs need to be made. The Art and Culture Commission will pay Rob \$1500 upon completion.

Committee Reports

Village – Ron has been reelected as a trustee. Janelle Kettridge is the newly elected trustee. The 1% tax increase passed. Ron has acquired an ATT bill from the Village. He is attempting to contact ATT about our options to lower the bill. Ron informed the commission about a new bike path that will be completed in 2020. There will be a memorial on June 15th from noon to 5 at the American Legion Hall in Lockport for William Uznanski.

Volunteer Coordinator – Emily There were two open dates in April. Rose volunteered for one.

Art Organizations – Mona reported that the Guild is hosting an April 17 meeting on watercolor techniques by Dan Danielson.

Fundraising – “Gifted III” Notes to follow under new business.

Social Media – Lindsey has added photos of the Gala. Our numbers continue to increase. Mona will send photos of the winning artwork to Lindsey for her to post.

Gallery Exhibits

March 1 – April 28 *LHS Biennial Student Art Exhibit* The reception hosted 62 people.

May 3- June 30 Lauren Lien-Svencner, *Composition Studies* Sue and Mona will install the show on Monday, April 29. There will not be a reception, but there will a demonstration on Saturday, June 8 from 1 -3 p.m.

July 5 – August 25 Lemont Historical Society, *Lemont: Then and Now II*

August 30 – October 27 Tribute to Bill Uznanski

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New Business

Jackie Loupakos is a Lemont musician that we may have as entertainment at a summer event.

Mona is going to reach out to Nancy at Lange's Florist again on behalf of the Girl Scout Silver project. Mona has a meeting with the girls on 4-11-2019.

Gifted Gala III

It was a beautiful event. Thank you all for your hard work. The commissioners are still exhausted.

Tickets – Mona stated that 87 tickets were sold and 97 people attended. The artists got a free ticket with their application fee.

Village Hall charge machine – Cindy did assist us on the night of the Gala as Donna became ill. The Village is charging us for her services approximately \$150.

Monetary Awards and Judge's fees – Jerry and Amanda were paid.

Invoices for caterer and hall – Nick will supply Mona with a copy of the invoice.

Program, Badges, Art Labels – Mona

Accepted Art and Artists' Notification – Mona and Sue

Art Dropoff – April 1st, 6 – 8p.m. – Mona and Sue

Art Installation – April 2 – Mona and Sue

Take down – April 13 10 – noon. Adam had volunteered to assist Mona and Sue.

Award Ribbons and People Choice Ballots – Mona

Raffle prizes, preparation, buckets, tickets – April 4 at 1:00 p.m. – There were 24 baskets.

Raffle Prize list – Adam

Transporting raffle prizes – Lindsey, Rose, Sue, Mona

Entertainment (LHS Jazz band, vocals, pianists, and drama) - Nick

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

As a member of the "Coalition of the willing,"

respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce

