

Village

Art & Culture Commission of Lemont

Minutes from August 13, 2019

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

Guests: Randy Vick

Absent: Nick Greanias

Old Business

The minutes from July 2019 were reviewed and accepted as written by Emily and seconded by Adam. Sue did not have an updated report on the budget and accumulation accounts.

Mona has been the advisor for the Girl Scout Silver Award project at Quarry Pub and Grill. Thank you, Mona. There may be a dedication at the end of September or beginning of October. Adam is attempting contact with some politicians.

Mona submitted the invoice for the repairs of the mosaics on the bridge and village planters. The Art and Culture Commission will pay Rob \$1500.

Heritage Fest was Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. Sue and Rose were the volunteers and received \$17 in donations. The four paintings will be on display at the Center.

Rose did a fabulous job in cleaning the Center. Thank you, Rose. She did note that the rug at the front door will need to be replaced soon. Adam said he will do some research for a rug. Randy stated that he fixed the cabinet in the bathroom, but it may not last long term. He will keep his eye out for a replacement cabinet. Thank you, Randy.

Committee Reports

Village – Ron stated that Pete’s Market is still under construction. *Cornerstone*, formerly known as the *Strand*) is now open. The elevators in the parking garage by the *Lofts* need to be replaced at the Village’s expense. Elsie’s *Ace Hardware* will be demolished and replace with apartments and retail space.

Volunteer Coordinator – Sue will open on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> and Randy volunteered to for Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>.

Art Organizations – Mona reported that Barbara Eberhardt from *Artitudes* emailed her about an exhibit proposal. Mona will contact them for further information.

Fundraising – No new information.

Social Media – Adam stated that QR codes can be free for short time periods of approximately five years. For long term QR codes, the cost can range from \$10 - \$15. Lindsey spoke about *Wondr Museum* which caters to young people in the city with interest in the arts through social media

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### Gallery Exhibits

July 5 – August 25 Lemont Historical Society, *Lemont: Then and Now II* Emily, Rose, and Sue attended the reception. 25 people attended the event that included musical entertainment. Mona and Sue will take the show down on Sunday, August 25.

August 30 – October 27 Tribute to Bill Uznanski Sue and Mona will install the exhibit on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. A reception is scheduled for Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1 -4:00 p.m.

### New Business

Sue contacted the window cleaner and the windows look great. The agreement is that windows will be cleaned in the spring and fall. Sue will contact Pat, the window cleaner to schedule. The invoice was submitted to the Village for reimbursement from our accounts.

Ron stated that the Center passed the fire inspection. He is still attempting to lower our ATT monthly bill. ATT agreed to a \$50 deduction for the phone service, but is still considering a reduction for the internet service. No agreement has been accepted.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

As a member of the “Coalition of the willing,”

respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce

