

**Art & Culture Commission of Lemont
Minutes from May 11, 2010**

In attendance:	Ron Stapleton	Eric Hawrysz
	Emily Christian	Meg Crowell
	Mona Parry	S. M. Bruce
	Barbara Tishuk	Dave Walters
	Randy Vick	

The meeting was held in the new center. All members toasted the new site thanks to Emily.

Old Business

The April minutes were reviewed and accepted by Meg and seconded by Eric.
Finance report: The new budget for 2011 is \$2500. The contribution account has a total of \$15,746.85 for a grand total of \$18,246.85. \$4542.17 was spent out of the expense account for fiscal year 2010.

Barbara Tishuk is now a commissioner for the Art and Culture Commission of Lemont.

Committee Reports

Village Liaison - Ron Stapleton

Ron stated that the Front Street Lofts' sales have increased. Heritage Fest has requested that the commission host an art project for the event. Ron is still checking on the expiration dates of the commissioners. The Mayor's Golf Outing netted \$30,000. The Chamber of Commerce is moving into the second floor of the Village Hall.

Business Liaison - Emily Christian

No new information at this time.

School Liaison - Dave Walters

Dave stated that a freshman from Lemont High School, Aubrey Tally, was in the production of Beauty and the Beast. She is also a member of Night Blue.

Art Organizations:

Visual Art Liaison - Mona Parry

The Lemont Guild is hosting a pastel artist at their next meeting. There has not been any new information from the library. November 6, 2010 will be the date of their *Love of Art Show*. The *Best of Best Show* was a success.

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Performing Art:

Dave gave more details about the fundraising event at *Seamus McGhee*. It occurs on Sundays from noon to 7:00 p.m. The hosts receive 100% of the tips and 15% of the sales. The members would wait tables. Dave offered to check into us sponsoring such an event. Also, Night Blue is sponsoring a children's program at Navy Pier in the Children's Museum. Other Night Blue fundraising events include An Orland Bowl event this weekend and a Barnes and Noble in Orland with 15% of the sales.

Grants and Fundraising - Meg Crowell

Meg is chairing the *Fall Festival* to be held on October 2, 2010. A committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Similar brochure and poster to last year's event will be utilized. Dave wondered about an ad book.

New Business

The commissioners are very excited for the Grand Opening of the Lemont Center for the Arts. A possible date of 10-2-2010 was discussed to coincide with the festival. The commission hopes to have all of the items from the old police station at the site in time for our next meeting. On 5-25-2010 at 6:30 p.m., the commissioners will meet at the Village Hall to examine our earlier choices and finalize the items wanted. Sue suggested that all items be on site before organization occurs. The commissioners discussed possible Television placement, but a swing mount bracket will be required. A full-size refrigerator may be purchased. The floor covering was intentionally delayed to determine what the site will need once we are occupying the site. The commissioners voted on the name for the new center. *Lemont Center for the Arts* was accepted by Sue and seconded by Dave.

Mona will check with Alice Chin about some of the items for purchase. The commission is researching an artist waiver form. Mona will ask Alice if she has an example.

The brochure should include the new name, *Lemont Center for the Arts*. Since the brochure is ready for printing, Eric will obtain prices.

The commission does not have the complete, final results from Chris about the art survey.

The next meeting is scheduled for 6-8-2010 at 7:00 n.m. at the Lemont Center for the Arts.

The meeting adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce