

**Art & Culture Commission of Lemont  
Minutes from February 9, 2010**

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

Old Business

The December and January minutes were reviewed and accepted by Meg and seconded by Randy.

Finance report: As of 2-8-2010, the balance is \$2,912.30 in the village account and \$15,746.85 in the contribution account for a total of \$18,659.15. Sue will call Jean in regard to the "voided stale dated check" for \$395. Mona checked on certain items and sent Sue the emails to clarify the mural costs.

The commission is waiting for the compilation and analysis of the surveys from Chris.

The draft of the brochure from Donna was reviewed and discussed. Randy and Mona have sent photos from various events.

Committee Reports

Village Liaison - Ron Stapleton

Ron stated that the Art Center has utilities, but there is some drywall that needs to be completed. He will be submitting a bill for the cleaning supplies already used and suggested some for future use. The address is 1243 State Street Unit 101.

Community Liaison - Randy Vick

No new information at this time.

Business Liaison - Emily Christian

On 2-21-2010, a new exhibit is opening in Lockport in the Norton building. It is on Sunday at 1:00 p.m. on 10th Street.

School Liaison - Dave Walters

Not in attendance.

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Art Organizations:

Visual Art Liaison - Mona Parry

The Guild has L. Spencer from the Midwest Collage Society at their 2-17 meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Performing Art

Eric stated that this is the last weekend for the performance of the Complete Works of Shakespeare in Chicago. It is a combination of 37 plays in 90 minutes. *Rent* will open the end of February and continue until the end of March.

Grants - Meg Crowell

No new information at this time.

Fundraising

Meg will be scheduling a Fall Festival committee meeting soon. There was discussion about utilizing the new site's location. Barb Tishuk expressed interest previously in this committee.

New Business

Mona suggested that an update of the Art and Culture Commission of Lemont be supplied for the history book of Lemont.

The commission is researching an artist waiver form. Mona will check with Alice Chin.

Thank you to Meg for the cabinets that are on site at the Lemont Center for the Arts. Mounting will occur after the drywall repair is completed. At this time, the building is being utilized as storage for a new day care center. The commission wants to have a reception and "Grand Opening."

Randy stated that his term is up in April. He wants to remain involved, but is unable to commit as a commissioner.

Next meeting is scheduled for 3-9-2010. The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce

