

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

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

Old Business

The February minutes were reviewed and accepted by Eric and seconded by Randy. Finance report: As of 3-8-2010, 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. Meg confirmed the Southtown check amount and purpose with Jean. It was from the Umbrellas for Peace project. Meg will check on the original date.

The commission is waiting for the compilation and analysis of the surveys from Chris. Mona was unable to reach Chris.

The draft of the brochure from Donna was reviewed and discussed. Randy assisted Donna and minimal changes were suggested.

Committee Reports

Village Liaison - Ron Stapleton

Ron stated that the Art Center has some drywall that needs to be completed. The committee decided to budget money to pay for the completion by either the owner's taper or someone from the town. The Mayor's Golf Outing is scheduled for April 19, 2010. He will be submitting a bill for the cleaning supplies.

Community Liaison - Randy Vick

No new information at this time.

Business Liaison - Emily Christian

No new information at this time.

School Liaison - Dave Walters

A teen program is going to offer theater classes at a camp in Michigan.

Art Organizations:

Visual Art Liaison - Mona Parry

No new information.

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### Performing Art

*Rent* has been sold out for the last three weeks. Dave stated that April 24th is the Night Blue Ball with a masquerade theme. On May 15th they are hosting a Bowling fundraiser at the Cosmic Bowl in Orland. Back in December, Night Blue held a fundraiser at Seamus McGhee. It was held on a Sunday when the restaurant is normally closed. From noon to 8:00 p.m. the organization was responsible for bussing and waiting tables. Tips and 15% go to the organization. Dave thought it totaled about \$2000.

### Grants - Meg Crowell

It appears that there will not be any money in the state budget for the Arts.

### Fundraising

Meg will be scheduling a Fall Festival committee meeting soon. Barb Tishuk expressed interest in this committee.

### New Business

Mona and Meg met with the vice president of the library board. Pat Camalliere. The library board would like to collaborate with the commission. The brainstorming continues.

The commission is researching an artist waiver form. Mona was to check with Alice.

The Lemont Center for the Arts may be opening soon. In preparation, the commissioners budgeted money as follows:

- \$500 for the finishing of the walls
- \$600 for the Center's office supplies and floor covering
- \$1200 for electronics
- \$100 for cleaning supplies
- \$500 for a sign.

The motion was initiated by Sue and seconded by Dave. Ron will check on the wall completion and has purchased the cleaning supplies. Meg and Sue offered to be responsible for the office supplies and floor covering. Eric and Dave will check into the electronics.

The commissioners would like to thank Randy Vick for his support, dedication, and hard work during his terms as a commissioner. He suggested that a representative from dance might be considered as a replacement to broaden the arts of the commission.

Next meeting is scheduled for 4-13-2010. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m. by Randy and seconded by Dave.

Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce

