

## **Art & Culture Commission of Lemont**

### **Minutes from March 8, 2011**

In attendance: Mona Parry

Ron Stapleton

Barbara Tishuk

Eric Hawrysz

Susan Bruce

Guest: Pat Camalliere

Absent: Dave Walters, Emily J. B. Christian, and Meg Crowell

#### Old Business

The February minutes were reviewed and accepted by Eric and seconded by Barbara. Sue did not receive the finance report from Ted Friedley. The contribution account total was \$19,450.36 last month, but some items have been paid from the Fall Festival. Sue has no accounting for four postage items. Sue created and distributed a form to be utilized for expenses during the month for each commissioner.

Dave emailed a volunteer application form.

Eric will research specifics on purchasing a curtain for drama presentations.

#### Committee Reports

Village Liaison - Ron Stapleton

The Village trustees are determining the upcoming budget. There may be a new dance club in town.

Community Liaison - Barbara Tishuk

Barb and Mona have been working on the newsletter. It should be distributed in the next week. Mona reviewed the three classes that we are offering this quarter.

Art Organizations

Visual - Mona Parry

The March Guild meeting will be on March 16. It will have a watercolor artist demonstration.

Performing - Dave Walters

Eric stated that Night Blue is researching the old Blockbuster space for performances.

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Business Liaison - Emily J. B. Christian  
No new information at this time.

School Liaison - Dave Walters  
No new information.

Grants and Fundraising - Meg Crowell

Barbara had a handout and information about the Congressional Art Competition for high school students. Entries are due the end of April.

Mona had information about various Grants from the National Endowment for the Arts. A grant writer from Robinson Engineering may be available for us. Ron will determine if we or the village have or qualify for a dun, CCR, or 147c number. Mona asked that the commissioners review the handouts for discussion next meeting. Mona will complete the form for the Mayor's Golf Outing.

#### New Business

Pat Camalliere presented optional programs of the Downers Gove Choral Society. A handout was distributed to all present including other theatre options including Women's History Programs, Murder Mystery Dinner, and Opera.

*Lemont Loves the Arts* will be the next exhibit at the center. It will include the Artistic Expressions award winners for the Lemont schools. The show will run from March 26 - May 22. Wednesday, April 6 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. will be the reception. May 28 - July 24 will be an exhibit of senior citizen paintings from Emeritus. The reception will be on Saturday, June 4 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Possible purchases needed for the center include step stool, temporary curtain, fan, hose for the utility sink spout, internet access, and track lighting. A discussion for volunteering at the center included a request to sign up on the desk calendar a month ahead of time if possible.

The next meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. with Barbara making the motion and Eric seconding.

Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce

