

Art and Culture Commission of Lemont

Minutes from August 14, 2012

In attendance: Mona Parry
Eric Hawrysz
Ron Stapleton

Emily J. B. Christian
Carla Cardona-Tapia
S. M. Bruce ~~DNB~~

Guests: Randy Vick, Ross Lillwitz

Absent: Maggie Poplawski, Heather Knies

Old Business

The July minutes were approved by Eric and seconded by Emily. Sue reported and distributed copies of the 2012 Fiscal year financial summary. All future expenses and income will be categorized on the forms for each account.

The vinyl lettering for the windows and the small signs for the grassy area should be installed soon. Ron will check on the cultural attraction sign.

Ron stated that liability for private events should not be an issue.

Tentative events for the October Arts month include sidewalk chalk drawings, LHS music performance and/or literary interpretation, and a poetry reading or workshop.

Committee Reports

Village Liaison - Ron Stapleton

Ace Hardware and Taphouse Pub will be opening soon. A new subdivision is possible.

Art Organizations

There is no new information from the Art Guild according to Mona.

Eric stated that work is continuing in the Night Blue site. The group is performing "Avenue Q" on the north side September 21 through October 14.

Business Liaison - Emily J. B. Christian

No new information.

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School Liaison - Maggie Poplawski/Carla Cardona-Tapia

Carla stated that she attempted phone contact with Matt Doherty the band director of LHS for a possible musical performance in October. She will attempt communication with Mt. Assisi. Ross will maintain communication with P. Melei in the English department of LHS.

Fundraising -

The commission hopes to decorate planters with the assistance of local artists in the spring of 2013. Mona will communicate with artists in January 2013.

Calendar -

The Timberline Knolls reception is scheduled for August 21 between 4 and 6:00 p.m. The exhibit will be coming down September 2. Sue and Mona will be installing the new show on September 4 or 5, "Spark" is a collaboration of artists and poetry from the Illinois State Poetry Society. Mona created the invitation. Sue will organize the reception to be held on Friday, September 7 from 6-8:00 p.m. This is second anniversary of the center's opening. The "Holiday Bazaar" will be held from November 9 - December 23, 2012. With participants' assistance, the center will be open for extended hours.

Grants - Maggie Poplawski

No new information.

Newsletter -

Mona is putting the finishing touches on the fall 2012 newsletter. Sue provided the feature article with Randy's historical assistance. The newsletter will have 30 class offerings.

New Business

Mona will call about the bimonthly window cleaning.

Mona and Ron are preparing for the fire inspection.

Mona and Sue will purchase a new smaller television.

The commission will not be participating in the Keepataw parade.

Eric will contact K-HITS radio station as a possible venue to advertise our events.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Carla and seconded by Emily at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce