

Art and Culture Commission of Lemont

Minutes from March 12,2013

In attendance: Mona Parry
Heather Knies
Ron Stapleton
EricHawrysz
Carla Cardona Tapia
S. M. Bruce

Guests: Randy Vick, Janet Schatz
Absent: Maggie Poplawski, Emily Christian

Old Business

The January minutes were approved by Eric and seconded by Heather. There was no quorum for the February meeting. Sue reported that the contribution account has \$25,751.77 and the budget account has 0.

There is no new information for the mural at Bonus Electric.

The committee discussed painting some accent walls at the center. Sue will bring the entire color chart from Benjamin Moore paints to the next meeting along with the IKEA catalog to discuss possible purchases.

The commission discussed including "Art Parties" and possible themes. Mona will include artists' proposed themes in the next newsletter. Specific dates and times will be determined by the artist and interested parties.

Committee Reports

Village Liaison - Ron Stapleton

The proposed Sports Complex will be going to referendum in May 2014 if private investors do not become involved. There is a new Italian restaurant at the old Roth's site.

Art Organizations

Mona stated that on 3-20 is the next Guild's meeting. The Guild is hosting a workshop on working with clay polymer on 3-23.

Eric stated that the Night Blue Annex will hold their opening in June. Summer classes will be available.

Business Liaison - Emily J. B. Christian

No new information.

School Liaison - Carla Cardona-Tapia

Ryan Hennebry from Lemont High School will be having an exhibit of the art students in May and June.

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Fundraising - Heather Knies

Artists are decorating planters as a fund raiser. The pots are due by 4-7. Possible prices and displays were discussed. Heather will determine the possible prices and where and how they are to be displayed.

Grants - Maggie Poplawski

No new information.

Exhibits

Clay Space February 22 - March 31, Reception- March 2, 1- 4 p.m.

Old Quarry, April 5 - 28, Reception - April 12, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Lemont High School, May - June (Carla)

Timberline Knolls, July - August

Anniversary Art Show with awards and a guest juror, Fall 2013

New Business

Carla is offering a free project, *Egg Animals*, on Palm Sunday from 12-4.

Heather is going to work on an *Artist of the Month* display at the Center.

Mona requested assistance with the summer class schedule. Carla will assist and eventually will be responsible for that aspect of the newsletter and the scheduling of the classes.

Janet Schatz from the Educational Foundation of District 113A presented the purpose of the foundation and how it assists the teachers. The Old Quarry Exhibit's proceeds will benefit the foundation. The foundation typically has a monetary input of \$35,000. The commission has waived the usual 30% fee as the foundation will supply a volunteer throughout the exhibit. They will provide a cash box, receipts, and an explanation of their procedures during the exhibit. Sue and Mona will install the show on 4-2 along with Jeanne from Old Quarry. A reception will be held on Friday, April 12 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. They will supply the refreshments.

Sue will research a summer movie night as a possible fund raiser.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 9:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce

