

## **Art and Culture Commission of Lemont**

### **Minutes from May 14, 2013**

In attendance: Mona Parry  
Ron Stapleton  
S. M. Bruce

Eric Hawrysz  
Emily Christian  
Carla Cardona-Tapia

Guests: Lee Ristow, Randy Vick  
Absent: Heather Knies

#### Old Business

The April minutes were corrected and accepted by Eric and seconded by Emily. Sue did not receive a financial report from Ted at the village. According to Ron, the ACC received \$3000 in the budget account.

There is no new information about the artist of the month as Heather was not in attendance. Sue brought the entire color chart from Benjamin Moore paints. Due to Heather's absence, choosing an accent color was tabled for this meeting.

#### Committee Reports

Village Liaison – Ron Stapleton

May 13 was the Opening and rededication of the new Village Hall. Charity Jones, the village planner, has resigned her full-time position. A fund raiser will be held at Three Corners Restaurant. The Mayor's Charity Event at Ruffled Feathers made \$37,000.

Art Organizations –

Mona stated that 5-15 is the next Guild meeting at the library.

Eric stated that the stage is almost done at the Night Blue Annex. Flyers for summer camp in town and New Buffalo, Michigan will be available soon. Night Blue was nominated for a category at the Jeff Awards on June 3.

Business Liaison – Emily J. B. Christian

Emily sold tickets at the last two openings and at AAUW for our fund raiser.

School Liaison – Carla Cardona-Tapia

The high school show currently in the center is excellent. We would like to have it as an annual event.

Fundraising – Heather Knies

The profit from the raffle tickets and the pots sold total \$340 at this time. We still have some pots available for sale.

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### Grants – Maggie Poplawski

The Target grant has been submitted in correlation with the elementary school district. It was written to avail some art activities to the K-4 students of the district.

### Exhibits

Lemont High School, May – June, *Eclectic* Reception was Thursday, May 2. 128 guests were in attendance.

Timberline Knolls, July 5 – August 25.

Anniversary Art Show with awards and a guest juror, September - October 2013, possible reception date – Sunday, September 8 1-3:00 p.m. Lee Ristow, Sue, and Mona are members of the committee. Randy may have a possible judge. Awards and judge's fee were determined. \$100 to the judge, first place - \$300, second place - \$200, third place - \$100, and entry fee is \$25. This was proposed by Sue and seconded by Carla.

*Holiday Bazaar*, November-December 2013

### New Business

Mona is continuing to work on the exhibitor agreement and the spring newsletter.

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

Mona and Carla will be working on the summer Art Party themes.

The Old Quarry show took in \$800 for the Educational Foundation. They donated \$100 and a lighted “open” sign to the Center.

The newsletter will include the new form for the open commissioner's position.

Sue and Mona will install the Timberline Knolls exhibit.

Heritage Fest will be in July. Please start thinking of an activity.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce

