

Art & Culture Commission of Lemont

Minutes from January 14, 2014

In attendance: Mona Parry
Kate Rutledge
Heather Knies
Carla Cardona-Tapia

Emily J.B. Christian
Susan M. Bruce
Ron Stapleton

Guest: R. Vick

Absent: Carla Cardona-Tapia, *Eric Hawrysz*

Old Business

The May minutes were accepted by Eric and seconded by Heather. Sue was unable to report the financial balances. Preliminary totals for the *Holiday Bazaar* are \$3335.50 in sales and \$256 in raffle sales according to Mona.

Hometown Holiday was slow due to the cold weather. After 6:00 p.m., it was dead according to Carla.

All commissioners need to do the Open Meetings Act electronic training if not completed at this time.

The exhibitor agreement will be reviewed next month.

Heather is working on the Intern job description.

Heather and Kate are continuing to research tables and chairs for the Center.

Sue will coordinate a recognition/appreciation event for the volunteers. Possible times were discussed in June, July, or October.

Committee Reports

Village Liaison – Ron Stapleton

Private financing for the Sports Complex has been obtained. Our complex has been completely filled with a TCBY and a yoga studio. Ron is in progress of returning the teal chairs to the Village.

Community – Emily J. B. Christian

No new information.

Art Organizations

Visual – Mona Parry

The guild is meeting 1-15 for a members' "Show'n'Tell" at the library.

Performing – Eric Hawrysz

Eric was not present, but sent an update. In the spring, *Jesus Christ Superstar* will be in production. *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* will be in the summer, *Roberto Clemente* will be in the fall, and *Songs for a New World* will be in the winter.

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School Liaison – Carla Cardona-Tapia

The grade school art event is in progress. Carla will be having a meeting with parent volunteers to coordinate the event and determine the need for instructors. She will email us the specifics. Mount Assisi is planning to participate in the high school exhibit February 14 – April 6. Mona will email Ryan at LHS.

Fundraising

Split the Pot will occur at the reception for *Lemont Loves the Arts* on Wednesday, January 15.

Grants – Maggie Poplawski

No new information.

Gallery Exhibits

- Lemont Loves the Arts/*Art Around the World* January 10-February 9, 2014. Reception is January 15 from 6-8:00 p.m.
- The high schools of Lemont will exhibit student work from February 14-April 6, 2014.
- Old Quarry Middle School will exhibit student work from April 11- May 4 or 11, 2014.
- Rob Moriarty will have a one man show from Mat – June.

New Business

Heather is going to be the *Artist of the Month* in February. Heather plans to resign from the commission. After discussion, the commissioners want Mona to ask Lee Ristow if she would like that position.

The Center will no longer be open on Thursdays due to lack of volunteers.

Kate presented a strategic planning handout for the commissioners' reflection and discussion at a later meeting.

A meeting about the 501c3 will occur with Christine at the village. The committee members are Bob Parry, Kate, and Eric.

The meeting was adjourned by Mona at 8:28 p.m. The next meeting is February 11, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce.

