

Art & Culture Commission of Lemont

Minutes from April 8, 2014

In attendance: Mona Parry
Kate Rutledge
Ron Stapleton

Emily J.B. Christian
Susan M. Bruce ~~SMB~~

Absent: Carla Cardona-Tapia, Eric Hawrysz Guest: Art Fox

Old Business

The March minutes were accepted by Kate and seconded by Emily. Sue reported that the balance in the contribution account is \$26,590.23 and \$1,219.43 in the budget account. Ron will set up a meeting with Mona, Sue, Ron, and Chris at the village.

The exhibitors' agreement is in progress and will be completed prior to July 11.

A strategic planning meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 18. Kate has agreed to facilitate. The date will be printed within our newsletter and posted on our social media sites. Tentative schedule is 12-1:00 p.m. for the commissioners, 1-3:00 p.m. for public input, and 3-4:00 p.m. for the commissioners to finalize the plan. Sue will be responsible for some light refreshments.

Heather is working on the Intern job description.

Kate purchased 12 of the stackable chairs in black for the Center and two, 2x4 cubes, shelves that match our previous purchase. Thank you, Kate.

Sue will coordinate a recognition/appreciation event for the volunteers. A tentative date of Sunday, October 5 from 1-3:00 p.m. was decided. The commissioners are considering catering the luncheon at the Center.

There is no new information about the 501c3 process.

Committee Reports

Village Liaison – Ron Stapleton

There is no new information about the Sports Complex. Ron is in progress of returning the teal chairs to the Village.

Volunteer Coordinator/Business Liaison – Emily J. B. Christian

Emily will be updating the volunteer list. All volunteers will be given a copy so that they will be able to find a replacement when necessary.

Art Organizations

Visual – Mona Parry

The guild is meeting 4-16 with Liz Wall, a pastel artist, presenting.

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Performing – Eric Hawrysz
No new information.

School Liaison – Carla Cardona-Tapia
Art Explore! was successful according to Mona.

Fundraising

Split the Pot will be at the reception tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, May 6 from 4-7:00 p.m. for the *Old Quarry Art Exhibit*. Art Fox is raffling off a quilt as a 50/50 split with the artist. He can use our raffle tickets.

Grants – Maggie Poplawski

In a recent email, Maggie requested assistance with the grants.

Newsletter – The feature article will focus on the Strategic Planning. There will be a request for possible candidates for the open commissioner position.

Artist of the Month – Art Fox is the current artist. He is having a reception on Sunday, April 27th from 2-5 p.m. Heather will be the artist in May.

Social Media – Eric and Maggie Poplawski are currently updating the sites.

Gallery Exhibits

- Old Quarry Middle School is exhibiting student work from April 11- May 11, 2014. Sue and Mona will install on Wednesday, April 9th.
- Rob Moriarty will have a one man show from May – June.

New Business

The Fourth Anniversary Exhibit will be in September through October. It will be a juried show. There was discussion to have another joint poetry and art exhibit sometime in the winter or spring of 2015.

A possible Spring Sale or Gift Shop area will be discussed further at the Strategic Planning meeting. The decisions are cited under old business.

PLEASE, remember to have a copy of the tax exempt letter for all purchases.

The meeting was adjourned by Mona at 8:37 p.m. The next meeting is May 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce.

