

## Art & Culture Commission of Lemont

### Minutes from May 13, 2014

In attendance: Mona Parry  
Kate Rutledge  
Ron Stapleton

Eric Hawrysz  
Susan M. Bruce

Absent: Emily J.B. Christian

Guests: Art Fox, William Brisick

#### Old Business

The April minutes were accepted by Eric and seconded by Kate. No financial report was available.

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.

Mona is working on the Exhibitor Agreement that needs to be completed by July 11.

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.

Eric will call Chris at the village about the 501c3 process.

#### Committee Reports

Village Liaison – Ron Stapleton

There is no Keepataw Days this year. Hardees sign is on display. A new brewery may be open in July or August along with a new 1950s Italian restaurant.

Volunteer Coordinator/Business Liaison – Emily J. B. Christian  
No new information.

Art Organizations

Visual – Mona Parry

The guild is meeting on 5-20 with a matting and framing demonstration.

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Performing – Eric Hawrysz

Night Blue's *Spamalot* has received many nominations for Jeffrey awards. The summer camp in Michigan is producing *Beauty and the Beast Jr.*

School Liaison – no official commissioner

Fundraising

Art Fox received the split the pot money from the raffle of the quilt which was a 50/50 split.

Grants – Maggie Poplawski

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

Newsletter – Mona will create the summer newsletter.

Artist of the Month – Heather was not the artist in May. Joan Rooney will be the artist in June.

Social Media – Eric will scan and post the flyer from the *Veterans' Art Show*.

Gallery Exhibits

- Rob Moriarty will have a one man show from May 16 – June 29. Mona and Sue installed the exhibit. The reception is Friday May 16<sup>th</sup> from 7 -9 p.m.
- Timberline Knolls will exhibiting for July – August 24<sup>th</sup>.
- LCA will be closed July 4, 5, 6 and August 29, 30, and 31.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibit will be September 5<sup>th</sup> through November 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will be a juried show. The judge will receive \$100, first place \$250, second place \$150, and third place \$75. The artist fee will be \$25.
- November through December will be the Holiday Bazaar.
- Spring 2015 will be a Poetry and Art Collaboration with the Illinois State Poetry Society where the poets will compose poems to coordinate with submitted artwork.

### New Business

We need a master list of who has keys to the Center.

Mona applied for money from the *Mayor's Drive for Charity* which made \$35,000.

The commission discussed holding a Painting Jam in October for Illinois Arts Month.

The commission is looking for two commissioners as two commissioners have resigned.

The meeting was adjourned by Mona at 8:28 p.m. The next meeting is June 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce.

