

Art & Culture Commission of Lemont

Minutes from June 11, 2019

In attendance: Mona Parry, Emily J.B. Christian, Rose Sula, Lindsey Jachec, Ron Stapleton, and S. M. Bruce
Absent: Adam Zmarzlinski and Nick Greanias

Guests: Randy Vick, Reny Samuel, Neha Samuel

Old Business

The minutes from April 2019 were reviewed and accepted as written by Emily and seconded by Lindsey. Sue did not have an updated financial report. May 1st starts the new fiscal year.

Neha is searching for new a new site for the Girl Scout Silver Award project. She spoke to the renter and is waiting for the owner to contact her from a potential site on Front Street that faces the canal. It was recommended that a letter also be sent. The project needs to be completed by September 30th.

Rob Moriarty will be paid when the commission receives an invoice for the repairs of the mosaics on the bridge and planters. The Art and Culture Commission will pay Rob \$1500.

Mona has been in contact with Jackie Loupakos, a musician. They are planning a casual musical event at the center. Refreshments will be served.

Committee Reports

Village – Ron stated that Pollyana is expanding. Pete’s Market may be ready in the fall. The quarries east of Stephen Street is being considered for a potential business that specializes in outdoor activities such as ziplining and rock climbing. Ron also informed the commissioners about the new single year city sticker for the vehicles in Lemont.

Volunteer Coordinator – Emily stated a volunteer is needed for Saturday, June 15th. Rose volunteered for the a.m. and Sue will relieve her if possible.

Art Organizations – Mona reported that the Guild is off for the summer.

Fundraising – Mona reported that “Gifted III” may have had a profit of approximately \$500. Mona sent thank you notes to the donors.

Social Media – Lindsey updated the social media accounts with photos from the Laura Lien-Svencner demonstration. Mona will send her more photos to post from the event.

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Gallery Exhibits

May 3- June 30 Lauren Lien-Svencner, *Composition Studies* The demonstration on Saturday, June 8th had 8 attendees. Sue and Mona will be taking the show down on Sunday, June 29th. We may host a 1 day pop-up workshop in the future.

July 5 – August 25 Lemont Historical Society, *Lemont: Then and Now II* Mona and Sue will be installing the show on Sunday, June 29th.

August 30 – October 27 Tribute to Bill Uznanski

New Business

Mona is going to contact a window cleaner for an estimate.

Heritage Fest is Saturday, July 13th. The children events are from 4 -7:00 p.m. Sue and Rose volunteered to plan and host the activity.

Mona is instructing two groups of students from *The Learning Experience* on Thursday, June 13th during a morning and afternoon session. The students will pay \$5 with \$3 going to the Center and \$2 to Mona. Mona held this event last year and she was approached again for this year. Thank you, Mona! Great idea!

The Bill Uznanski Celebration of Life is Saturday, June 15 form 12 – 4:30 p.m. at the Lockport American Legion on Archer. The military service will begin at 1:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

As a member of the “Coalition of the willing,”

respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce

