


Art & Culture Commission of Lemont

Minutes from October 8, 2019

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

Absent: R. Stapleton

Old Business

The minutes from September 2019 were reviewed and accepted as corrected by Lindsey and seconded by Rose. Sue stated that the budget account has \$2410.64 and the accumulated account has \$36727.60.

All commissioners attended the Quarryman's Wings dedication on Saturday, September 28 at 10:00 a.m.

Ron arranged the fire inspection, but a certificate/paper is needed.

No new information on the internet/telephone discount. Ron stated at the last meeting that we could get a \$50 deduction. He will be attempting to get a discount on our internet bill.

Lindsey will purchase a new entrance rug for the spring.

The commissioners would like to acknowledge Nick Greanis for his service as a commissioner on the Art and Culture Commission.

Committee Reports

Village – No new information provided.

Volunteer Coordinator – Sue will open on Saturday, October 19th.

Art Organizations – Mona will talk to Ron about the logistics of hosting a sidewalk chalk event in the future.

Fundraising – A bill for the food service at the Gala arrived for \$1440. Adam will investigate holding a potential event with the downtown businesses in the spring 2020. Mona will research doing a “Pop-Up Workshop” at the Center with Laura Lein Svencner as the instructing artist. This may occur in early 2020.

Social Media – Adam and Lindsey have updated the sites with photos of the dedication of the new mural.

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Gallery Exhibits

August 30 – October 27 Tribute to Bill Uznanski The Joliet Herald had a one page article on the show. The “split the pot” netted the center \$70 as the winner donated the winnings back to the center at the reception on Sunday, September 22nd from 1 -4:00 p.m.

Holiday Artists’ Bazaar will be November 1 – December 22. The artists are contacting Mona. The participation deadline is October 13. Sue and Mona will be installing the wares on Sunday, October 27th.

Sanjeev Maddila – January 10th – March 1 Contract has not been received at this date.

“Artitude” – March 6 – April 26th The contract has not been received at this time.

New Business

Sue and Mona will work the “Halloween Hoedown” on October 25. Sue ordered the materials needed for this event as well as the “hometown Holiday” in December.

There are very few of the Center’s brochure. As it is a little dated and a new printing is required, Mona suggested that we update some of the verbage and photos of the Gala and Murals. Adam will contact Donna at Village Hall for the original.

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

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

respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce

