

## Art & Culture Commission of Lemont

### Minutes from March 14, 2017

In attendance: Mona Parry  
Emily J. B. Christian  
Leslie Jenner  
Nick Greanias  
Ron Stapleton  
Susan M. Bruce  
Susan Hamdan  
Joe Perri

Guests: Randy Vick, Daiva Karuza, and Linda Molitor

#### Old Business

The February minutes were reviewed and accepted by Nick and seconded by Emily. The accumulated account has \$32,628.51.

There is no new information about the Lemont Area Arts Council. The donation to the Lemont Historical Society has been made on behalf of Rose Yates.

#### Committee Reports

Village Liaison – Ron Stapleton

Chipains is closed. Early voting is 9 – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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

Please remember to sign up to volunteer for some dates.

Art Organization – Mona Parry

The Art Guild is meeting tomorrow at 7:00 p.m.

School Liaison – Mona Parry

Mona stated that this could be the last year for the *Art Explore* as the district is planning to hire a full-time art teacher for the two schools.

Fundraising – Nick Greanias

March 18 is the “Gala” event at the Lithuanian Center from 6:30 – 10:00 p.m. Entertainment, refreshments, publicity, ticket prices for attending and the raffle were discussed. Mona and Sue installed the exhibit Monday night. Ted, Nick’s son was very helpful during the evening. Jimmy Johns is offering sandwiches. Nick has obtained wine from Chipains. Leslie, Joe, and Sue will compile the gift baskets on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Joe will bring the raffle prizes at that time. Then Sue will copy the explanation sheet the following day. Nick has obtained 4 rooftop tickets for the Cubs game in April as the grand prize. Leslie will purchase some items to decorate that basket. \$700 has gone to the Lithuanian Center for the two weeks. Village will supply their charge card access for the event and ticket purchases at Village Hall. Linda Molitor will be assisting us that evening. The head count was estimated to be 120 for the caterer. Mona and Sue will be meeting with the artists and taking down the show on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

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Social Media – Leslie Jenner

Leslie is regularly updating the “Patch” and Instagram. Thank you, Leslie. D. Spivak contacted Mona.

Gallery Exhibits

- February 24<sup>th</sup> through April 2<sup>nd</sup> will be *Lemont Loves the Arts* featuring Lemont elementary students’ works. Mona and Sue will uninstall the exhibit on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.
- April 7<sup>th</sup> through May 14<sup>th</sup> will be Lemont High School students. A reception will be held on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 7:00 p.m.

New Business

Many updates for the Gala were discussed. The commissioners will meet at 5:30 p.m.

The possible purchase of a new laptop and printer will be discussed at a later date. Jerry Cole at Village Hall will be contacted.

The commissioners’ meeting was adjourned by Mona at 8:37 p.m. The next commission meeting is scheduled for April 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce.

