

Art and Culture Commission of Lemont

Minutes from July 11, 2017

Present: M. Parry, R. Stapleton, Leslie Jenner, Susan H., Nick Greanis, Emily J.B. Christian, S. M. Bruce

Guests: Mayor Egofske, Randy Vick, and Linda Molitor

Absent: Joe Perri

Old Business

Sue Bruce reported that there is \$5954.31 in the budget account and \$36,946.09 in the accumulated account. Sue was unable to present the June minutes as they are in the ACC laptop, but are unable to be accessed and printed. The Center is in need of a new laptop and computer and printer/copier. Leslie will research and determine the best options for our use. Sue Bruce offered to purchase them when Leslie informs her of which items.

Nick is in process of developing a Lemont Area Arts Council to organize a common local event calendar. Linda Molitor will assist with it.

Committee Reports

Village Liaison – Ron Stapleton stated that the village has hired a new community director.

Art Organizations – Mona Parry stated that the Lemont Artists' Guild is considering to have a 25th Anniversary Show and social event at the Center.

Volunteer Coordinator / Business Liaison – Emily Christian is always looking for volunteers.

School Liaison – Mona Parry has no new information.

Fundraising – Nick would like to be removed as leader of this committee.

Social Media – Leslie is coordinating the sites. There was discussion about including a request for interns on the sites.

Gallery Exhibits

The current show is the award winners from the Gala. The reception was Saturday, June 17th from 2-4 p.m. Randy brought the flower arrangement and Sue Bruce brought the refreshments. There were approximately 40 people in attendance. Mona and Sue will take the exhibit down on July 16th.

Randy, Leslie, and Joe will be installing the "RE" exhibit on July 17th. The reception is on Friday, July 21st from 7-9 p.m.

Erik Ohrn will have a one man show from September 22 – November 5th.

November 10th – December 23rd will be the Holiday Artists Bazaar. Mona will be contacting artists soon.

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Joe Perri is leaving the commission, therefore a 7th commissioner is needed.

Mayor Egofski stated that the Village staff may be able assist in establishing and subsidizing a 501c3 for the Art and Culture Commission. There also was discussion about a window art project in the downtown area merchants. Further information will be forthcoming. Linda also mentioned having a one piece display at Village Hall.

Leslie will be obtaining bids for the UV film for the windows at the Center. She also mentioned possibly purchasing some display items for the gift shop.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce

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