

Art & Culture Commission of Lemont

Minutes from November 10, 2015

In attendance: Mona Parry
Nick Greanias
Emily J.B. Christian

Ron Stapleton
Susan M. Bruce

Guest: Randy Vick

Absent: Joe Perri

Old Business

The September minutes were accepted by Emily and seconded by Nick. The budget account has a total of \$524.45 and the contribution account has \$32,091.16.

Mona and Sue worked the Halloween Hoedown on October 24. There were over 125 children participating.

Mona contacted Dave Walters about the repayment of the loan to Night Blue Theater. A letter was sent on 9-26-2015. Dave stated that Night Blue has not totally vacated the old Blockbuster site. Mona will provide Dave a copy of the check as requested.

The commission is still short two commissioners. The Village Newsletter will make another request.

Committee Reports

Village Liaison – Ron Stapleton

Ron was awarded the “Senior Citizen of the Year for Lemont.” Tiamo restaurant has closed.

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

The hours for the Center during the *Holiday Bazaar* have increased. On Fridays, the Center will be open from 12:00 to 8:00 p.m. On Saturdays, the Center will be open from 10:00 – 6:00 p.m. On Sundays, the Center will open from 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays will be split into two shifts.

Art Organization – Mona Parry

The guild is hosting Jerry Pitacek on November 18th at their meeting at the Homer Library.

School Liaison – Mona Parry

No new information.

Fundraising – Nick Greanias

The recap and financial reports for the “Gala” are forthcoming.

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Grants – Sue Bruce

Sue completed the year-end report for the I.A.C. grant. It was submitted prior to the September 30th deadline.

Artist of the Month

Heather coordinates this. If anyone has any interested artists, please contact her at: heatherk28@comcast.net

Social Media – Terri was not in attendance as she was in Paris.

Gallery Exhibits

- *Holiday Bazaar* was installed by Sue and Mona. It runs until December 20th. A preview night was discussed, but rejected as past preview nights did not many attending. The Center will be open extended hours. (see above) The Bazaar runs until December 21. The drawing for the raffle will be Saturday, December 19th.
- Mona proposed that the January and February exhibit be the winners from our recent “Gala.” She will contact the artists.
- *Lemont Loves the Arts* will be exhibited this year from March 4th – 27th, 2016. The LLA is charging a fee for students to enter the contest. They will share this with the Lemont Center for the Arts.

New Business

Rob Moriarty plans to present an idea for a possible workshop to be held in the spring or summer of 2016.

Hometown Holiday is scheduled for Saturday, December 5th from 4 – 10:00 p.m. Sue and Mona will work the event. Sue proposed an activity and will order the needed supplies from Oriental Trading.

The Village Appreciation Dinner is Friday, December 4th at Ruffled Feathers.

There is no meeting in December.

The meeting was adjourned by Mona at 8:19 p.m. The next meeting is January 12, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce.