

Art and Culture Commission of Lemont

Minutes from June 10, 2014

In attendance: Mona Parry
Ron Stapleton
S. M. Bruce

Eric Hawrysz
Emily J. B. Christian

absent Kate Rutledge

Guests: Randy Vick, Carla Cardona-Tapia

Old Business

The May minutes were reviewed and accepted by Emily and seconded by Eric. Sue stated that contribution account has a balance of \$25,066.96 and the budget account has a balance of \$4,066.29.

The commission is in need of two commissioners.

After discussion, the Exhibitor's Agreement was agreed upon by Sue and seconded by Eric.

There is no new information on our pursuit of the 501c3 by Eric or Kate.

Kate was not present to report on the Strategic Planning event.

The Recognition Day for the Center's volunteers is tentatively scheduled for October 5, 2014.

Committee Reports

Village Liaison – Ron Stapleton

Ron stated that Pollyanna Brewery is scheduled to open August 1. Every three weeks, the Village and Park district is hosting *Sunset Soirees* at Covington Knoll Park. Heritage Fest is Saturday, July 12, 2014.

Art Organizations –

Mona stated that the Guild off for the summer.

Eric stated that although no Jeffrey awards were received, many Night Blue members participated.

School Liaison –

Mona will communicate with the high school and middle school. Sue will summarize the surveys from the *Art Explore Event*.

Fundraising – person needed

Grants – Maggie Poplawski

No new information.

Newsletter – Mona Parry

Mona will be working on the newsletter.

Social Media – Eric and Maggie

Eric will update.

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Exhibits

Rob Moriarty's reception hosted 28 guests on Friday, May 16. Sue opened the Center for Rob on Friday night, May 24.

Mona has been in contact with Timberline Knolls (Renee Nordstrom) for their upcoming exhibit from July 11 – August 24. Sue and Mona will uninstall Rob's exhibit and install their exhibit. The 4th Anniversary juried Exhibit will be from September 5 – October 28, 2014. Mona will put out the call for artists. As agreed upon, the deadline for images is August 1st, and drop off of work will be August 22, 23, and 24 during the Center's open hours.

LCA will be closed June 15th, July 4th, 5th, and 6th, and August 29th, 30th, and 31st due to the holidays.

Sometime in the spring of 2015, a collaboration with the Illinois State Poetry Society will be exhibiting. This time the poets will compose poems with artwork submitted.

New Business

July 9th the ACC will coordinate a Mural Event in collaboration with the *Classic Car Night*. If the Park District agrees on our use of the gazebo, a barbershop will perform from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at a cost of \$500 an hour. This motion was made by Sue and seconded by Eric. Eric will confirm with the Park District. Mona will ask Rob to produce some coloring sheets for the children of some of the public art that has been created in the village. Mona will copy the sheets at the village.

Mona will attend the Village Board meeting on June 23 at 7:00 p.m. to receive a donation from the Mayor's Drive for Charity.

During the month of October (Illinois Arts Month), the commission would like to host a painting jam. A fee may be charged for participation. The commission will continue to discuss this at the next meeting and a coordinator will be needed. The boards from the last painting jam will be reused.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2014.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 9:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce

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