

## Art & Culture Commission of Lemont

### Minutes from July 10, 2012

In attendance: Mona Parry  
Eric Hawrysz  
Susan M. Bruce  
Guests: Kaitlyn Carver, Ross Lillwitz

Emily J.B. Christian  
Maggie Poplawski  
Carla Cardona-Tapia  
Absent: Heather Knies, Ron Stapleton, Eric Hawrysz

#### Old Business

The June minutes were corrected and accepted by Emily and seconded by Carla. Sue reported that there is \$2343.17 in the budget account and \$20,919.39 in the contribution account. Sue will supply a financial summary report at the next meeting.

The summer staffing of the Center now has a summer volunteer, Kaitlyn Carver. Welcome, Kaitlyn, and thank you. She will assist Sue at Heritage Fest on July 14 from 1-3:00 p.m. Carla will assist Sue from 3-5:00 p.m.

Maggie sent examples of lettering for Center and a small portable sign. The cost should be approximately \$95. A motion was made to proceed with the lettering and sign by Sue and seconded by Carla.

#### Committee Reports

Village Liaison - Ron Stapleton  
No information

Community - Emily J. B. Christian  
No information

#### Art Organizations

Visual - Mona Parry  
The guild has a show scheduled for November 3. Applications are now available..  
Performing - Eric Hawrysz  
No information.

#### School Liaison -

Maggie has volunteered to assist with this area.

#### Fundraising

An idea for future fundraising may be a dinner gala in the future. Flower pots in the Spring were agreed upon by the commissioners. It may be a collaboration with the garden clubs in town. Ideas for October events include: Kingswood Academy, Poetry reading, a possible high school jazz band performance, and chalk sidewalk art. The sidewalk event would be held on a Saturday, but not on the same day as Halloween Hoedown.

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### Calendar/Gallery

- September's anniversary exhibit will be a theme show incorporating poetry and art. It will held from September 7 - November 4. The exhibit will be titled "Is it Love or Has the World Gone Crazy?" Possible reception dates are September 7, 8, or 9.
- The next exhibit will be Timberline Knolls from July 13-September 2. Mona and Sue will work with Rae and Britlyn on the installation on Wednesday, July 11 at 9:00 a.m. Kaitlyn volunteered to assist.
- The Holiday Bazaar will run from November 9 - December 23.

### New Business

"Feed My Starving Children" are holding a benefit. Artists will be dropping off work at the Center. A form must accompany all work. August 1, 2012 is the deadline.

The commissioners are going to attempt to a new categorization system. All receipts will be coded. This is an attempt to be better organized for grant writing. Sue will try to put the system in place for the last fiscal year.

A proposal for window cleaning at the center was dropped off. A motion to accept the proposal every other month was made by Emily and seconded by Carla. Mona will call.

Mona will email Ron about the fire inspection and possible liability for private gatherings.

The commissioners discussed purchasing a smaller television with a built-in DVD/CD player. The currently owned television would be sold.

The commissioners decided not to publish in "Homepages"

Maggie produced an example of a small information sheet on the Center to be included in grocery bags in the community. She will check with Donna Pecina at the Village for copies.

The motion was to adjourn at 8:55 p.m. by Sue and seconded by Carla. The next meeting is August 14, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce.

