

Art & Culture Commission of Lemont

Minutes from January 8, 2020

In attendance: Mona Parry, Rose Sula, Lindsey Jachec, Emily J.B. Christian, Ron Stapleton, and S. M. Bruce

Old Business

The minutes from October 2019 were reviewed and accepted as written by Lindsey and seconded by Rose. Sue stated that the budget account has \$1855.32 and the accumulated account has \$37153.

Ron researched information on the internet/telephone. The new contract is for one year at \$109. This was to start in October; therefore, we will have check on this in October 2021. Thank you, Ron.

Sue hosted the Halloween Hoedown. Due to inclement weather, attendance was less than previous years.

Rose and Sue hosted the Hometown Holiday art activity. There are enough projects for the next 2-3 years.

Lindsey donated and purchased a new entrance rug for the spring. Thank you, Lindsey.

Mona and Sue attended the Village Appreciation Dinner. The food was delicious. Thank you.

Since Adam resigned as a commissioner, Rose has offered to assist Lindsey with the revision of the ACC brochure. Donna at Village Hall will be the person to contact for assistance.

Committee Reports

Village – The Holiday Lights were spectacular. Ron stated that the village will continue with the lights and have signed a multiple year contract with the company. The Village opted out of having a cannabis store at this time. Hamilton is moving to Walker and McCarthy. A business was robbed in the downtown area.

Volunteer Coordinator – Emily and Rose are coordinating.

Art Organizations – On January 15th, the LAG will host their “Show and Tell” at 7:00 at the Homer Library.

School Liaison – Mona stated that the high school will be exhibiting in 2021.

Social Media – Lindsey will update the sites with our request for new commissioners. She will check into the Lemont cable channel.

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Gallery Exhibits

Sanjeev Maddila – January 10th – March 1 Cancelled in January.

Josiah Bara and Liz Connelly – January 17 – March 1. The reception is Friday, February 7, 2020 from 6 – 8:00 p.m.

“Artitude” – March 6 – April 26th The contract has not been received at this time.

New Business

Mona reported on the “Holiday Bazaar.” Total sales were \$742. There were 12-14 artists participating. The raffle brought in \$72. Our total profit was \$408.60.

Laura Lein Svencner is offering a workshop on March 21 from 9:30 – 4:00 p.m. There are a few items that Mona will clarify. There is a 4 person minimum and a 6 person maximum.

Adam’s resignation letter was reviewed. The Art and Culture Commission is now in need of two commissioners.

Mona stated that she is stepping down as Chairperson. She will continue as the Exhibit Coordinator. The commissioners need to consider and be prepared to discuss roles, duties, and responsibilities at the next meeting.

Sue brought up the possibility of employing someone for 6-8 hours a week. Ron will check with the Village about the regulations that we must consider.

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

As a member of the “Coalition of the willing,”

respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce

