

Art & Culture Commission of Lemont

Minutes from January 11, 2011

In attendance: Mona Parry
Ron Stapleton
Eric Hawrysz
Sue Bruce

Emily J. B. Christian
Meg Crowell
Dave Walters
Absent: Barbara Tishuk

Old Business

The November minutes were reviewed and accepted by Eric and seconded by Meg. Sue did not receive the finance report from Ted Friedley. The last contribution account total was \$18,989.85.

Meg will give a report at the next meeting in regard to the *Fall Art & Music Festival*. Discussion on improving the festival included keeping all artists on one side of the street, a large banner for street advertisement, and possibly changing the month for more clement weather.

The next newsletter will have input from Dave and feature Emily.

Dave will follow up with the Senior Center in regard to obtaining possible senior volunteers to gallery sit.

Mona and Sue worked the *Hometown Holiday* on December 4, 2010. The project required no financial output. \$14 was received in donations.

Committee Reports

Village Liaison - Ron Stapleton

Ron attended the opening of the *Learning Experience Center*. Seamus McGhee has closed.

Community Liaison - Barbara Tishuk

No new information.

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Art Organizations

Visual - Mona Parry

The January meeting on 1-19-2011 is an artist show and tell.

Performing - Dave Walters

Little Women has closed. In March, *Doubt* may be performed, but the location is to be determined.

Business Liaison - Emily J. B. Christian

No new information at this time.

School Liaison - Dave Walters

A couple of Lemont High School Theater Group assisted in a tech rehearsal.

Grants and Fundraising - Meg Crowell

No new information.

New Business

The *Artist Holiday Bazaar* during the month of December had 80 visitors over the 9 days. There was \$372 in sales with \$90 going to the center. The commissioners believe that this event is worthwhile.

Possible upcoming events include: Exhibit of Jerry Ptacek's Photography, an exhibit of Senior Citizen's work, an elementary student show, Art Therapy Show, and Jim Chin. Classes in watercolor and in jewelry may be offered. Jerry's show will be hung on 1-19-11. The current artists will pick up their work on 1-15 and 16-11. Possible purchases needed for the center include step stool, temporary curtain, fan, and track lighting.

A discussion for volunteering at the center included a request to sign up on the desk calendar a month ahead of time if possible. The commission has decided to have the exhibiting artist purchase the items for their opening reception. An artist statement should be included for the show. Business cards can be included, also.

Meg sent Rose and Donna a Christmas cactus on behalf of the commission.

The next meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, February 8, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. with Meg making the motion and Dave seconding. Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce

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