

Art & Culture Commission of Lemont

Minutes from February 8, 2011

In attendance: Mona Parry
Ron Stapleton
Eric Hawrysz
Guest: Randy Vick

Emily J. B. Christian
Meg Crowell
Sue Bruce

Absent: Barbara Tishuk and Dave Walters

Old Business

The January minutes were reviewed and accepted by Emily and seconded by Eric. Sue received the finance report from Ted Friedley. The contribution account total was \$19,450.36. There were seven items subtracted from the account that Sue had no accounting for. Meg and Mona will check the numbers for their past mailings. In an effort to avoid questions from previous purchases Sue will produce a monthly expense form that the commissioners will utilize for expenditures. She will create a possible document for the next meeting.

Meg reported that the *Fall Art & Music Festival* netted approximately \$1000. 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, *October in August*.

The next newsletter will be ready in March. It will have input from Dave and feature Emily. Possible classes and workshops may be included.

There is no new information in regard to Dave following up with the Senior Center about the possibility of senior volunteers to gallery sit.

Eric will research specifics on purchasing a curtain for drama presentations.

Committee Reports

Village Liaison - Ron Stapleton

There has been some interest in the old Wendy's business.

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Community Liaison - Barbara Tishuk

No new information.

Art Organizations

Visual - Mona Parry

The February Guild meeting will focus on Color by Betty Kirk.

Performing - Dave Walters

No new information.

Business Liaison - Emily J. B. Christian

No new information at this time.

School Liaison - Dave Walters

No new information.

Grants and Fundraising - Meg Crowell

No new information.

New Business

An exhibit of Jerry Ptacek's Photography will be at the center until March 20th. He is planning to have a reception on Saturday, February 12, 2011 during the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 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, hose for the utility sink spout, internet access, 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.

Mona has sent out an email request for possible classes to be held at L.C.A. She has a few possibilities. She participated in *Pigs on Parade*.

The next meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m. with Meg making the motion and Emily seconding.

Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce

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