

Art & Culture Commission of Lemont

Minutes from April 12, 2011

In attendance: Mona Parry

Dave Walters

Emily J.B. Christian

Meg Crowell

Eric Hawrysz

Barbara Tishuk

Susan M. Bruce

Absent: Ron Stapleton

Guests: Val Williams and Dana Ludwig

Old Business

The March minutes were reviewed and accepted by Dave and seconded by Eric. Sue stated that the finance report from Ted Friedley showed that the contribution account total was \$19,293.96.

The volunteer application form has been revised and Dave will call Gwen. Mona will speak to someone at the Village about the possibility of utilizing adults who have been required to serve community service hours.

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

The "Lemont Loves the Arts" reception was held on April 6th with 154 people in attendance. The exhibit will be held until May 22, 2011.

The adult art class was held in April and will be held on May 21.

Committee Reports

Village Liaison - Ron Stapleton

No new information at this time.

Community Liaison - Barbara Tishuk

Barb will include the Center's hours, summer classes, and a proposal form for new exhibits and classes. Sue will develop a draft form for exhibit proposals.

Art Organizations

Visual - Mona Parry

The April Guild meeting will feature a printmaker on April 20.

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Performing - Dave Walters

Dave stated that Night Blue has the old Blockbuster space available to them. Dave stated that they need money for the deposit. Meg suggested that the Art and Culture Commission lend Night Blue the money for the deposit. Dave stated that they would considerate it.

Business Liaison - Emily J. B. Christian

No new information at this time.

School Liaison - Dave Walters

No new information.

Grants and Fundraising

Mona invited Val Williams and Dana Ludwig to review possible grant opportunities and the procedure. Barb will research eligibility status from the Village. Val and Dana from Robinson Engineering may assist us in the process.

New Business

May 28 - July 24 will be an exhibit of senior citizen paintings from Emeritus. The reception will be on Saturday, June 4 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Sue will draft a proposal form for future exhibits.

A committee needs to consider an event for the Illinois Arts Month in October. Possibilities include a musical performance, poetry, art exhibit, etc.

Due to the new Center, Sue proposed that the commission examine the duties and responsibilities involved in the overall goal of the commission to possibly reorganize the committees. She will email the commissioners a list of the duties that the commission has been responsible for during the last year. Each commissioner has strengths and preferences. Hopefully the reorganization will utilize those strengths and increase our productivity.

The next meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m. with Eric making the motion and Barb seconding.

Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce

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