

Art & Culture Commission of Lemont

Minutes from September 13, 2011

In attendance: Mona Parry

Barbara Tishuk

Eric Hawrysz

Susan M. Bruce

Emily J.B. Christian

Guests: Randy Vick, Heather Knies, Mike Galatti, and Linda Dibblee

Not in attendance: Dave Walters and Ron Stapleton

Old Business

The August minutes were reviewed and corrected. The motion to accept the minutes as corrected was made by Eric and seconded by Emily. The financial report has \$17,975.16 in the contribution account and 1499.68 in the Village account. The commission would like clarification. Sue will check with Ted.

Mona has application forms for the vacancy on the board. Ron will be checking with the Village as to the guidelines for serving on the commission.

The Center needs to have hard copies of volunteer applications and exhibit submissions available. There is no new information from Dave about the possibility of utilizing senior citizens as volunteers. Emily will take some applications to the new senior nutrition center.

The children presentation of "Anything's Possible" by director, Jenna Treanor donated \$325 to LCA from the proceeds of the production.

Committee Reports

Village Liaison - Ron Stapleton

Not present.

Community/ Newsletter/Grants - Barbara Tishuk

The newsletters will be sent in February, May, August, and November. The newsletter and the fall class schedule have been distributed. Eric is going to research if documentation is required for a business and/or for an organization that is not for profit as Maggie needs this information.

Art Organizations

Visual - Mona Parry

The September meeting for the Guild is on 9-21. It will host a woodcarver and a raffle.

Performing - Dave Walters

Eric stated that the floor plan is in construction. Night Blue has a benefit in November. The production of "Evita" is preparing to work with the Michigan Symphony on 9-25. The production will be at Stage 773 on Belmont in Chicago from 10-21 through mid November.

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Business Liaison - Emily J. B. Christian
No new information.

School Liaison - Dave Walters
No new information.

Fundraising
No new information.

Calendar/Gallery

The Timberline Knolls opening reception was on 9-8. Approximately 36 people attended the event. The First Anniversary Exhibit will open 9-30. Artists will be dropping off their work on 9-24. Sue and Mona will install the new exhibit 9-26 and 27. It will run until 11-6. The "Holiday Bazaar" will be held from 11-11 through 12-31. Mona will be sending out information and applications for the bazaar next week.

The possibility of reorganizing the committees was discussed again. With the opening of the Center, the responsibilities and duties of the commissioners have increased. The commission will address this again when the board is full.

New Business

The Center is hosting various events on Thursday nights during October in response to October being the Illinois Arts Month.

10-6 - Mona is going to present a talk at *Deja vu*. The reception for the "First Anniversary Show" will be held from 6-8:00 p.m. Sue will be responsible for the food and drinks for the reception. Randy volunteered to bring the flower arrangements.

10-13 - The *Evita* cast will do a presentation. Eric will email Mona if this is not possible.

10-20 - An Open Studio Night will be available for artists.

10-27 - A Poetry reading night will Mike Galatti and another poet.

The commission offered the Illinois Poet Society the Center as a meeting space. Mike will inform the society of that possibility.

Mona is going to research the acquisition of internet and phone service. Linda Dibblee will research the possibility of the Center having a website.

The Halloween Hoedown is 10-29 from 1-4:00 p.m. Sue will purchase the supplies for the event.

Staffing the Center is again becoming an issue. Heather Knies has offered to volunteer on Fridays from 11-3:00 p.m. starting on September 23, 2011.

The next meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m. with Eric making the motion and Barb seconding.

Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce

