

Art & Culture Commission of Lemont

Minutes from November 8, 2011

In attendance: Mona Parry
Eric Hawrysz
Ron Stapleton

Barbara Tishuk
Susan M. Bruce

Guests: Randy Vick, Heather Knies, Maggie Poplawski, Farrah Williams, Ross Lillwitz, Judith Apke

Old Business

The October minutes were reviewed and corrected. The motion to accept the minutes as amended was made by Eric and seconded by Barb. The financial report has \$19,211.07 in the contribution account and 1350.76 in the Village account.

The Halloween Hoedown was Saturday, October 29. Sue and Mona worked with the children doing scratch boards from 1-4:00 p.m. There were approximately 170 children.

Mona has been so busy with the new class schedule that she was unable to investigate internet, phone, and website service. Eric will research ATT and Comcast service options.

The October Illinois Art activities occurred. October 6 was the opening reception for the anniversary show with approximately 50 people in attendance. October 13 was Kingswood Academy performance with approximately 73 people in attendance. The open studio night was held on October 20 with 12 people and the poetry night on October 27 had approximately 20 people in attendance.

Committee Reports

Village Liaison - Ron Stapleton

Ron had to leave prior to his report.

Community/ Newsletter/Grants - Barbara Tishuk

The upcoming newsletter will be sent the beginning of November. Information will include new class offerings and the "Holiday Bazaar." There has been no information on the grant.

Art Organizations

Visual - Mona Parry

The "Love of Art" exhibit was held on November 5 at the park district. The guild meets the third Wednesday of each month.

Performing - Eric Hawrysz

"Evita" may have to be cancelled due to a key actor resigning. Blue Night Ball, a fundraiser, will be held on November 12.

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

School Liaison -
No new information.

Fundraising
Sue and Mona will install the "Holiday Bazaar" the week of November 7th.

Calendar/Gallery
The "Holiday Bazaar," that will be held from 11-11 through 12-23. Extended hours for the bazaar will include Friday nights. Two people will be working during the bazaar. The center will be closed from December 24 - January 5th. In January and February, *Lemont Loves the Arts* will be exhibited. There are 25 possible classes available to the public during the winter months. Six classes were held in the fall.

New Business

The reorganization of 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 in January.

Possible candidates for the openings on the board were present. Heather, Farrah, Maggie, Ross, and Judith were able to tell the current board members about themselves and discussed their possible roles on the commission.

December 3, 2011 will be the *Hometown Holiday* held in downtown Lemont. An art activity needs to be determined.

Barb will discuss the possibility of the board applying to the Donor's Forum at the next meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m. with Barb making the motion and Eric seconding.

Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce

