

Art & Culture Commission of Lemont

Minutes from December 13, 2011

In attendance: Mona Parry

Eric Hawrysz

Heather Knies

Not in attendance: Ron Stapleton, Barbara Tishuk

Emily J.B. Christian

Susan M. Bruce

Maggie Poplawski

Old Business

The commission would like to welcome the two new commissioners: Heather and Maggie.

The November minutes were reviewed and corrected. The motion to accept the minutes as amended was made by Eric and seconded by Maggie. The financial report has \$19,211.07 in the contribution account and 1350.76 in the Village account as of 12-8-2011.

The Hometown Holiday was Saturday, December 3. Sue attended. There were approximately 100 children and netted about \$3. Eric suggested a snowflake project for next year. He will bring an example to the next meeting.

The commission is investigating internet, phone, and website service. Sue will email Eric, Mona, and Heather some possibilities. Eric will research ATT and Comcast service options.

Heather showed an example of business cards for the Center. After discussion, the commission decided to produce the cards.

Committee Reports

Village Liaison - Ron Stapleton

Not present.

Community/ Newsletter/Grants - Barbara Tishuk

Not present.

Art Organizations

Visual - Mona Parry

The guild will be hosting a holiday party at the *Bonfire* on 12-14. In January, the members have a "show and tell".

Performing - Eric Hawrysz

Work is continuing at the site in Lemont. The cosmic bowl fundraiser will be held in Orland Park on January 21st at 9:00 p.m.. The ball on November 12 made about \$20,000.

Business Liaison - Emily J. B. Christian

No new information.

(over)

School Liaison and Fundraising-
No new information.

Calendar/Gallery

The center had 8 classes held in the fall. The "Holiday Bazaar," has sold over \$600 of merchandise at this time. 30% goes to the center. In January and February, the center will exhibit the winners of the *Lemont Loves the Arts* student show. Mona judged the Lemont student work that focused on "My dream is ...". The center will be closed from December 24 - January

New Business

The reorganization of the committees was discussed again. The commission will address this at the next meeting.

Mona and Sue will install the new exhibit on 1-3-2012 at 10:00 a.m. Heather will confirm delivery with the P.T.O.

Barb was not available to discuss the possibility of the board applying to the Donor's Forum. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.

The subject of the sign for the center was brought up by Heather. She will check with the village and landlord for the guidelines.

Maggie proposed some retail promotions to advertise the Art Center. It will include surrounding businesses. She will research the "Shop'n'Share" at Jewel.

The next meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m. with Eric making the motion and Heather seconding.

Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce

