## Art & Culture Commission of Lemont Minutes from September 14, 2010

In attendance: Emily J. B. Christian Eric Hawrysz

Mona Parry S. M. Bruce

Barbara Tishuk

not in attendance - Dave Walters, Ron Stapleton, and Meg Crowell

## **Old Business**

The August minutes were reviewed and accepted by Emily and seconded by Eric. Finance report: Sue did not receive requested update from Jean Nona.

New raffle items have arrived. Commissioners received their twenty raffle tickets. Mona has been very accommodating to the participating artists for the exhibit.

The furniture from the old police station has arrived. A bulletin board and 6 foot tall metal cabinet did not arrive. The Center needs a computer.

There has been no new information from Chris about the surveys. Mona will attempt again, but this not a priority at this time.

On August 20 and 21, MB Financial hosted an event. Mona, Meg, Emily, Barb, and Sue worked the marble painting activity.

Meg and Mona gave a power point presentation to the Rotary Club on August 24, 2010.

## Committee Reports

Village Liaison - Ron Stapleton No new information.

Community Liaison - Barb Tishuk

Barb has no new information at this time.

Business Liaison - Emily Christian

A black and white painting has been sold.

School Liaison - Dave Walters
No new information.

Art Organizations:

Visual Art Liaison - Mona Parry November 6<sup>ln</sup> is the Guild show.

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Performing Art

Eric stated that there is no new information at this time.

Grants And Fundraising - Meg Crowell

The posters have displayed throughout the village. There are 14 artists participating in the Fall Art and Music Festival. In case of rain, the empty Blockbuster site may be utilized. There have been fewer sponsorships and donations.

## **New Business**

Charity Jones from the village has applied to the Illinois Arts Alliance for Friendly Community Award. The announcement will be made September 17<sup>th</sup>.

A banner/sign has been ordered for the center. The sign for the center may be something temporary at this time. At a later date, a more impressive, but portable sign may be purchased or created. LCA has the refrigerator and bath cabinet.

The Grand Opening for the Center is September 18, 2010. The 2 artists presenting activities in the afternoon will be receiving stipends. The commissioners approved the \$100 each for the three hours with Emily making the motion and Sue seconding it. The artists will supply all materials for the printmaking and watercolor activities. All ages will be able to participate. Sue will purchase and order all refreshments except for the water. Barb will attempt to obtain donated water from Aldi's. Commissioners are expected to be at the center at noon in the afternoon and return about 6:30 p.m. for the reception. A keyboard and harp will supply music during the night reception. Part of the show has been installed. Mona, (Bob), Randy, and Sue hope to finish the installation tonight. Mona and Sue will complete the clean up on Friday.

The commissioners discussed future exhibits, possible classes, staffing the center, and the possibility for an open studio.

The next meeting is scheduled for 10-12-2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lemont Center for the Arts.

The meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m. Eric made the motion and Barb seconded it.

Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce

Dr. Bruce