

Art & Culture Commission of Lemont

Minutes from November 9, 2010

In attendance: Mona Parry
Ron Stapleton
Barbara Tischuk
Dave Walters

Emily J. B. Christian
S. M. Bruce
Eric Hawrysz
Guest: Randy Vick

Absent: Meg Crowell

Old Business

The October minutes were reviewed and accepted by Dave and seconded by Emily. Sue received the finance report from Ted Friedley. Line items were reviewed. The contribution account total is \$18,989.85.

Meg was not available for the *Fall Art & Music* report.

The newsletter was reviewed. Barb did a nice job with the quarterly newsletter. Dave will have an article for the upcoming newsletter that addresses Night Blue.

Committee Reports

Village Liaison - Ron Stapleton

There will be two new businesses, *Slammers* and *Rosatti 's*, in our shopping center. *Deja vu* opened recently.

Community Liaison - Barbara Tishuk

The newsletter was sent. Mona added some photographs.

Art Organizations

Visual - Mona Parry

The *Love of Art Show* was held on Saturday, November 6, 2010. Emily represented the commission and distributed information.

Performing - Dave Walters

Night Blue will be performing *Little Women* in three weeks. In March, *Doubt* will be performed in Orland Park. Some rehearsals may be held at the Center. A preview may be performed at the Center prior to the opening.

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Business Liaison - Emily J. B. Christian

No new information at this time.

School Liaison - Dave Walters

The Lemont High School Theater Group will be participating in a tech rehearsal.

Grants and Fundraising - Meg Crowell

No new information.

New Business

The Lemont Center for the Arts will be hosting an *Artist Holiday Bazaar* during the month of December. Mona prepared and sent the documents for the event. Sue and Mona will accept work at the Center on Monday, November 29 and Tuesday, November 30 from 6-8:00 p.m. The Center will be open Fridays from 5-9:00 p.m., Saturdays 10-4:00 p.m., and Sundays 12-4:00 p.m. through December 19, 2010. A commissioner will be needed for each of these days. The Center will receive a 30% commission from all sales. Each participating artist will be required to volunteer one of the days also.

The *Hometown Holiday* is scheduled for Saturday, December 4th from 2-6:00 p.m. The commission needs to determine an art project. Sue will attend.

On Friday, December 3, the Village is hosting their Holiday Dinner.

Possible upcoming events include: Exhibit of Jerry Ptacek's Photography, an exhibit of Senior Citizen's work, an elementary student show, and classes in watercolor and in jewelry.

The commission needs to create an application for exhibits. Guidelines to be included are 30% commission of sold items to the Center, the artist must assist in the hanging, a reception is available at the artist cost with the commission making the purchases, and an expectation of the artist to give back to the Center.

There will not be a meeting in December. The next meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, January 11, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by S. M. Bruce

