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VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK ARTS COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, May 8, 2013 – 7:00P.M.
Home of Solange DeSantis , The Regatta

1. Meeting called to order. The meeting of the Arts Council was called to order by Chairwoman Phyllis Gutterman at 7:16 PM

The following members were present:

Chairwoman Phyllis Gutterman, Members; Chari Allison; Solange DeSantis ; Jane Dorian; Lee Stringer; Joycemarie Washburn; Barbara Weiss

Guest: Robin Campbell

Approval of minutes: Barbara Weiss makes a motion to approve the April Minutes and Phyllis Gutterman seconds. All in favor.

2. Old business:
 - a. Logo and Motto: Ms. Weiss updates members on the Logo and discusses the various uses of the design. Ms. Gutterman discusses creating 5 signs for advertising summer concerts with logo/motto on each. Phyllis and Solange will investigate on-line companies that print logos on tee shirts and hats to find the best price.
 - b. Poetry Live!: Ms. De Santis and Ms. Dorian report on the event at the Emelin and its great success. Background music (thanks to Solange) filled the moments of transition between student groups. Feedback for next year: use gooseneck microphone on podium; large microphone this year blocked some faces of young poets as LMC-TV was filming. Also, Ms. Gutterman reports on the possibility of a scholarship for teachers who are part of Poetry Live! Mary Louise Cox is working on the award which would provide for a teacher to participate in a creative writing workshop from the Poetry Foundation. Would need approval from the Village. Drawing would take place at the event.
 - c. Summer Concert Update: Mr. Stringer reports on the progress of the Summer Nights on the Sound series and is in the process of contracting with groups/orchestras/artists for 5 concerts: July 4, 14, 21, 28 and August 4. Rain date is August 18 & 25. Phyllis, Lee, and other members report on meeting with sound technician Bryan McPharland , to arrange for overseeing sound for summer concert series. Members discuss the possibility of speakers to broadcast the concerts out from the harbor with Village permission. Phyllis discusses the possibility of a banner with holes for wind to be used as a backdrop at the harbor. Phyllis discusses need to reach out to sponsors (Music and Arts and the DeRosa Family).
 - d. Advertising/Publicity: Ms. Weiss discusses the posters and banners for Summer Nights on the Sound. She will work on a design with the motto

and lettering. Ms. Dorian suggests that the banner have the date, time and type of music. Mr. Stringer will find out about advertising rates on radio. Ms. Gutterman says that information about the concerts will be on the Village website, E-Blasts, possibly Facebook, Chamber of Commerce, Library and LMC-TV.

- e. Senior Art Show: Ms. Gutterman and Ms. Allison say that the Senior Art Show will be hung in the Library after the Arts and Crafts Fair on December 7 and will remain for the rest of the month.

3. New business:

Ms. Gutterman leads a discussion of the Westchester Arts site as a possible venue for hosting a juried art show. Ms. Weiss and Ms. Washburn will follow up and contact Eric Segal.

Adjournment: Ms. Washburn makes motion to adjourn and Mr. Stringer seconds. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:19 PM.