

VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK ARTS COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, DECEMBER 10, 2014 – 7:00P.M.  
The Regatta Conference Room

1. Meeting called to order. The meeting of the Arts Council was called to order by Chair Solange De Santis at 7:15 PM

The following members were present:

Solange De Santis ; Chari Allison; Robin Campbell; Jane Dorian; Michael Rosenbaum; Joycemarie Washburn;  
Absent: Barbara Weiss; Emily Marshall

Trustee and Liaison: Dave Finch  
Guest: Melissa Moak

2. Approval of minutes: Jane makes a motion to approve the October Minutes and Robin seconds. All in favor. Robin makes a motion to approve the November Minutes and Michael seconds. All in favor.

3. Old business:

- a. Poetry Live! Solange and Jane report on progress of Poetry Live! Members discuss the role of a Poet Laureate, the history and the future role of a Poet Laureate in Mamaroneck. Members also discuss the possibility of bronze plaques on the sidewalk with poems or quotes like a "Walk of Fame." Another idea members discuss is a Poetry Garden in the West Basin at the Harbor.
- b. Arts and Crafts Fair: Chari reports on the Arts and Crafts Fair which took place at Mamaroneck Library on Saturday, Dec. 6, with more than 40 artists. Chari reports that everyone was happy with the results. The rain may have hampered sales somewhat as well as the St. Thomas Christmas Fair held the same day. A suggestion was made to have flyers advertising each event at both locations. Chari will look at the calendar to see a possible date for next year.
- c. Chair Solange De Santis formally welcomed Dave Finch, the new Arts Council Liaison and Trustee; also Emily Marshall was welcomed in absentia.
- d. Mural Project: Solange reports that phone messages to contact the Yonkers mural artist, Christopher St. Lawrence, have not to date yielded a response. Solange also mentions the new facility Bullseye Glass in Mamaroneck as a possible source of artists to do mosaic art Solange will follow up and talk to the Bullseye manager. Members also discuss the possibility of raising the question on our Facebook page: "What's a good place for a mural in Mamaroneck?"
- e. Concert Series in the Park – "Summer Nights": Solange discusses the Arts Council budget and the sound costs which were considerable, as well as

the July 4<sup>th</sup> Concert. Council members will look into ways to supplement our budget. Solange reports that bands are already contacting her.

4. New business:

a. Publicity: Dave Finch who volunteers at LMC-TV encourages the Council to request coverage for Council events by contacting LMC-TV at least 3 weeks in advance. For example, LMC-TV might have covered the Arts/Crafts Fair at the Library.

b. Informing the Mayor and Board of Trustees: Dave suggests that the Council send a "Save the Date" email to the Board about events well in advance and then a reminder as the event gets closer.

Adjournment: Robin makes a motion to adjourn. Chari seconds. All in favor.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:42PM.