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VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK ARTS COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, May 14, 2014 – 7:00P.M.
The Regatta Conference Room

1. Meeting called to order. The meeting of the Arts Council was called to order by Chairwoman 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; Barbara Weiss; and Trustee Leon Potok

Approval of minutes: Robin makes a motion to approve the March Minutes and Chari seconds. All in favor.

2. Introduction of new member: Solange asks Michael Rosenbaum to introduce himself and speak about his interests, background, etc. Council members welcome him.
3. Old business:
 - a. Poetry Live! Solange and Jane make final report on Poetry Live! Donations by Café Mozart (cookies), Arcadia Flowers (stage decorations), and Stillman Management (\$500 donation) were much appreciated. Thank you notes were sent by Solange. Brief discussion of ideas for next year. Leon suggests getting in touch with teachers to see if they have any recommendations. Council set the date for next year: April 26, 2015.
 - b. July 4th Concert: Solange discusses St. Thomas music director's needs; budget; later start time; difficulty getting out of the park; etc. Solange will draft a letter to Richard Slingerland and the Fire Chief and will contact sound vendors to check prices for sound equipment.
 - c. Summer Nights on the Sound: Council members decide on dates and bands: July 13 – River City Slim and The Zydeco Hogs (Cajun); July 20 – The Funky Blue Project (Rock); July 27 – Whiskey Heart (country rock); August 3 – Bensen-Scott Big Band (Swing Jazz) and possibly the Soundettes. August 17 and 24 are rain dates. Solange reports that Barlees is making a contribution toward the concert series and the De Rosa family has contributed \$2500. Council members will have to help with publicity and flyers.
 - d. Arts Exhibit: Barbara reports on “Ways of Seeing,” the fall Art Exhibit. The call for entries went out. The opening reception is Saturday 10/11/14 and Barbara will check on the possibility of wine. Robin reports on the results of possible interns or community service students. Robin will contact art teachers and head of community service in schools.

- e. Arts and Crafts Fair: Solange reminds members that the event is December 6.
 - f. Additional Members: Council members discuss the possibility of adding members. Leon discusses pros and cons. Barbara will invite a prospective member to a meeting. Possibility of a new person coming to meetings as an interested party rather than a member.
4. New business:
- a. Rotating Art Exhibit: Solange reports that Vinifera wine store is willing to host art exhibits on a rotating basis. Members discuss briefly.
 - b. Block Party: Leon mentions a Block Party in the Village and the possibility of a table to sell art. He will find out more about the date and plans.
 - c. Art on Buildings: Mike mentions other cities that have artists paint murals on walls of buildings. Leon will find out about the regulations. Possibility of art on underpass from railroad.

Adjournment: Joycemarie makes a motion to adjourn. Robin seconds. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:29 PM.