

VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK ARTS COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, August 6, 2014 – 7:30P.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 7:34 PM

The following members were present:

Solange De Santis ; Chari Allison; Jane Dorian; Michael Rosenbaum;
Joycemarie Washburn; Barbara Weiss

Trustee and Liaison, Ilissa Miller
Village Manager, Richard Slingerland
NY State Senator, George Latimer
Visitor, Melissa Moak

Absent: Robin Campbell

2. Approval of minutes: Michael makes a motion to approve the June Minutes and Chari seconds. All in favor.

3. Old business:

- a. Summer Nights on the Sound: Discussion of concerts, budgets and next concert, August 24 with Zydeco Hogs. Jane volunteers to handle band introduction, check, etc., if no one else is available. George Latimer suggests that the Council investigate selling food/drinks at concerts like other communities. Members discuss and may contact other councils/communities.
- b. Ways of Seeing: Barbara and Joycemaire report that they have 17 artists and 35 pieces for the Art Show, including sculpture, paintings, and photography. The drop-off dates for artists are October 3rd and 4th. On October 6th and 7th the hanging will take place, and the show opens on October 11th. Barbara hands out color posters to members. The Opening reception is October 18 and publicity will include a press release and notices in the NY Times, local newspapers and on the Arts Westchester website and calendar.
- c. Mural Project: Michael discusses ideas for a Mural Project in Mamaroneck. Solange asks members to look around the village with new eyes to find walls/places for murals. Another suggestion was raised about sculpture on loan for parks and public places, perhaps even students' work from SUNY at Purchase. Members talk about donations of sculpture for parks and Michael voices his opposition to donations from companies that do not pay workers a living wage.

- d. Review of Mandate: Ilyssa and Richard review the mission and mandate of the Council and discuss how we are funded, our relationship with the Village, and all the ongoing activities and events.

4. New business :

Ideas to Explore: Members discuss possibilities such as a Fashion Show, a classical music program for children and families (Vered Resnick); and a Shakespeare production.

Adjournment: Barbara makes a motion to adjourn. Joycemaire seconds. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:01 PM.