

VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK ARTS COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, January 14, 2015 – 7:00P.M.
The Regatta Conference Room

1. Meeting called to order.
 - a. The meeting of the Arts Council was called to order by Chari Allison at 7:15 PM
2. The following members were present:
 - a. Solange De Santis ; Chari Allison; Robin Campbell; Michael Rosenbaum; Joycemarie Washburn; Barbara Weiss; Emily Marshall, Trustee and Liaison: Dave Finch
 - b. Guest: Jane Dorian, Melissa Moak, Michelle Gotfredson (Bullseye Glass manager)
3. Approval of minutes:
 - a. ????? makes a motion to approve the December minutes and Robin seconds. All in favor.
4. Projects:

Mural Project:
Project Chair: Michael

 - a. Michael and Solange met with Christopher St. Lawrence about Yonkers Mural project and discusses it as an economic draw. Michelle Gotfredson from Bullseye Glass in Mamaroneck attended and discussed partnering with VOMAC in mural project.
 - i. hosting a fundraiser where community can pay a fee to make mosaic pieces for installation of final mural.
 - ii. Serving as connector to mosaic mural artists.
 - b. Possible Mural Concept ideas:
 - i. Possible site: wall of parking facility across from library.
 - ii. Removable Panels
 - iii. Jury picked Guest Artist acts as creative director
 - iv. A la “Chuck Close” Larger Image created by small community created tiles
 - v. Center panel created by artist , flanked community created panels
 - vi. Constructed by community team (members of Bullseye?)
 - vii. Budget (Grants, local business, VOMAC budget)
 - viii. Creative Director
 - ix. Supplies
 - x. Community Construction Team
 - c. Next Steps:
 - i. Flesh out concept
 - ii. Confirmation with Bullseye - extent of involvement
 - iii. Research Grant

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iv. Schedule

5. Poetry Live! Sunday April 26, 2015 @ 2:30PM.

Project chairs: Jane, Robin and Solange

- a. Fox Lane, Rippowan, Rye Neck, Hommocks, West Lake, Mamaroneck are attending.
- b. Gift ideas for teachers: gift card, Journal, Poetry CD, Poetry magazine subscription.
- c. Solange De Santis presented idea to Chamber of Commerce for possible sponsors.

6. Poetry Plaques

Project chair: Michael and/or Chari

- a. Members continued to discuss the possibility of bronze plaques on the sidewalk or around tree “squares” with poems or quotes
- b. Next Steps:
 - i. Funding
 - ii. Schedule
 - iii. Vendors for Plaques

7. Concert Series in the Park – “Summer Nights”

Project Chair: Solange

- a. Next Steps
 - i. Division of jobs needs to be addressed:
 1. Contracts
 2. Listening to and Contacting Bands
 3. Sound Vendor RFP

8. Dance Project:

- a. Dance Movies at the Library

Project chair: Joycemarie

- i. Discussion of various dance movies to be presented at library (Lil Buck, Carmen)
- b. Dance at Columbus Park

Project Chairs: Chari and Emily, Barbara assisting

- i. Chari discussed possibility of choreographer Jonathan Reidel to organize a performance for Summer 2016
- ii. Emily discussed Flamenco for Summer 2015
- c. Next Steps
 - i. Funding
 - ii. Sponsors (Club Car boxed dinners?)
 - iii. Stage

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9. Other business:
 - a. Dave Finch discusses formation of new village group, the wayfinding committee, which will advise the village on signage and branding and asks for volunteers. Joycemarie volunteers to look at color chart for new parking meters.
 - b. Michael asks members to drive by 401 Fairway Green to look at sculpture for possible donation to town if appropriate site can be found.
10. Michael moves that the VOMAC not do business with vendors who do not pay those over 18 more than the minimum wage. The motion did not receive a second and was not adopted.
11. Adjournment: Robin makes a motion to adjourn. Chari seconds. All in favor.
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 9:15PM.