

VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK ARTS COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, 6/10, 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 Solange at 7:14 PM.
2. The following members were present:
  - a. Joycemarie Washburn; Barbara Weiss; Robin Campbell, Chari Allison, Emily Marshall, Solange De Santis, Trustee and Liaison: Dave Finch
  - b. Absent: Michael Rosenbaum
3. Approval of minutes:
  - a. Robin makes a motion to approve the April minutes and Joycemarie seconds. All in favor.
4. Concert Series in the Park – “Summer Nights on the Sound”  
Project Chair: Solange
  - a. St Thomas Orchestra for July 4<sup>th</sup>
    - i. 45 members need large stage
    - ii. Budget for stage and sound will be partially or fully covered by town
    - iii. Soundettes to sing Star Spangled Banner to open concert
    - iv. Stage/sound contract awarded to Pragmatech through bidding process
  - b. Parks department will put up signs
  - c. Change dates on signs
  - d. Sarah Neuman is donating \$500 to sponsor Summer Nights, DeRosa family returns as \$2,500 sponsor.
  - e. Need to draw on reserves to deal with budget overages
5. Poetry Plaques  
Project chair: Michael and/or Barbara
  - a. Work with library to pick poems or partial poems
  - b. Committee decided to proceed with one plaque to begin with
  - c. Poem by Mary Louise Cox to be first plaque
  - d. Attach plaque to grating around trees



- e.
  - f. Barbara met with Tree Committee who approved project
  - g. Barbara will further research vendors and zero in on size and cost
  - h. Next Steps:
    - i. Funding
    - ii. Schedule
    - iii. Vendors for Plaques
1. Dance Project: “August Dance in Mamaroneck”
    - a. Dance Movies at the Library  
Project chair: Joycemarie
      - i. Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> - “Joffrey; Mavericks of American Dance,” Saturday, August 22 - “Fosse”, Saturday, August 29 - “Flamenco Carmen” by Carlos Saura

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- b. Dance in Columbus Park  
Project Chairs: Chari and Emily, Barbara assisting

- i. August 30<sup>th</sup> Nelida Tirade Flamenco, Off center dance theater Joe Cavise opening
- ii. Need to rent Stage at least 14'X14" 4 chairs
- iii. Solange will email contracts to Emily
- iv. Emily will scope out Columbus park with dancers
- v. Hispanic Resource Center will be contacted

6. Public Sculpture Project

- i. Donation of Ernest Shaw sculpture (s) to Village
- ii. Barbara wrote letter and it was presented to town council
- iii. Possible sites – grassy area in front of Police Dept, HarborIsland Park along Rushmore Avee Harbor Island Park near gazebo.

7. Mural Project:

8. Project Chair: Michael

- a. Concept change: divide concrete wall into 3 sections with 3 4'X8' "plastic wood" panels to be mounted there and painted by students.
- b. Theme determined by artist with Arts Council approval
- c. Place; upper tier of parking lot across from police station
- d. Budget: approximately \$1000.00
- e. Next Steps:
  - i. Flesh out concept ( selection of artist and design approval process)
  - ii. Find Artist-call for entry written and posted on Arts Westchester site
  - iii. Write proposal for Town approval
  - iv. Schedule

9. Other business

- a. Mamaroneck as an arts destination
- b. Develop Master Plan – five-year plan based on mission and annual projects already in established.

10. Adjournment: Joycemarie makes a motion to adjourn. Robin seconds. All in favor.

- a. Meeting adjourned at 9pm.