

VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK ARTS COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, September 14, 2016 – 7:00P.M.
Village Hall Conference Room, 123 Mamaroneck Ave.

1. Members and guests:
 - i. Members present: Chair, Solange De Santis, Jane Dorian, Jacqueline Meier
Trustee, Leon Potok
Absent: Robin Campbell, Holly Crawford, Michael Rosenbaum, Roberta Safire, Trustee
Dave Finch
 - ii. Volunteers: Laura Bott, Chari Allison
 - iii. Guest: Ken Valenti
2. Meeting called to order
 - i. The meeting of the Arts Council was called to order at 7:09 PM.
3. Approval of minutes
 - i. No Minutes were approved because a quorum was not present.
4. Discussion of Terms of Members
 - i. Some members will be leaving the Council when their terms expire, and former members who have been volunteering may be eligible to join again.
5. Summer Nights on the Sound
 - i. De Santis reported that the money for the July 4th concert will no longer come out of the Council's yearly budget. De Santis reminded members that the deadline for advertising concert dates at the Harbor is approaching for publications such as the Town Planner.
6. Arts and Crafts Fair, December 3
 - i. Allison reported that Information about the Arts and Crafts Fair will be placed in the Arts Westchester calendar. The Fair will be open from 10 to 4PM at the Mamaroneck Library. Approximately 40 vendors will be participating. The Bach to Rock Music Studio will have students playing music in the Lobby.
 - ii. Trustee Potok suggested that the Council make a brief presentation to the Board of Trustees about the Arts and Crafts Fair.
 - iii. Members will circulate posters and flyers that will be designed for the Fair.
7. Mural
 - i. De Santis discussed reaction to the Mural including many favorable comments and some complaints. De Santis said that the Council would like to build support for projects like murals. All funds for the project were donated and the Mural fits in with the Council's mission to bring art to the community. Suggestions were made about possibly having the artist visit the Mamaroneck Avenue School and talk about his work. Bott said she can talk to one of the art teachers at the school. Members discussed possible use of the empty lot across the street from

the Mural as a site for a celebration with the artist and the community. De Santis and Meier reported that the Mural will be featured on the Town Planner calendar.

8. Art lectures

i. Meier reported on the artist lecture series for the fall. On November 13 at the Mamaroneck Library, sound artist Micah Kovacs will be featured. Additional lectures are to be planned, including a possible lecture or interview with Piero Manrique.

9. Mamaroneck Review Ad for the Council

i. De Santis reported that Rich Slingerland approved a half page ad to feature the work of the Council in the Mamaroneck Review newspaper with a mission statement, various activities, photos, and logo.

10. Artisans and Food Truck Event

i. Bott brought us up to date on the Artisans and Food Truck Event she is planning on October 22 In Mamaroneck.

11. Grant

i. De Santis reported that *Arts Alive* grants will be available from Arts Westchester, if anyone is interested in applying.

12. Meeting ended at 8:15 PM.