

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

1. Members and guests:
  - i. Members present: Chair, Solange De Santis, Robin Campbell, Jane Dorian, Roberta Safire  
Trustee, Leon Potok  
Absent: Holly Crawford, Jacqueline Meier, Michael Rosenbaum
  - ii. Volunteers: Chari Allison, Melissa Moak, Joycemarie Washburn
2. Meeting called to order
  - i. The meeting of the Arts Council was called to order at 7:07 PM.
3. Approval of minutes
  - i. Campbell moved to approve the Minutes of the October meeting. Safire seconded. All in favor. The Council reviewed the notes of the November meeting which did not have a quorum.
4. Discussion of Election of Members and Nominations
  - i. De Santis discussed the offices to be voted on and members made nominations. Safire announced that she is moving and will stay on the Council until she moves. Dorian moved to nominate De Santis as chair. Campbell seconded and all were in favor. De Santis nominated Meier as vice-chair. Campbell seconded and all were in favor. De Santis nominated Dorian as secretary. Safire seconded and all were in favor. De Santis reported that the Council will continue the business relationship with the Chamber of Commerce and De Santis will attend monthly meetings.
  - ii. De Santis discussed the issue of members' attendance at meetings. Members are not supposed to miss more than three meetings.
5. Arts and Crafts Fair at the Mamaroneck Library
  - i. Members felt that the December 3<sup>rd</sup> Fair was successful and well attended thanks to the efforts of Chari Allison who chairs the event. Allison reported that artists said that sales were good. Artists were very thankful for the way they were taken care of and supported during the event by Allison, her team, and Council members. Campbell suggested that more visible, colorful signs were needed to attract patrons to the other sections and all the rooms of the Fair.
  - ii. Members discussed the possibility of a spring fair and art show, possibly May or June at the Mamaroneck Library.
6. Sunday Art Lectures at the Mamaroneck Library
  - i. Washburn reported that the art lectures are scheduled for February 12 and March 12.
  - ii. De Santis suggested that one of the future lectures be a talk on murals with mural artists since the Council has completed a mural project and wishes to do more.
  - iii. Members discussed how to identify the location of murals in the Village when a photo appears of the mural in local publications. Trustee Potok suggested a little insert with the location address in each photo of a Village mural.

7. Poetry Live!
  - i. Dorian reported on the status of Poetry Live! which will take place at the Emelin on Sunday, April 23. Materials were emailed to the schools and the teachers involved. Saffire agreed to work on the project with Dorian.
  
8. Summer Nights on the Sound
  - i. De Santis led a discussion of the high cost in the budget for Summer Nights, including the cost of the bands, the sound system, and the July 4<sup>th</sup> concert. Members suggested reducing the number of concerts offered but keeping the July 4<sup>th</sup> concert. Another possibility offered was pairing with the Recreation Department and co-sponsoring concerts.
  
9. Art Around the Shore
  - i. De Santis discussed a proposal that Holly Crawford suggested for the summer. It would involve purchasing 100 inexpensive sign blanks and recruiting artists to paint on them. The art would be displayed around town, in stores or restaurants, in parks, and on residents' lawns for perhaps, two weekends. Campbell will work on the proposal details with Crawford.
  
10. Lessons for Arts Council Website
  - i. De Santis announced that Sally Roberts will give a lesson to everyone who is interested in how to add material to the website.
  
11. Adjournment
  - i. Campbell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dorian seconded it. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:21 PM.