

VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK ARTS COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, January 11, 2017 – 7:00P.M.
Village Hall Conference Room, 123 Mamaroneck Ave.

1. Members and guests:
 - i. Members present: Chair, Solange De Santis, Robin Campbell, Holly Crawford, Jane Dorian, Jackie Meier
Liaison, Trustee, Leon Potok
Guest: Ken Valenti
Absent: Michael Rosenbaum, Roberta Safire
 - ii. Volunteers: Chari Allison, Laura Bott, Melissa Moak, Joycemarie Washburn
2. Meeting called to order
 - i. The meeting of the Arts Council was called to order at 7:10 PM.
3. Approval of minutes
 - i. Campbell moved to approve the Minutes of the December meeting. De Santis seconded. All in favor.
4. Sunday Art Lectures at the Mamaroneck Library
 - i. Washburn and Meier reported on Art Lectures to take place in March and May. March will feature a painter and May a print maker. Meier will explore finding mural artists to speak at the Library.
 - ii. De Santis read an article to members about art in vacant places such as empty storefronts. Poems were written and illustrated in 50 large windows and doorways.
 - iii. Members discussed the possibility of temporary murals. Valenti mentioned the murals at the Bronx Zoo and getting such mural artists to speak at the Library.
 - iv. Budget for lectures (\$250 per lecture) was discussed as well as the library fee (\$50). Bott will design flyers for Art Lectures.
7. Poetry Live!
 - i. Dorian reported on Poetry Live! Dorian will contact Bach to Rock in Mamaroneck to discuss music at the Emelin event. Dorian will contact Arcadia florists to discuss floral arrangements for the stage. Members discussed the possibility of donations of cookies and water for students at the end of Poetry Live! Dorian will contact Mary Louise to invite her to the celebration and also will invite George Latimer to read a poem.
8. Summer Nights on the Sound
 - i. De Santis led a discussion on the budget for Summer Nights, including the cost of the bands, the sound system, and the July 4th concert. Members suggested reducing the number of concerts and keeping the July 4th concert. Another possibility offered was contacting additional sound vendors to reduce the cost.
 - ii. Dates for concerts: July 4; Summer Nights will take place on July 16, 23, and 30.

Rain dates may be August 20 and 27. Council will have to check with Mamaroneck Rec to avoid conflicting dates.

9. Art Around the Shore

i. Crawford discussed the budget needed for Art Around the Shore. It would involve purchasing 100 inexpensive blank signs with wires in back. To recruit artists, Crawford suggested Facebook and Arts Westchester. Flyers would be made and maps to designate location of the art work.

ii. For next meeting, Crawford will write a blurb to call for artists. The submissions will be curated. Crawford will work on the language of an agreement, the time lines and the budget.

10. Announcements

i. Bott announced events at the Bott Shop: Art Show, Winter Wonderland, January 14; French American Art Show, January 27; and Valentine's theme and celebration on February 10th and 11th.

11. Adjournment

i. Meier made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dorian seconded it. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:33 PM.