

VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK ARTS COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, August, 8, 2018 – 7:00P.M.
Village Court Room, Mt. Pleasant Avenue

1. Members and guests:
 - i. Members present: Chari Allison, Robin Campbell, Jane Dorian, Marina Kiriakou, Jacqueline Meier, Joycemaire Washburn, Jamie Weisinger
Leon Potok, Board of Trustees Liaison
Volunteers: Laura Bott, Solange De Santis, Melissa Moak
Absent: Kate Colson, Hillary Short
2. Meeting called to order
 - i. The meeting of the Arts Council was called to order at 7:08 PM.
3. Approval of minutes
 - i. Campbell moved to approve the July Minutes as amended. Allison seconded. All in favor.
4. Summer Concert Series
 - i. Allison reported that the concert with the Alpaca Gnomes was rained out. The band started to set up before the announcement was made and thus, they were paid \$500. The last concert of the season was the LPs classic rock concert and it was successful and enjoyed by all.
5. Emelin Film Series
 - i. Campbell reported on progress with the Emelin for a collaborative film project with the Arts Council and discussions she had with Elliot Fox.
 - ii. Members discussed the need for a call out for local /Westchester filmmakers to submit films to be screened. Allison agreed to work with the film series committee to write the call out. Campbell will research “call for” format that will eventually be an official call out from the Arts Council.
 - iii. Timelines and deadlines were discussed: Possible December 31st as a deadline with screenings in January.
 - iv. Questions to be discussed: need for a reception; honorarium, publicity (Arts Westchester, Facebook, etc.), what costs will be shared by Emelin and Arts Council.
 - v. Dorian volunteered to join the film series committee. Campbell will coordinate a date with the Emelin for the next meeting around the week of August 20.
6. Baroque Festival
 - i. De Santis reported on the Westchester International Baroque Festival taking place on September 14, 15 &16 at St. Thomas Church in Mamaroneck. She handed out flyers and members discussed how they could support the festival.
 - ii. Allison reviewed Council budget and members decided that the Council would buy a page in the program book to support the festival.
 - iii. Kiriakou and Weisinger will write the copy and design the ad for the Baroque Festival program book.

7. Logo and Branding

- i. Kiriakou, Bott, and Weisinger worked on logo and branding ideas and had submitted various ideas in meetings from April to June for consideration by members of the council. In the spirit of moving forward, Weisinger passed around some samples of logo designs she created based on the past work and council members input.
- ii. Members discussed fonts and designs and the council decided to move forward by choosing a design for the present. Members suggested that the colors should be distinct so that they will show up as different colors when printed in a brochure, poster, etc.

8. Other Business

- i. Allison discussed a council project with Half Time in Mamaroneck dealing with an art show at the Brewery and a possible mural which the council might produce with Half Time.
- ii. Allison also discussed a spring arts/crafts festival at Half Time.
- iii. Bulls Eye Glass may also want to be involved with jewelry making and vendors in the parking lot.
- iv. Members discussed the new art gallery opening above Smash Burger in Mamaroneck and the possibility of collaborating on a project with the gallery.
- v. Allison will invite Christina Baal (who is involved in painting 10,000 birds around the world) to the next council meeting.

9. Adjournment

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