

VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK ARTS COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Village Hall Conference Room, 123 Mamaroneck Avenue

1. Members and guests:
 - a. Members present: *Chari Allison, Jacqueline Meier, Jane Dorian, Dena Schumacher, Robin Campbell, Kate Colson, Jamie Weisinger, Susan Deshensky*
 - b. Volunteers present: *Melissa Moak*
 - c. Village of Mamaroneck Board Liaison: *Nora Lucas*
 - d. Absent: *Marina Kiriakou*
2. Meeting called to order at 7:18 PM by Allison
3. Dorian made a motion to accept the November Minutes and Campbell seconded. All in favor.
4. New Member Introduction:
 - a. Allison acknowledged new member Susan Deshensky and asked her to introduce herself. Susan is a quilter and a lover of all kinds of art. Members welcomed her to the Arts Council.
 - b. Allison will send copies of the Arts Council *Guidelines* to Deshensky, Schumacher, and Lucas.
5. Books Come to Life: January 12
 - a. Schumacher discussed *Books Come to Life* – a walking tour of the Mamaroneck Library with live action performances of literature and stories. *Books Come to Life* will take place on January 12th, starting at 7 PM. with various tours on the half hour.
 - b. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up and decorations on Friday night, January 11th starting at 5 PM. Volunteers are also needed for performances on January 12th.
 - c. The event is being sponsored by the Arts Council, the Sandbox Theater and LMCTV.
6. Virtual Online Community Space for Artists
 - a. Allison reported on a new idea that Susan Riley, Director of the Mamaroneck Library, discussed with her: a place online for local artists, writers, and musicians to post examples of their work called *BiblioBoard*. It would be a showcase and community space for all kinds of artists to upload their art. The project is in the talking stage.
 - b. Members discussed different ideas and the possibility of linking it with the Artists Registry.

- c. Weisinger reminded members that if there is a request for artwork and materials for her to design, she needs the request *at least a month or two* ahead of the deadline.

7. Voting for Officers:

- a. Meier nominated Allison for Chairperson. Colson seconded it. All in favor.
- b. Allison nominated Meier as Co-Chairperson. Dorian seconded it. All in favor. Thus, Meier and Allison will be Co-Chairs.

8. Mural Project

- a. Allison discussed the Larchmont Mural project organized by the Deckers who raised money for the murals which were based on the history of Larchmont.
- b. Leon Potok had the Deckers present to the Village of Mamaroneck Board of Trustees and Meier was present. Meier said she would like to include local artists if the project were approved. Members discussed concerns and ideas.
- c. Lucas read background information to the council members about the 12 Larchmont murals, artists who were involved, and financing.
- d. Allison, Meier and Lucas will schedule a meeting with the Deckers to discuss possible murals in the Village of Mamaroneck.

9. Arts and Crafts Fair Debriefing

- a. Allison did a post-mortem on the very successful Arts and Crafts Fair at the Mamaroneck Library, December 1st.
- b. Allison reported that the raffle was well received and there was a good turnout of shoppers throughout the day. Members discussed the possibility of using the raffle to create a mailing list.
- c. Vendors said they appreciated all the thoughtful help from council members and they like participating in the Fair each year.

10. Poetry Live!

- a. Dorian reported that Poetry Live! is underway with teachers in 5 schools and will take place on March 31st at the Emelin Theater.
- b. Dorian asked for suggestions about gifts to give the teachers for their participation each year. Members offered suggestions.

11. Adjournment:

Weisinger made a motion to adjourn. Schumacher seconded. All in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.