

VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK ARTS COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, July 11 2018  
Village Hall Conference Room, 123 Mamaroneck Avenue

**i. Members and guests**

- i. Members present: Chari Allison, Jacqueline Meier, Robin Campbell, Kate Colson, Marina Kiriakou, Hillary Short, Joycemarie Washburn, Leon Potok

Volunteers: Melissa Moak

Absent: Jane Dorian, Jamie Weisinger

Guests: George Latimer, Marie McNicholas

**ii. Meeting called to order**

- i. Meeting of the Arts Council was called to order at 7:02pm

**iii. Minutes**

None were available to approve

**iv. Summer Concert Series (K Colson et al)**

- i. 3D Rhythm of Life well-received and high quality of performance recognized
- ii. Some discussion re: placement of promotional signs and options for increasing attendance
- iii. Chari will distribute checks for the remaining concerts closer to the date
- iv. Kate will coordinate final email and other promotional blasts for remaining concerts

**3. LMC-TV and Marine Educational Center Mural (J Meier)**

- i. Marie McNicholas updated Council members on changes to the images (geese images eliminated in favor of seagulls).
- ii. Marie shared renderings of images which were well-received
- iii. The Council is in favor with moving forward with the installation.
- iv. Leon Potok serving as a liaison with the Marine Ed Center and will them on July 12<sup>th</sup>
- v. If MEC decides to do a temporary installation, the VOMAC will not support it.
- vi. Other options for murals (e.g, inside the building) should be considered, in the future, depending on other budgetary and programming demands, and artist availability

**3. Emelin Film series: (H Short)**

- i. Hillary updated the group of discussions with Elliott Scott re: possible collaboration with the Emelin for a film series, to highlight films produced/directed by local filmmakers
- ii. This effort would expand the range of arts supported by the Arts Council
- iii. Possible activities to include in such a series could include a reception, a moderated panel of guest speakers
- iv. Once renovated, the Mamaroneck Theatre could serve as a venue. Prior to that time, the Emelin Theatre could serve as the venue

- v. A Emelin Theatre-VOM Arts Council-LMCTV partnership and committee are proposed for overseeing planning and implementing the effort
- vi. Anticipated VOM Arts Council contribution is around \$300.
- vii. It is proposed attendance fees be charged (around \$15.00 per person). Any profit netted from ticket sales could be committed towards future events
- viii. Possible local directors and filmmakers to engage discussed include: Rick Vellue (sp), Patrick Meaney and Jordan Rennert
- ix. The Council approved moving forward with planning the 1<sup>st</sup> series, tentatively in Spring 2019
- x. A subcommittee was appointed and will oversee next steps. Arts Council Subcommittee members include: Robin Campbell, Hillary Short, Joycemarie Washburn

#### **4. Co-Sponsor Projects with Half Time Brewery (Allison)**

- i. One possible joint project is another a mural inside or outside the establishment
- ii. A second joint project concerns an evening beer festival to include retail sale of beer and art vendors. Half Time management contacted L Potok about the same
- iii. C Allison or J Meier will follow-up with Half Time Brewery

#### **5. Logo Design (Kiriakou)**

- i. Current status: three excellent logos available and need to be reviewed
- ii. The logo needs to be finalized before proceeding with the proposed Arts Registry
- iii. An extraordinary meeting is scheduled for August 8<sup>th</sup> to review all three draft logos and determine a process for selecting one for future use

#### **6. Other Business**

- i. Mamaroneck Piece (R Campbell)
  - a. Campbell reviewed status of developing lyrics for original composition, "Homage to Harbor Island," premiered by St Thomas Orchestra during July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 concert
  - b. Composer of the piece, granted approval to putting lyrics to the piece
  - c. The Soundettes, School of Rock and Bach to Rock express interest in partnering in this project
  - d. The Council voted to approve proceeding with confirming partnerships for finalizing lyrics and performing the piece, tentatively during the July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 concert
- ii. Shorts Film Series (C Allison)
  - a. Chari shared proposal for supporting and hosting a shorts film series
  - b. Chari will follow-up with additional information regarding the same

#### **7. Next Meeting**

- i. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>