

VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK ARTS COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, December 11, 2019

Village Hall Conference Room, 123 Mamaroneck Avenue

1. **Members and guests:**
 - a. Members present: *Chari Allison, Jacqueline Meier, Melinda Buie, Kate Colson, Jane Dorian, Violet Useda-Linder,*
 - b. Volunteers and guests present: *Melissa Moak, Joycemarie Washburn*
 - c. Village of Mamaroneck Board Liaison: *Nora Lucas*
 - d. Guests: *Dan Sarnoff*
 - e. Absent: *Jamie Weisinger, Marina Kiriakou, Larry Cohen*
2. Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM by *Useda-Linder*, seconded by *Dorian*.
3. **Minutes:** Allison and Buie motioned to approve Minutes for October. All in favor.
4. **Minutes :** Useda-Linder and Buie motioned to approve Minutes for November. All in favor.
5. **Arts and Crafts Fair:**
 - a. *Allison* thanked Meier and Dorian for their work in making the fair a successful event, as well as all the other Council members who helped out both Friday and Saturday.
 - b. *Allison* discussed some parking problems that occurred. Artists parked in village parking lots and Meier suggested that as a result, there were fewer spots for patrons/visitors.
 - c. *Sarnoff* suggested future parking at the Harbor with a shuttle to and from the Harbor. *Lucas* suggested posting free parking signs for Harbor.
 - d. *Allison* posed a question about having the Fair on Sunday as an option, to take advantage of more parking spaces. *Lucas* suggested possibly doing something with the Chamber for restaurants to participate. Then *Allison* discussed possibly sponsoring the Fair as part of a larger community event.
 - e. *Dorian* and *Meier* spoke about student *Asha O'Reilly* who volunteered to help at the Fair and did an excellent job. She is competent in using social media and said she was willing to help the Council with social media. *Action:* *Allison* proposed nominating *Asha O' Reilly* as our social media intern and *Buie* seconded. All in favor.
6. **Summer Programming:**
 - a. *Meier* discussed sponsoring the Shakespeare players at the Harbor, and also sponsoring the July 4th concert. In addition, *Meier* suggested

helping the recreation department with Tiki Night and a possible concert.

- b. Members discussed the possibility of a Battle of the Bands with local bands and a variety show. The Council would most likely have to pay for the sound system. Also, the idea of specific food trucks was discussed.
- c. *Meier* spoke about the purchase of a stage, which may be in the next budget, but probably not in time for summer concerts. Allison asked who makes decisions about which stage to purchase/rent. Sarnoff said he can inform us about the process to choose a stage with a possible trailer or other features.
- d. Sarnoff announced that the Golf Association will be having a big event at the Harbor in summer, most likely with a famous music event/band. Lucas mentioned that the block parties usually scheduled in July/August can be used for possible Council activities.

7. Other Business

Sarnoff spoke about new office space that is being constructed at the Regatta, and said that the Arts Council can use some of that new wall space to hire an artist for a possible mural.

8. Adjournment: Useda-Linder and Buie motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:03. All in favor.