

Village of Mamaroneck Arts Council
MEETING MINUTES

The Shore Acres Club
Thursday, December 8, 2022

1. Attendees:

- a. Members: Karla Aber, Robin Campbell, Astrid Iliana Arias, Melinda Buie, Marina Kiriakou, Cristina Lerchen, Elizabeth O'Rourke
b. Volunteers: Solange De Santis, Larry Cohen, Jane Dorian
Village of Mamaroneck / Board of Trustees: Nora Lucas

2. Meeting was called to order at 7:04 by Aber and seconded by Buie.

3. November's minutes were approved by Buie and seconded by Lerchen.

4. Marina welcomed everyone and moved through the following announcements:

Welcome to all, and congratulations to Cohen on his appointment as chair of the Board of Architectural Review.

Lucas will continue to be the liaison for the Arts Council.

Arts Council welcomes new board member Jane Sable-Friedman.

Jane Dorian "graduates" to volunteer and will continue to lend her talent to Poetry Live!
DeSantis noted with gratitude that it had been a pleasure to work alongside Jane.

5. Film Festival (Winter 2024)

Last meeting of this subcommittee was held on December 2nd to dig further into topics

- permission to feature the Skinny House documentary
- possibility to feature a DW Griffith's piece
- concept and framework for the festival
- blocking sessions over a weekend
- educational interludes: Anatomy of a Scene and Directors' Talks
- Eloise Sherrid and her/her crew's role with the Council
- Matt @ LMC Media would like to partner with the Arts Council
- hoping for a partnership with Mamaroneck Cinema, Emelin, Mamaroneck Library
- 501c status, grant application

6. Poetry Live!

Dorian noted that emails are out to the teachers whose classes participate. The volunteer committee consists of Dorian, DeSantis, O'Rourke, Lucas, Buie. The group will decide upon a reader or a featured speaker.

7. Poet Laureate: check-in during the January meeting.

8. Art at the Regatta

Buie reported that there is a January reception to celebrate local artist Amanda Schosid and her work hanging in the lobby of the town offices. Her work will be on display for two to three months.

9. Summer Pop Up Concerts

The Council will form a subcommittee in January to begin organizing.

10. Shakespeare in the Park - will discuss it in January.

11. Holiday Craft Fair

The Council will discuss this in January and will likely hold that fair in May.

12. Poetry Garden Lighting

Kiriakou reported that Lerchen created an illustrated invitation poem to celebrate a "lighting of the sculptures" in the Poetry Garden. Due to scheduling conflicts, this event will be launched in December 2023.

13. Lerchen motioned to close at 8:00 pm and Aber seconded.

The next Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 4th.