

Village of Mamaroneck Arts Council  
Final MEETING MINUTES

The Regatta  
Thursday, July 6, 2023

**Attendees:**

- Members: Marina Kiriakou, Piper Stevens, Karla Aber, Jane Sable-Friedman, Cristina Lerchen, Michael Norberto
- Volunteers: Jane Dorian, Larry Cohen, Solange De Santis
- Trustee Liaison: Nora Lucas
- Absent: Astrid Arias, Melinda Buie, Elizabeth O'Rourke

**Opening Protocol:**

- Meeting was called to order at 7:09 by Aber, seconded by Norberto.
- Kiriakou made a motion to approve June's minutes with several attendance changes noted below, seconded by Sable-Friedman.
  - June minutes corrections – add O'Rourke as an attendee, note Norberto as absent.

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Concert (July 2023):**

- Congrats to De Santis on another successful July 4<sup>th</sup> concert!
- De Santis was able to promote the upcoming summer pop-up concerts during the show (thank you!).

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Summer Pop Up Concert Series (July 2023):**

- Three bands have been finalized and booked:
  - African Music Mercenaries (Columbus Park) – July 7
  - Carlos Jimenez (Florence Park) – July 21
  - Alexander & Slepovitch Duo (Mary Louise Cox Poetry Garden) – July 28
- Stevens will provide R. Ingenito with the flyer file for a request of 75 copies

**Village of Mamaroneck Concert Series (Summer 2023):**

- Concerts will be Broadway band (July 19) and Springsteen cover band (Aug 9).

**Shakespeare in the Park (August 19, 2023):**

- Unfortunately, due to a potential strike in the industry, this year's Shakespeare in the Park has been cancelled.
- The founder of the Irvington Shakespeare Company has provided several other options for the summer.
  - Lerchen will continue to discuss opportunities and will report back to the group over the coming weeks.
  - Lerchen will connect Norberto with the head of the Irvington Shakespeare Company for further discussions re: strike.

- Lerchen will also reach out to the Hudson Valley about potential availability.

**Marketing:**

- We are looking for several high school volunteers to help build social media content.
- Two applicants have shared their portfolios and interest in the position.
  - Lerchen and Stevens will meet with them in the coming weeks to provide assignments for the summer based on the recommended content plan.

**Juneteenth:**

- Village celebration is rescheduled for Sat, July 8 from 12-6 pm. Arts Council will have a craft for children, bookmarks to share and a book raffle.
- Norberto and Lucas will set up for Noon start. De Santis, Stevens and potentially Lerchen will arrive at 1 to lead the craft (until 3 pm).

**Mamaroneck Film Festival (Spring 2024):**

- Film Festival presentation has been prepared to show with potential sponsors and participants. Kiriakou will share more specific next steps prior to the September meeting.
- Two-and-a-half day schedule (Fri-Sun). Tentative Film Festival weekend: April 12-13, 2024

**Closing Protocol:**

- Lerchen motioned to close the meeting at 8:05 pm and Kiriakou seconded.
- The next meeting date and time will be confirmed (August or September) by Kiriakou.