

VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK ARTS COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, April 19, 2017 – 7:00P.M.
Village Courtroom, Mt. Pleasant Avenue

1. Members and guests:
 - i. Members present: Chair, Solange De Santis (on video/audio), Chari Allison, Jane Dorian, Jacqueline Meier, Joycemaire Washburn
Liaison, Trustee, Leon Potok
Guests: Laura Bott, Melissa Moak, Jamie Lynn Weisinger
Absent: Robin Campbell
2. Meeting called to order
 - i. The meeting of the Arts Council was called to order at 7:15 PM.
3. Approval of minutes
 - i. Allison moved to approve the Minutes of the March meeting. Meier seconded. All in favor.
4. Sunday Art Lectures at the Mamaroneck Library
 - i. Meier and Washburn reported on Art Lecture to take place on May 7 featuring artist Natalie Schifano. Ken Valenti wrote the press release and Laura Bott designed the flyer. The June lecture was cancelled.
 - ii. Meier reported that there will be 3 lectures for the fall. .
 - iii. New idea: Linda from the library proposed a lecture on One Book, One Community, possibly dealing with art.
5. Poetry Live!
 - i. Dorian gave the debriefing on Poetry Live! The consensus was that the event seemed the best so far. The students' poetry was deeply moving and the celebration of Shakespeare's birthday (same day as Poetry Live!) added to the joy and significance of the day. Approximately 40 students and 13 teachers participated with an audience of over 150 people. Arts Council members Joycemarie Washburn, Chari Allison, Robin Campbell and former member Roberta Safire assisted with registration and tickets. Trustee Leon Potok also greeted guests. Poet Laureate Mary Louise Cox who started Poetry Live! sixteen years ago, read one of her poems.
 - ii. Dorian will send cover of program to Allison so she can post on Facebook.
6. Summer Nights on the Sound
 - i. Allison reported that contracts for the bands have been sent.
July 4 St. Thomas Orchestra.
July 16 is the Benson-Scott Band (40s Big Band).
July 23 is the Scott Wolfson Band (rock)
July 30 is the 3D Band (Latino)
 - ii. De Santis reported that RFP for sound vendors has gone out.
 - iii. De Santis will contact the De Rosa family about concert sponsorship.

- iv. School of Rock will donate \$250 and possibly will be the opening act for each concert.
7. Promotions
- i. Laura Bott will design flyers for events.
 - ii. Signs Plus will print signs.
 - iii. Dorian will check on Banner.
 - iv. Publicity: Email blast; website; printed flyers; Facebook; Mail Chimp; Twitter; Instagram.
Discussion of Boost and Allison will ask Valenti about Boosting.
8. Murals
- i. Discussion of new places for murals.
 - ii. Discussion of repairing old murals in the Village
9. Art Show
- i. Bott discussed using Murphy Brothers buildings for an Art Show. Washburn will find out more about the possibility.
10. Arts/Crafts Fair at the Mamaroneck Library
- Allison discussed dates and members agreed on December 2.
11. Announcements:
- i. Bott announced April 30 Art and Food Truck event in Mamaroneck.
 - ii. Dorian announced the Greenwich Arts Council "Art to the Avenue " art show on Greenwich Avenue for the month of May
12. Adjournment
- i. Dorian made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Allison seconded it. All in favor.
Meeting adjourned at 8:28 PM.