

## Minutes of the Metuchen Arts Council, June 25, 2012

Those in attendance: Terry Kohl, Grace Shackney, Kathy Glaser, Chris Morrison, Linda LaStella, John Sharp, Amy Brooks, Henry Chang, Kim Adlerman, Ron Grayzel, Carolyn Hamming, Nancy Goldberg and guest Paula Bennett.

Grace opened the meeting at 8:05pm.

Grace mentioned Kathy's interviews on MEtv. She interviewed, Steve Kaplan, Tureen Rudder, Jenna Marishino and Sharon Golden. When the interview is on MEtv's Webb, Grace will notify the Council.

Grace spoke of the plans and cooperation with the BIL's "Summer House" program, celebrating the arts.

Linda reported on June Bug. They had invited gallery owners to come and see the artists works as possible show participants. One owner of the Simon Gallery in Morristown showed up. She stated that they would need a music coordinator for next year. This would be a person, not necessarily a musician, to organize and coordinate the musical groups.

Carolyn reported on the bus trip to the NY Botanical Garden and Arthur Avenue. It was a success and a larger bus had to be ordered. She asked for emails and suggestions of those attending for the next upcoming trip in the fall.

The National Night Out will be Aug. 8th. Nancy will let the Arts Council know how best to participate.

Henry has booked ET for the 2nd movie of the Summer Movie Night on Aug. 18th. The first movie will begin at around 8:15pm, at sundown. The movies will be shown at Oakland Park.

Grace reported that our summer music series will be held on our "Summer Stage" in front of the Senior Center. The series will include:

- Citizens Band Radio (Country/Rock) Thurs., Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>
- Random Test (Reggae) Thurs., Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>
- David Cedeno & His Latin Orchestra, Thurs., Aug. 30
- The Spider Monkeys, Sun. Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>

The concerts begin at 7:30 p.m.

Kathy will investigate the logistics of having a town wide read. Motorcycle Diaries has been mentioned.

Edgar School will be represented at the Gallery Rotunda art space. Amy told the group that Hillary Schenk will be exhibiting in July.

Grace will look into Art Pride, a service group which helps art organizations within the state. She will investigate membership costs.

Ed Logue will be conducting a July 4th concert in Waren Park, Woodbridge.

Meeting closed at 9:15pm

Submitted by Carolyn Hamming