

Metuchen Arts Council
Meeting Minutes, May 28, 2013

The meeting of the Metuchen Arts Council was called to order by Chairperson, Grace Shackney. Present were Kathy Glazer, Linda LaStella, Amy Brooks, Ed Logue, Chris Morrison, Tamara Hladik, Ron Grayzel, John Sharp, Terry Kohl and Nancy Goldberg.

Sunshine Law Acknowledgment:

Chairperson Grace Shackney acknowledged that the meeting was open to the public pursuant to the Sunshine Law. New board member Tamara Hladik was introduced to the council members. Elyissia from Two Chicks with Chocolate was a guest.

Approval of Minutes from the Meeting of April 22, 2013:

Ed Logue moved the motion to approve the minutes of the April 22 meeting and John Sharp seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by all present.

Program Reports:

- Gallery: Amy Brooks reported that the BIL will host show featuring local photographers beginning 6/14. This will tie into the opening of Junebug and the Farmers Market. BIL Scavenger Hunt ends 5/31
- Junebug: Volunteers still need for late shift 7:30-9 PM
- Garden Tour: Ed Logue announced that would be 6 musicians and one group scattered throughout the gardens. Amy Brooks indicated that we had 19 artists who would display their works in the gardens. John Sharp reported that ticket sales were slow. Linda did an impressive power point of the booklet, the less expensive booklet was chosen due to the slow sales and the number reduced to 150. In addition all aspects of the day were discussed with the council including instructions for the host gardeners and hosts, balloons and name tags. Elyissia offered platters of chocolate for the event and any help we would need in advertising this event and future events, in addition to selling tickets.
- Movie Night: Amy Brooks reported for Henry Chang that the movies chosen for the July 27th event at Oakland Park were the 1950s Disney **Cinderella** and the 1933 version of **King Kong**. Event is scheduled for 8:45PM.
- Web Site: Tamara Hladik gave us a preview of the website and announced that it will be going live as soon as payment for the domain is made. She requested all council members contact her with suggestions for the free standing website.
- No report on the Bus Trip.

Next meeting is Monday June 24th at 8 PM in Borough Hall.

Respectfully submitted by:
Terry Kohl