

Metuchen Arts Council
Meeting Minutes November 25th, 2013

The Metuchen Arts Council Meeting on November 25th, 2013 was called to order by Chairperson Grace Shackney at 8 PM. Those present were: Carolyn Hamming, Amy Brooks, Ron Grayzel, Dottie Winhold, Linda LaStella, Carissa Sestito, John Sharp, Chris Morrison, Terry Kohl and guests: Anna Rocci and Shruit Basim.

Sunshine Law Acknowledgement:

Chairperson Grace Shackney acknowledged the meeting was open to the public pursuant to the Sunshine Law.

Approval of Minutes :

Grace Shackney moved the approval of the October 28th, 2013 meeting with no changes. Seconded by Carrissa Sestito. All approved.

Program Reports:

Web Site: No report

Gallery: Billie Sitcom had remove his work before the schedule closing. A Temporary Show is on display until the next artist, Chelsea Villegas opens on January 12, 2014.

Mural: Linda Stella was pleased to report that the mural for Oakland Park is moving forward with the consent of the Borough Council. Advertisement for Mud Making Magic will be sent out in December in time for holiday gift giving. Volunteers will be needed to help with the workshops in March and with the installation in the spring.

Nominations: Members should come prepared for elections at January meeting.

New Business:

Grace Shackney reported that Scott Galleghar is looking for sponsorship for screening the film, "Race to Nowhere." He will present details at a later meeting.

The City of Perth Amboy is developing plans for the establishment of an Arts Council. They are using the Metuchen Arts Council as a model. Grace Shackney, through The Citizens Campaign, is coaching them.

Old Business:

Artist Directory to be tabled for the time being.

Grant approvals should be announced the first week of November.

Open Mic: No report

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM with Chris Morrison moving the motion and Carolyn Hamming seconding.

Next meeting is Monday, January 27 at 8 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

Terry Kohl