



Metuchen Arts Council  
Meeting Minutes August 25, 2014

The Metuchen Arts Council Meeting on August 25, 2014 was called to order by Chairperson Grace Shackney at 8 PM. Those present were: John Sharp, Henry Chang, Linda LaStella, Cathy Tardosky, Carolyn Hamming, Kathy Glaser, Bonnie Lombardo, Steve Rutter, Ron Grayzel, Dottie Winhold, Tamara Hudak, Nancy Goldberg and Terry Kohl. Also present was Penny Rocker, guest

**Sunshine Law Acknowledgement:**

Chairperson Grace Shackney acknowledged the meeting was open to the public pursuant to the Sunshine Law and welcomed our guest. Cathy and Steve were welcomed to Council having been approved by Borough Council.

**Approval of Minutes:**

- Minutes approved with Dottie moving the motion and John seconding.

**Program Reports:**

- **Movie Night:** Little Mermaid and Goonies were show. Very successful night, as the evening was lovely. Approximately 100 people for the first movie with 60 remaining for the second. Plenty of popcorn was available and Metuchen EMS sold snacks.
- **Metuchen Rocks:** First Concert, Andy Berstein, only about 100 people attended. Second concert Big Nancy was packed. It was held inside due to poor weather. Third concert, August 28, Kevin Hildebrandt Trio, is Jazz and the final concert; Citizens Band Radio is 9/6 at the **Farmer's Market** for Harvest Festival.
- **Jazz Fest:** To be held 9/20 at Borough Hall. Performing will be Shikantaza and vocalist and the Mike Kaplan-Ben Williams Quintet. A large Ad campaign will be done prior to the event and DPW will clean benches and front entrance to Borough Hall.
- **Mural:** Linda LaStella reported that she will be repairing about 12 pieces damaged while stored at the Senior Citizens Center. However, the first firing is completed and the pieces are wrapped and boxed.
- **Bus Trip:** Council will consider a trip to Harlem with a co-sponsor of the Westerhoff School.
- **Gallery Walk:** Scheduled for Oct 5. Six galleries will be included, Transformations at the BIL, The Rotunda Gallery at Boro Hall, Nails in the Wall at St Lukes, Vam Gallery and Ed Wetzel's gallery. Art Council will provide the Musicians and the cost of printing the programs.

**Other Business:**

- Linda met with John Horowitz of the Highland Park Council. He would like all Art Councils to partner.
- There was a suggestion to do an outreach to Junebug volunteers for them to automatically be auxiliary members of the Arts Council. More discussion needed on this issue.
- Web site: Small Committee Meeting schedule for Aug. 26.
- Grace reported that she is working the budget, a contact list and programing for the coming year.
- Open Mic at What's the Scoop on August 29.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM. Next meeting is Monday, Sept 22 at 8 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Terry Kohl, Secretary