

Metuchen Arts Council
Meeting Minutes January 27th, 2014

1. The Metuchen Arts Council Meeting on January 27th, 2014 was called to order by Chairperson Grace Shackney at 8 PM. Those present were: Carolyn Hamming, Ron Grayzel, Dottie Winhold, Carissa Sestito, John Sharp, Chris Morrison, , Shruti Basim, Henry Chang, Kate Massey, Kathy Glaser, John Sharp, Nancy Goldberg, Terry Kohl and guests: Janice Fried, Mark Harris, Bonnie Lombardo & Pattie Ackerson

Sunshine Law Acknowledgement:

Chairperson Grace Shackney acknowledged the meeting was open to the public pursuant to the Sunshine Law. New member Shruti Basim was welcomed and Henry Chang is continuing on as a Council member.

Approval of Minutes :

Carolyn Hamming moved the approval of the November 25th, 2013 meeting with no changes. Seconded by Dottie Winhold. All approved.

Nominations For Officers:

- Chairperson-Grace Shackney
- Vice Chairperson-Carolyn Hamming
- Secretary-Terry Kohl

No further nominations from the floor. Motion to elect by Henry Chang and seconded by Dottie Winhold. All approved. Grace indicated that she will be asking for more help with upcoming events and that all members should come out and support Art Council events.

Program Reports:

Web Site: Henry reported that a small committee has met several times in December. Tamara working on some mock-ups for our preview.

Gallery: Chelsea Villegas opened in December.

- April-June-Thelma Fried
- July-Sept-Bryan Graf
- Oct-Dec-Linda Vonderschmidt-LaStella
- Jan-March 2015-Lauren Rabinowitz

Snowflake Concert Series at BIL: First Concert featuring Danny Adlerman was performed on January 26th. About 90 people attended this event and the children seemed to love the program. Two more programs are scheduled for Feb and March. Plans for a possible puppet show for April are being made. Fee was \$3 at the door. A motion to approved \$300 toward funding the series was made by Terry Kohl, seconded by Grace Shackney and approved by all.

Mural: Publicity has started and as of this date 17 have registered. A total \$525 has been given to the project by two donors. A request has been made to the schools for permission to send out a flyer. Requesting METV document the mural project.

BIL: Sheep on Show is scheduled for May 18th from 1-5 PM. Help is needed.

Junebug: Committee is working on a new logo and a new artist information sheet has been developed. Artists must register by April 11th. A small committee is hoping to meet with landlords of some empty storefronts for display space.

New Business: A motion was made by Chris Morrison to allow the Recreation Director Nancy Goldberg to spend an amount not to exceed \$250 to co sponsor a suitable Arts Program without formal approval of the Council. The motion was seconded by Henry Chang and approved with no dissension.

Announcements: Next open MIC night is January 31 at Brewed Awakening.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM. Next meeting is 8 PM, March 24, 2014 at Boro Hall. (The March meeting was subsequently rescheduled to March 31, 2014.)

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Kohl-Secretary