

Metuchen Arts Council
Meeting Minutes May 27, 2014

The Metuchen Arts Council Meeting on May 27th, 2014 was called to order by Chairperson Grace Shackney at 8 PM. Those present were: Ron Grayzel, John Sharp, Shruti Basim, Henry Chang, Kathy Glazer, Linda LaStella, Bonnie Lombardo, and Terry Kohl

Sunshine Law Acknowledgement:

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

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes approved by acclamation.

Program Reports:

June Bug: Grace reported that a number of musicians have withdrawn from performing and quite a lot of shuffling had to be done. They are taking paying jobs in lieu of our showcase of local talent. The Arts Council is very appreciative of the many local businesses that have made their store window available for art for the month.

Mural: Linda LaStella was pleased to report that the mural for Oakland Park is moving forward. All of the tiles are dried, fired, wrapped and boxed. Thirty-nine edging tiles will be done as part of Junebug on the evening of June 13th.

Art in the Garden: Publicity is out, Sentinel is doing an article, and Posters are up. Stores have their tickets. Artists have been placed in each garden as well as musicians. Tyreen Rueter is doing the program and many thanks to Boro Hardware for the donation of \$300 for the event program.

Bus Trip: Trip on June 25 to Philadelphia Museum has over 30 people signed up.

Movies: Henry Chang reported that Movie night will be Aug 23th. Films under consideration are: Reservoir Dogs; Little Mermaid; or Goonies –Karate Kid. Need to find a large blank wall in town to avoid the cost of large screen rental.

Metuchen Rocks: Bands are all set for August. Last concert will be 9/6 to coincide with a “Harvest Festival” at the Farmers Market. We may need to rent county stage.

Other Programs:

The Schoolhouse Songwriters Series begins on 7/26 at the Old Franklin School

Gallery Walk: Scheduled for 10/5

Old Business:

Sheep on Show was a huge success. Over 100 sheep were decorated and are now grazing all over town. More sheep have been order by popular demand.

Web Site: Henry reported that we are in need of help with the web design and need a volunteer

New Business:

Open Mic: Every Friday during June at Brewed Awakenings.

Family Arts is Planning a 4 part Sunflower Series for young children at the Old Franklin School. The first performance is June 25 with Mr. Ray; the second is July 9 with Martin Swinger. Weather permitting, the performances will be help outdoors.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM

Next meeting is Monday, June 23 at 8 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

Terry Kohl

Secretary