

West Chicago Cultural Arts Commission
Minutes
November 5, 2009

Approved
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In attendance: LuAnn Bombard, Heide Morris, Jesse Felix, Mandy Rakow, and Richard Byrne.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45pm. Agenda items addressed:

1. Approval of minutes: The minutes of the October 1 meeting were approved as submitted.
2. 2009 Banner Project update a. Marketing banners for sale: **LuAnn** advised that the ~~Rotary Club~~ ^{Ed. Foundation - Dist. 94} is doing painted chairs for their 2010 educational foundation (remember Chicago's painted cows?). They will be auctioning the chairs at St. Andrews golf course on September 25, and they have asked for CAC help. We should inquire about auctioning our remaining banners at their event [discussion] **LuAnn** also asked us to consider hanging unsold banners along Washington Street during the display period, if possible. We need to check www.westchicago.org to see if the 2010 call for work has been posted (it is on the City page and the Gallery 200 page).
3. Gallery 200 update a. Artoberfest wrap-up: **Heide** reported that the reception on October 8 went well, complete with a mayoral ribbon-cutting and photo ops for attending staffers. We had a good crowd and the scheduled classes went well. b. Featured Artist update: December will feature a group exhibit of "Wearable Art," with a reception on December 4. **Joanne** is preparing a flyer. c. Discuss "Local Music Night" event: 15 visitors attended the premier event, which is scheduled again for January 22, 2010. **Mandy** is seeking singer/songwriters with original music (1-3 performers, rather than a larger group). [discussion on G200 staffing calendar; how to maintain and publish]
4. Discuss plans for Frosty Fest: The Library and the Museum are involved in the Fest; Gallery 200 will extend its hours to 7:00pm; the Fox Community Center will have ice sculpture; and Frosty Fest has a new logo for 2009.
5. Review Commission functions: **Jesse** has an impressive package which includes the St. Charles 2010 Sculpture in the Park information, which he would like to adapt for Reed-Kepler Park [discussion]; **LuAnn** is revising the Fine Arts Fiesta packages, and **Heide** has written the administrator's function for the Gallery and also described the relationship between the Gallery and the CAC.
6. Other business: None ^{Gilleland}
7. Announcements: **Janet Gilrond** (?), involved with storefront theater, is interested in joining the CAC. LuAnn will invite her to next month's meeting

No further business; meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Byrne
Secretary