

West Chicago Cultural Arts Commission

Minutes

October 7, 2010

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In attendance: Heide Morris, Anni Holm, Mandy Rakow, Janet Gilleland, John Keeney, Chelsea McKone and LuAnn Bombard.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm. Agenda items addressed as follows:

1. Introduced new commission member Chelsea McKone.
2. Approval of September 9, 2010 Minutes postponed, PJ Fisher has resigned the commission and as secretary we now need to find a replacement. John agreed to take minutes this meeting.
3. The Arts Alliance Illinois Award: West Chicago received an Honorable Mention. We are waiting for the Logo to post. Hoffman Estates won the 1st prize and John will check into what they did or how selections are judged.
4. Discussion of City Banner Project 2010 reviewed some marketing ideas for next year. Artists should sign the images picked. The theme for 2011 will be "Motion – Examining the Way Things Move". Anni will explore describing the idea for the new "Call for Art" flyer and work on how we can get the application to accept only the correct dimensions. John will work on photo uploader for this.

The Education Foundation Chair Auction was successful with 5 Banners from 2010 sold. Gail Eckl Daniels will be the chairperson for next year's Autumn Flame and we are invited to participate again.

5. The Gallery 200 update: The STUDIO area sign has been installed with a cost of over \$200.00. The Community Choir practices weekly in that space. All the Local Music Night dates have been arranged for 2011 and Mandy will forward this to Rosemary to help advertise on the Museum Calendar. The Featured Artist coming up is Marge Hall.

6. Theater Initiative update: Janet reported a successful audition of 7 to 10 people. The performance “A Gift Worthy of Giving” is a one act play with a cast of 5. Two December performances are planned.
7. Frosty Fest: The event will be Dec. 4th with a parade and floats, Santa on one. The new attraction is an ice sculpture. Gallery 200 will have extended hour and demos.
8. Artist in Residence/ artXposium update: The Artist in Residence will not take place this year, the artist made alternate plans. Anni is planning for summer now with a photo workshop and a version of artXposium more like a symposium that would be a weekend. It would be at Blooming Fest in May and Mexican Independence Day in September.
9. Other Business: October is Arts Month.

As there was no other business, the meeting adjourned at 8:45pm

Respectfully submitted,

Heide Morris,

Chairman