

Monthly Meeting Minutes



Des Moines Arts Commission(WA)

August 11, 2015

Beach Park Founder's Lodge, 22030 Cliff Ave South

Attendees: Collette Deardorff, Luisa Bangs, Jean Munro, Patrice Thorell, Shannon Kirchberg, Ekk Sisavatdy, Anna Pierce, Kristy Dunn, Lisa Maddry, Michelle Fawcett

excused: Nancy Stephen, Matt Pina

Approval of July Minutes motions to approve by Kristy, 2nd by Luisa all in favor.

October 10th GALA planning continues --- Patrice

- ❖ How many artist do we have signed up, we only have until the end of the month.
- ❖ Participation for the silent auction, we want it to be about art.
- ❖ We need to continue outreach to artists.
- ❖ Entertainment; Mt Rainier Jazz Band performing? We all like that idea, we would need to get more people coming.
- ❖ Performance Art donating events.
- ❖ Nancy is going around fundraising.
- ❖ Collette will take on the beer with GeorgeTown and asking them to donate.
- ❖ Ask Carly with Lavish Roots for Desserts-Shannon to reach out
- ❖ Bella Bella Cupcakes was with Kitsap Wine festival. –Collette to reach out
- ❖ Marketing; City Currents/Rec & Roll, Facebook – Kristi to do, To the Beach will be updated in September, to be added to the WaterLand Blog, will send to Seattle Southside.
- ❖ Use Rotary wine glasses, ask them to lend it to us.
- ❖ Put aside \$1000.00 for website design along with 600 each following year for maintenance.

Squid-A-Rama – planning, order confirmation needed—Shannon

- ❖ Coffee coming from Auntie Irene's and she will deliver.
- ❖ Salty's is donating 3 pots of chowder.
- ❖ Need the urn for the cocoa.
- ❖ Event starts at 5:30 we really need to get in no later than 4pm to start our set up.
- ❖ Ariella will be helping, she and Jean both have their food handler card.
- ❖ I will talk to Shohn to make us squid masks for coloring.
- ❖ Luisa to ask about dissecting the squid.
- ❖ Art contest do we want to move to go with that anymore? Jean will ask MaST director if top 4 college artists can display art at MaST as long as they agree that any sold art would be split between MaST & DMAC I will email all once I have an answer.

Budget Questions—Anna wants to know about how staffing is being delivered to the art's commission. Would like clarity of how it is broken out and is delivered to the art's commission. What activities are being covered so if we wanted to get volunteers to cover it.

Last Concert in the Park--- Lead-Collette Co-Lead-Jean, helpers, Kristy, Luisa will help set up & Anna for set-up.

Around the room

Collette was hoping to have some rules placed around our email etiquette. Are we open to changing the way we communicate by email. (suggestions were made about creating a google account for keeping all DMAC communication there instead of back and forth emails that can get confusing, this is still a conversation we need to continue but recognition was made that improvements on effective communication is always a good idea and the commissioners were receptive to thinking of new ways to make email communication good for everyone).

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Jean gave Shannon \$250.00 in donations for next year's concert donated by a community donor (Shannon gave funds to Patrice to put into Legacy Foundation account for the DMAC.

Address the marketing more at next meeting.

Patrice will send out a new meeting request for GALA updates per what each commissioner has completed for their assigned tasks.

Adjourn @ 7:20 pm

Next arts committee meeting September 8, 2015