

Lake Stevens Arts Commission (LSAC)
Meeting Minutes: September 10, 2014
Location: Community Center – 1808 Main Street, Lake Stevens

Meeting called to order: 6:40 pm

Present: Holly Forbis, Martin Reimers, Robert J. Cruickshank, Kristen Hunt, Eileen Tietze and Gisela Hinchcliff

Excused: Jennifer Oldenberg

Minutes of August 13, 2014 corrected to read that the Chalk-it-Up prizes were donated by LJ's Bistro and Games Plus of Lake Stevens.

There was a motion on the floor to restrict cell phones and other electronic devices. The motion was retracted.

Music on the Lake: Our sponsor has responded to the letter of complaint about the quality of bands for Music on the Lake and has kept us in the loop. There was a general discussion that we can't please all the people all the time. Also discussed was the future of the Farmer's Market suggesting it move to Friday evenings. The Art's Commission has generally agreed to keep Music on the Lake on Thursday evenings due to many factors. Not the least of which being that Friday evenings tend to be good "bar nights" for most bands and what we can pay is not sufficient enough to lure them away from more lucrative venues. We will have prices for mic's and mic stands by next meeting.

Art Rotation: Commissioner Hunt will be joining the art rotation at the library. Commissioner Hinchcliff has been unable to reach the train artist. Commissioner Forbis has agreed to attempt to phone him.

Round-About Art: There was a general discussion of subject matter/style that would be appropriate for the Round-About. The sculpture that has been dubbed "*The Horse*" was discussed. We know that the sculpturer of *The Horse* is artist Jesse Purdom of Snohomish and we now have examples of other works he has done. We also have the name and samples of another local artist Lawrence Carlton who may wish to participate in the quest for Round-About art. We can apply to Snohomish County for grant money for art. This will have to be done soon as the dead line is October 10th. To generate community involvement we will need to incorporate the opinions of the general public with articles in the Lake Stevens Journal and the Lake Stevens Ledger.

Movie Night: The estimated audience attendance was roughly 800, not the 400 previously estimated. All had a grand time.

Miscellaneous Business: The Arts of Kenmore is sponsoring a fiber arts show starting on the 19th of September and running through November 19th. Commissioner Forbis will have two pieces in the show. Commissioner Forbis and Commissioner Hinchcliff will be making the trek to visit and to see how the Arts of Kenmore run their program on the 18th of September.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40 pm

Next Meeting: September 24, 2014, 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center, 1808 Main Street, Lake Stevens

Respectfully Submitted by Commissioner Forbis