

Lake Stevens Art Commission (LSAC)
Meeting Minutes: January 23, 2013
Location: Community Center - 1808 Main Street, Lake Stevens

Meeting Called to order: 6:35 pm

Present: Gisela Hinchcliffe, Holly Forbis, Martin Reimers, Yevonne Noel, Jennifer Oldenburg,

Guests: Toyka Williams

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The minutes of November 14, 2012 and December 12, 2012 were approved as read.

The Commission's officers were chosen:

Chair: Martin Reimers
Vice Chair: Jennifer Oldenburg
Secretary: Holly Forbis

The Commission has designated chairpersons for the next year's projects.

Music on the Lake: Martin Reimers
Chalk It Up: Jennifer Oldenburg/Holly Forbis
Art in Public Places: Gisela Hinchcliffe

Art In Public Places:

The artwork currently on display has been switched from the Police Department to City Hall. There have been scheduling problems with getting the artists down to help with the move.

Chalk It Up:

There was agreement among the commissioners to stay on top of advertising and communication with the Journal and Aquafest.

Scholarships:

The need to add new criteria to the scholarship form was tabled until the next meeting as so the commissioners may have a copy of the form to critique.
The new addition was suggested to have a sample of the artist's work included in the application. This could be in a photo portfolio, digital recording, or web site link. The commission requests that no original art be sent, as the artwork could not be returned. The commission also would like to see the balance of the budget from The Arts Foundation before making any monetary commitments.

Music on the Lake:

The dates for MotL are 7/11, 7/18, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, and 8/22. There will be no performances scheduled on July 4th (federal holiday). July 25th may have to be reserved for Aquafest set up.

The Youth Jazz Band has made a request for a date that may conflict with Aquafest set up.

The Army Band will be contacted and a tentative date will be penciled in. The Amy Band will only confirm 6 weeks prior to the show date.

We will send a request to Last Leaf Productions for a return engagement of Shakespeare in the Park. The performance choices this year are *Othello* and *Two Gentlemen of Verona*.

Several bands have sent in samples of their music. The Red Desert Ramblers have communicated a desire to return to Lake Stevens and have sent us an available date. Final decisions will be made from those bands applying on February 13th.

Membership:

Martin will contact Jan about sending applications to the Junior and Seniors of Lake Stevens High School for provisional 1-year membership. Arlington's Arts Commission does this with the mayor's approval.

There was the suggestion that we may be able to help the City in obtaining new signs with an art grant. Martin will talk to Jan.

Meeting adjourned: 7:43 pm

Next meeting: February 13, 2013, 6:30 pm, Community Center, 1808 Main Street, Lake Stevens

Respectfully submitted by Commissioner Forbis