

Lake Stevens Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

Community Center
1808 Main Street, Lake Stevens, WA 98258
Date: April 24, 2013
Time: 6:30 P.M.

Members Present: Martin Reimers, Gisela Hinchcliffe,
Jen Oldenburg
Excused absences: Holly Forbis, Yevonne Noel
Council Rep: Todd Welch, not present
Guests: Jan Berg

Call to order 6:30 p.m. by Martin Reimers, President

Music on the Lake: Commissioner Reimers reported that contracts have been sent to 3 of the bands. The 4th band has been contacted for address confirmation. Commissioner Hinchcliffe called and spoke to an Army Band representative. We are still on their list of applicants to be considered. A decision and confirmation is expected in mid-June.

If time allows, all bands will be confirmed before the poster is printed. Alternative plans were briefly discussed. To save cost, it was decided that posters will be 8-1/2 x 11. In addition, we will again have small schedule cards to hand out at the concerts.

Commissioner Reimers will create a marketing document to help with soliciting sponsorships. The Chamber of Commerce may be a source of inquiry for sponsorship possibilities.

This year we will have a banner to advertise Music on the Lake – Thursday nights. Commissioner Reimers will contact the vendor.

Art in Public Places: Commissioner Hinchcliffe has arranged for three new artists to display their work. The artists are: Katherine Clark, Cynthia Ferguson and Gene Cyrus.

Scholarship: - Commissioner Hinchcliffe reported that we have 5 applicants for our scholarship. She will pick up the applications next week. Total cost of the scholarship will be \$255.00, including the \$5.00 processing fee.

Guest Business: "Movie Night in the Park." Jan Berg discussed the movie night being proposed by Dr. Bourne. The city is concerned about some of the legal issues involved, particularly the control of movie content. The city council would like to find a way to make the movie night happen. One idea proposed was to run the event through the Arts Commission so that the city can issue a contract governing the event. Commissioner Oldenburg made a motion that the "Movie Night in the Park" be run as an Arts Commission

event. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hinchcliffe and passed by the commission.

Chalk it Up! : Commissioner Oldenburg will attend the April 25 Aquafest meeting. We would like to know when is the deadline for submitting our new "Chalk it Up!" rules. In addition, we would like to inquire about having additional space around the sidewalk roped off to allow passage through the park without crossing over the sidewalk art.

Roundabout Salmon Sculpture : Jan Berg reported that the salmon sculpture, recently removed for cleaning, has suffered extensive weather damage. Alternatives for display of the salmon, and ideas for new roundabout art will be discussed at future meetings.

Next meeting: May 8, 2013

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Commissioner Oldenburg