

Lansdowne Arts Board Meeting Minutes

20 Lansdowne Court, Lansdowne, Pa

July 11, 2018, 7pm – 9pm

Present: Clare Hughes- Chair Mike Disantowong- Vice Chair Genni Naklicki Beth Hale Stephen Smith Susan Williams- Borough Council Liaison	Community Members: Andy Farquar Nadirah Hamilton Absent: Hanne Weedon-LAB Coordinator
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- Call to order – The meeting was called to order at promptly 7:00pm by Ms. Hughes
- Reading of the Arts Board mission statement was done by Mr. Smith
- Public Comment Period – Ms. Hughes (5 minutes)
- Agenda & Minutes – Ms. Hughes (5 minutes)
 - Discussion and approval of June minutes
- Tyler report update – Ms. Hale & Ms. Hughes (read by Ms. Naklicki-key points listed below)
 - Crafting the Future
 - Mr. Disantowong working with Penn Wood on getting Faculty and Student Shows
 - Ideas of hosting workshops not offered at ArtSpace, that can be geared to the young
 - Idea of hosting PlayDate Spaces in and around the 2020 house
 - Ideas of making the basement habitable
 - Fundraising ideas – some of these can be just fun ideas for the 2020 house (Gala)
 - Communication
 - Utilizing Social Media in lieu of, or in addition to the proposed electronic billboard
 - List of all of the Lansdowne sites that exist for the suggestion of Lansdowne.org
 - Graphic Logo contest suggestion for the arts board
 - Collaborate
 - Invite LEDC members to our meetings
 - Reach out to local businesses inside and outside of Lansdowne
 - Have a place for local businesses to advertise within 2020 house
 - Invite Lansdowne Music clubs to perform in the 2020 house (Mr. Disantowong mentioned inviting Penn Wood’s band)
 - Defining Roles
 - It was mentioned several times throughout the meeting a spreadsheet with people who are on a mailing list exist and we would like to reach out to those individuals to see if they are interested in volunteering
 - Public Art
 - Plenty of room for improvement on the 2020 house itself for Public / Outdoor art
- Leadership structure – Ms. Hughes
 - Nominations for Secretary- Ms. Naklicki nominated Ms. Hale, Ms Hale accepted
 - Vote for Secretary per Robert’s Rules of Order- 5/5 voted in favor
- Review of Bylaws -- Councilwoman Williams
- Budgeting for 2019 -- Councilwoman Williams
 - Discussion was made about using current suppliers and the quantities of advertisements purchased (many postcards and posters were left behind after the last show)

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- Discussion was made about looking into another way possibly of hanging artwork, so the walls don't crumble, after it was noted a spot of paint did not match the rest of the wall (not spackle)
- Communication Sub-Committee had nothing to report
- Mayor's newsletter
 - Hard deadline is August 4th so it can be on doorsteps by early September
 - Mr. Disantowong was asked to write a blurb about the Senior Show
- National Night Out (Tuesday August 7th 6:00pm) explained as getting to know your neighbor and having a sign up sheet for the mailing list
- Community Day (August 25th 8:30am-1:30pm)
 - Proposed LAB attendance at the table:
 - Ms. Hughes 8:30am-9:30am
 - Mr. Smith 9:30am-10:30am
 - Ms. Naklicki 10:30am-11:30am
 - Ms. Hale 11:30am-12:30am
 - Mr. Disantowong 12:30pm-1:30pm
 - Ideas as to what to do/give out have not been finalized, discussion of face painting, giving out balloons / stickers
- 2019 Program Planning – Ms. Hughes
 - Proposed timelines
 - January-off
 - February-possible 1-off (suggestion of cookie decorating for Valentines Day)
 - March/April Jodi T. show
 - May – possible 1-off
 - June/July-Senior Show
 - August – off
 - September / October- Jodi T. Show
 - October- possible Halloween event
 - November-off
 - December- Christmas Carol
 - Other ideas included
 - A Lansdowne Centered Show
 - Faculty Show (Penn Wood)
 - Incorporating something along with Lansdowne Landing Board- Pumpkin Carve, First Friday
- 2018 20*20 House Calendar (10 minutes)
 - Remaining programming
 - Senior Show in July – Mr. Disantowong
 - Opening (July 20)
 - Gerard Brown in September – Mr. Disantowong & Mr. Smith
 - Opening (September 9)
 - Christmas Carol in December - Clare Hughes
 - Friday, December 14th
- Volunteer discussion – Mr. Disantowong, Vice Chair
 - Ms. Williams asked Mr. Disantowong to map out all it takes to put on a show (this can be used to see where we can use volunteers)

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- Ms. Williams also asked the group to try to measure the success of a show, maybe by attendance
- Adjournment – Ms. Hughes -- 9pm

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