

VERNON ARTS COMMISSION RECEIVED
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Members Present

Irma Carter
Ginny Rogala
Kevin Sharpe
Bill Wallach

Guests

Donna Barnas
Mark Guertin
Lori Robeau
Steve Smith

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chair Bill Wallach at 7:11pm.

Treasurer's Report:

VAC Account	\$9,120.00
Friends of VAC	\$1,292.90
Expenses: table	\$42.38
Encumbered monies: Advertisements	
JI	\$1,458.84
Reminders	\$1,014.40
Crystal Blueprint	\$377.23

(Irma will order supplies in anticipation of the next National Night Out.)

Town has not paid bills submitted.

Old Business:

1. Artists Forum: Donna Barnas is in charge of arrangements-Tuesday January 25, 2011 at Mitchell's. Refreshments will be provided. We will bring stanchions, S hooks, and use table for art display. The next Artist's Forum will be on Monday April 25, 2011.
2. Lori reported on website progress. Some websites have advertisements. We prefer one without. We discussed the use of a Facebook account or a blog. A subcommittee consisting of Lori, Irma, and Kevin will meet and report at the February meeting.
3. Dickens Day Report was tabled.
4. Vernon Chorale information: St. Bernard's Church will be the venue. Most of the money needed has been donated, so it probably will happen!
5. K-12 Peck Room art exhibit: Donna will talk to Jill Goldberg at RHS about having students make posters advertising children's art show in March. We will continue with more details at the February meeting.
6. South Carolina opportunity for visual arts: Irma reported more research is needed. We will discuss it at the Artist's Forum on January 25. When we have more information it can be put on our website.
7. Materials for Town Clerk from members: Kevin and Bill will check to find their materials or acquire new ones from Bernice Dixon, Town Clerk.

New Business:

1. Report on VCAC: Two bids have been received and hopefully, they will finalize the lease with the town of Vernon, so renovations can be begin.
2. Bill suggested members send agenda items to acting chair for each month.
3. Irma Carter resigned as Treasurer of the VAC, but will continue as a member.
4. Irma received a letter from RHS concerning our requirements for VAC scholarships.

Next meeting will be on Monday, February 7, 2011.

Kevin Sharpe will be Acting Chair at the meeting. Please contact him to post agenda items.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Rogala, Acting Secretary.