Minutes

ARTS IN OAKLAND COMMITTEE MEETING

January 17, 2023, 7:00PM – Oakland Senior Center 20 Lawlor Drive, Oakland, NJ

Meeting Called to Order

Meeting Announcement: This meeting is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Law, duly announced, advertised, and posted in the municipal building.

Administrative

- **Roll Call**: Andrea Levy, Alison Fleeson, Judy Piretra, Amy Elert, Vilma Mirkov, Peter Marcalus
  Junior Members: Madhav Dua

- **Absent member excused by all attending members**: April Masefield, Natasha Hoen, Alexandra Mazur, Kevin Bagar, Tracy DiTolla, Councilman Eric Kulmala

Open to the Public- Opened/Closed No public present

Approve Minutes -11/21/2022 (to be approved at next meeting)

Old Business-

- **Subcommittees**
  - **Murals** – *(287)* Natasha, Peter, Tracy
    - Andrea will speak with the Borough to hear from the DOT to confirm whether we can move forward with a proposal.
  - **Arts in Oakland Festival (Arts Amble June)** – Andrea, Ali
    - Festival is scheduled for Jun 9-11.
      - Friday will be the opening of the Art Gallery for Visual Arts.
      - Saturday- Music/Performances Outside & Food truck
      - Sunday- Music/Performances Outside & Local Oakland Bus Sales
      - The After Party – Collaborate with Chamber of Commerce
    - Add Music inside for Gallery opening. (Pianist or strings- softer music)
    - A separate meeting will be held to discuss sponsorship, food trucks (for Saturday) and any other sales and donations.
    - Peter introduced the Luck of Draw contest fundraiser - where art is donated and then auctioned/tricky tray style. Incorporate into the Arts Festival and then vote/draw the winners at the Oakland Carnival June 21-24. ?Art would go up in library a month before voting?
      - A separate Juried Contest for Kids- hold voting & prize announcement at Carnival- Vilma
      - Recycled Art Theme?
  - **Poetry**- Madhav
    - Poetry Contest February 23rd at Brave. Flyers to be posted online & sent to schools
- **Market** - Alexandra, Natasha, Judy - n/a
- **Social Media** - Madhav - Committee Head n/a
- **Fundraising & Contest ideas**
  - Peter – Luck of the Draw Art fundraiser (see above)

**New Business** - Music Subcommittee - Amy Ellert

Open forum - discussed above.

**Closing Comments/Announcements**

Next meeting February 21, 2023 7pm at the Oakland Senior Center

Adjournment: 9:05pm

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**CALENDAR 2023: Arts in Oakland Meetings and Oakland Events**

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