

Shorewood Public Art Committee

Minutes of November 14, 2018

Attended: Diane Buck, Dick Eschner, Pat Algiers, Don Berg, Susan Huse, Eve Sappenfield
Guests: Sangeeta Patel, Jennifer Volpas

Next PAC Meeting: Wednesday, January 9, 8:30 am Village Hall

Diane Buck called the meeting to order. Last month's minutes were approved.

Sangeeta Patel and Jennifer Volpas visited PAC to tell us about the Shorewood Artists Guild. Sageeta explained that the guild was formed to connect Shorewood artists to each other and to the community. Approximately 50 people have joined. Many are professionals and others hobbyists. Anyone who is actively pursuing art can join. The guild is currently planning an event to introduce local artists to the community. Both guild representatives and PAC members agreed we should work together in the future.

Pat Algiers reported on the Halloween Ghost Train event. The Shorewood Recreation Department ran the event this year, and it went very well. 700 – 900 people attended. North Shore Bank sponsored costume and scary story contests. Added support came from Culvers and the Shorewood Historical Society. For future years it would be helpful to secure more sponsorships. Sponsorship, including naming rights, may be easier to obtain than “donations”.

Diane Buck and Dick Eschner continue to talk to the Village Board about public art maintenance. Three names of people qualified to fill the vacancy on the PAC have been submitted to the board, but no selection has been made.

Don Berg is continuing to gather information on the signal box project. Images used will be digitized and transferred to material which will wrap the signal boxes. Diane and Eve Sappenfield will meet with the Shorewood Historical Society to discuss photo images as ideas for the boxes. Sangeeta Patel suggested using photos as starting points for artists' representations. This approach allows for a variety of art styles and directly involves working artists. Pat Algiers has offered to work with Doris Heiser to promote sponsorships. Possible names for the project are being submitted to Susan Huse.

Dick is continuing to work with Lyons Electric to repair lighting on the Plensa and Patel sculptures. Good progress is being made.

Meeting adjourned.