

**Shorewood Public Art Committee**  
Minutes of February 3, 2021

PAC Members: Diane Buck, Jesse Chehak, Ellie Rabinowitz, Eve Sappenfield, and Kenneth Vonderberg

Advisory Members: Dick Eschner, Rod Dow

Next PAC Meeting: Wednesday, March 3, at 8:30 AM via Zoom

Diane Buck called the February meeting to order via Zoom. The January 6 minutes were approved with one correction. Rod Dow is now included as an advisory member.

Diane continued by saying that she had submitted the required Public Arts Committee annual report to the Village Manager. It summarized our 2020 activities and looked forward to planning new projects and marketing existing ones in 2021.

Dick Eschner reported on current Ghost Train sound problems. Diane indicated that we need an annual sound maintenance contract, and Dick agreed to follow up. Ellie Rabinowitz said that she would reset the sound from the control box. This has worked in the past. Staff Electric has been maintaining Ghost Train lighting. Diane said maybe we should stay with them since they know the system. Ellie could also see a possible advantage in getting a new company with a fresh approach since we have had so much trouble in the past.

Shorewood Today is featuring Rosy Petri in their next issue. Her Signaling History box is in front of Shorewood High School.

Diane talked to Brad Skinkis at Confluence Graphics, and he indicated that applying QR Codes to the Signaling History boxes would be no problem. Jesse Chehak volunteered to set up and maintain the necessary website. Thank you, Jesse! The committee voted to reimburse Jesse for \$200, which he will use to register a ten-year domain. His tentative suggestion for a name is [shorewoodvillagearts.org](http://shorewoodvillagearts.org). There will be another cost of \$250 to register the domain with Squarespace, Inc., the company he is using to set up and maintain the site. Ken Vonderberg emphasized the need to keep the site up to date and interesting. Rod Dow pointed out that there is information on artists' websites. Jesse suggested monthly or bimonthly Q. and A.'s with artists, performing as well as visual. In discussing other potential future activities, Jesse brought up a possible "arts festival" including performing and visual arts. Another idea was that some arts events could coincide with significant historic dates in the Village.

Rod brought up several concerns about additions to the completed Signaling History boxes. One is how to introduce the public to the third panel being added to John O'Hara's box. Does any other artist want to do a third panel? What about other space on the box? Do we want to add more information? These were left to be discussed at another meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.