

MINUTES OF THE REGULER MEETING  
OF THE  
ST. CLAIR SHORES CULTURAL COMMITTEE  
Council Chambers  
Wednesday, August 11, 2021

PRESENT:

Chairperson: Amy Lockard  
Treasurer: Eileen Sullivan  
Secretary: Madeline Bialecki  
Members: Carla LaGodna  
Dawn Sketch

Alternate: James Daniska

EXCUSED:

Council Liaison: Candice Rusie  
Cindy Gardner  
Bob Knapp  
Library Director: Rosemary Orlando

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Lockard called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

It was moved by Bialecki, supported by Sullivan, to adopt the agenda.

Ayes: Bialecki, Daniska, LaGodna, Lockard, Sketch, Sullivan

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Daniska, supported by Sketch, to approve the minutes of the meeting held on July 14, 2021.

Ayes: Bialecki, Daniska, LaGodna, Lockard, Sketch, Sullivan

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORT:

Sullivan reported there was no change in the finances. Sullivan reported an account balance of \$2,825.68 as of June 30, 2021.

It was moved by Bialecki, supported by Sullivan to receive and file the financial report.  
Ayes: Bialecki, Daniska, LaGodna, Lockard, Sketch, Sullivan  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried.

#### V. CORRESPONDENCE:

None

#### VI. OLD BUSINESS:

##### A. DIA Zoom Presentations

Only committee members attended the last presentation. It was moved by Bialecki, supported by Daniska to pause the Zoom presentations for the fall.

##### B. Photo Contest

Flyer: Lockard asked Sketch to add an introductory paragraph to the flyer. Lockard suggested we change “digital” to “on-line” on the flyer.

Rusie has submitted the photo contest documents to the City attorney for approval.

Lockard has a tent we can use for the Art Fair. Daniska has a folding table he will let us use. Lockard asked if anyone knew where the banner is. She will ask Gardner. Lockard place the Lac Ste Claire Art Fair to the next meeting’s agenda.

Sketch asked if the City has a QR code; she will ask Rusie.

Lockard also suggested we use contest fees to cover prizes in case we don’t acquire enough donations. Bialecki passed out printed copies of the donation request form. Donations received so far:

Crazy Gringo: \$50

Circare: \$15

Daniska will donate \$50

Rusie will make a donation

Sketch asked who has admin on the Facebook page; Lockard and Gardner.

#### ACTION ITEMS:

The following Committee members offered to reach out to:

Bialecki: Cafe Far Bella, Butter Run

Sketch: Pepperoni Grille

Gardner: Mike (Pop’s)

Lockard: Watermark, First State Bank  
Barb Schuby: Ace Hardware, Pet Supplies Plus

C. Adirondack Chairs

Lockard contacted Fresard from Cool City Committee to say this is a long-term project. He agreed. Lockard will reach out to Henry at Parks and Rec to see if they would want to partner.

D. Lac St. Claire Art Fair

Lockard will reach out to Gardner to see if she has registered the Cultural Committee to participate at the Art Fair.

E. Lighthouse

Lockard reached out to the Art Shack and Lockard has not heard back. Sketch will ask Rusie to see if the City wants the lighthouse.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Cultural Festivals

On the SCS Facebook Page, someone suggested that the Cultural Committee hold a cultural festival; we will revisit this in 2022. Lockard suggested having individual cultural events once we are post-pandemic; perhaps monthly

VIII. COMMENTS BY INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

IX. AUDIENCE

No audience

X. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by LaGodna, supported by Lockard, to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 p.m.

Ayes: Bialecki, Daniska, LaGodna, Lockard, Sketch, Sullivan

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Madeline Bialecki, Secretary

