

Estero Art League

Minutes

Board Meeting, Monday, January 8, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by President, Syd Schofield. Present were Cherie Mulcahy, Vice President, Barbara Cavallaro, Co-Treasurer, Jackie Marth, Secretary, David Morrison, Webmaster. Those Board members present constituted a quorum.

The Following items were discussed:

1. **Mask wearing:** Due to the Covid19 virus the community center requires that we wear masks. We need to remember to comply with this at all times while using the art room.
2. **COCO Gallery** – Pat Castka has been asked to be our liaison with the COCO Gallery this year. Cherie Mulcahy has made arrangements with the gallery for a special exhibit by Estero Art League members. This exhibit will be May 11 – 25. Webmaster, Dave Morrison will create a Sign-up Genius on our website for the exhibit. Members will need to follow gallery procedures to exhibit.
3. **Membership:** At present, we have thirty-seven paid members. Dave Morrison will send an e-mail reminder to former members who have not yet paid their dues. In order to meet yearly expenditures we need to increase our membership.
4. **Scholarships:** We would like to give out scholarships this year as usual, but may not be able to afford to do this with a low membership count. Other means of funding this endeavor will be discussed at the next meeting.
5. **Treasurer:** As Co-Treasurer it is necessary that Barbara Cavallaro have the financial information to present at meetings that Jim Sheehy is unable to attend.
6. **Amazon Smile:** Dave Morrison will look into Amazon Smile as a possible fund-raising opportunity for the art league.
7. **City funding:** Discussion was held on the possibility of receiving any kind of funding from the city, such as that given to the Historical Society. At present, it does not seem a likely source of revenue.
8. **Classes:** Due to the Covid19 virus, scheduling classes has pretty much been on hold this year. Karen Thompson will be contacting some of our instructors to see if they would be willing to hold classes this season on a limited basis. Those she will be contacting include; Sue Hensley, Jan Ellen, Michael Domina, and Karen Donderdale.
9. **Next meeting:** The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 8, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Marth, Secretary