

Highlights of Minutes from October 5, 2011 Board Meeting

Present: S.Menendez, L.Backlund, D.Colasurdo, V.Matulewich, T.Miglaccio, F.Higgins, M.Fitzsimmons, D.Redden, B.Machinsky. Absent: M.Baldi and E.Gray. Guests: Linda Quinn and Laura Wilton. Leslie called the meeting to order.

Minutes of last meeting were approved

Correspondence: A teacher expressed concern about the change in the way the class payments are figured. Leslie will call the teacher and explain the board's position.

Treasurer's Report: Sheila presented the treasurer's report which is attached.

Vicky's Report: The Boscov's collaboration worked well. The Healing Power of Art show will be held every two years. There will be no show in 2012. Vicky's entire report is included with the minutes.

Old Business:

Gallery: Debbie reported a total of 247 entries were received for the Open Juried Show down from last year. It was decided we need more prizes and more marketing of the show. Laura will sit on the Eyesight and Open Juried Show committees as Social Media Chair. Tony volunteered to be Prize Committee Chair and will work on getting more prizes for both the Eyesight and Juried Shows in 2012. Bill, Laura and Linda volunteered to serve on the committee.

New Business:

Grounds: Vince reported that a statue has been offered to the Guild by a resident of Marlboro. The statue would have to be transported. The town of Shrewsbury has zoning restrictions and would require permits. As there has been no response from the owner concerning the details involved, Vince recommended the project be tabled.

Gallery: A painting hanging in the gallery which violates copywrite laws will be removed immediately. It was also decided to review the guild rules and regulations concerning the sale of jewelry and cards. Tabled until next month.

Other Venues: Sheila will set up a table and represent the Guild at an upcoming meeting of the Monmouth County Camera Club.

Classes: Flo suggested the type listing classes and teachers be set in larger type and restyled in the bulletin. Flo and Donna will review the present page with Bill Alcaro. Donna, Education Chair, will look into the idea of demonstrations by teachers during the monthly receptions.

The meeting was adjourned at 6 P.M. The next meeting is November 2, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,
Flo Higgins, Secretary