

**Committee for the Arts
Minutes
June 25, 2012
MPD Community Room**

Present: Linda Phelan, Diane Kerins, Diana Skaggs, Carmela Geer, Diane Edwards, Sharon Morgera, Lisa Hansel

Called to order at 5:17

Minutes

- Make change to the meeting date
- Minutes were accepted

Oxbow farms art project updates

- In the process of coming to some closure with the program
- Club respect is closed for the summer
- The program has since gotten energized from the last time we met
- Ran out of easels it was so popular
- Next time we need a better handle on the planning process
- Sharon and Diana showed off some of the work the kids engage in and the process they worked through
- Discovered that the self portrait idea needed to be molded
- Ended up with 12 works after 5 visits
- The works will be shown at the Celebration of the Arts
- Diana and Sharon will meet with Krystin to wrap up this years project

Celebration of the arts

- Venue us all set
- The vendors are all returning from last year
- Rack cards are in and ready for distribution
- Sharon will assist Linda on the silent action process
- Sharon will be free to monitor the silent auction while setting up a calligraphy writing table
- Food vendors for sandwiches, pizza and hot dogs are confirmed
- Children's activities: pony rides are confirmed, face painting and temporary tattoo services have been donated
- Demonstrations: 3 confirmed Villari, Madden and Sean David
- Performers: 5 groups confirmed

License Plate Project

- Linda submitted an initial request to the general assembly to hold a request for a specialized

license plate under the Healing Coop

Friends of Middletown Arts

-The idea for a group of this nature is still alive and the committee hopes to continue talking this idea up in the community

New Business

The beach sticker contest

- The committee will judge the entries
- The contest will open on September 1 and close on December 1st
- Criteria is being developed
- Submissions must come from Middletown resident
- One entry per person
- 2 themes one for each beach summer at 2nd beach and summer at third beach
- Must be hand drawn
- Sent to Town Hall
- Dimensions must be 4 inches by 4 inches (actual size of sticker will be 2 inches by 2 inches).

Designs will be reduced to actual size

Next meeting is July 23rd at 5:15 at MPD