

# Smith Mountain Arts Council Minutes

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**May 15, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 by Chuck Lumpkin.

Attendees: Chuck Lumpkin (President), Betsy Ashton (Secretary), Lois Spencer (Community Outreach), Larry Helms (Lake Writers), Terry Naylor (Membership), Kathy Orth (Photo Show), Judy Helms (Scholarship) and Larry Sakayama (Website)

The agenda was presented for approval. Larry H moved to accept; Larry S seconded. The agenda was accepted unanimously.

Minutes from the January meeting were submitted. Terry moved to approve them; Larry H seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There was no treasurer's report.

Judy reported the scholarship committee received 11 applications. The winners were both from Staunton River High School. One plans to go to NYU film school; the other will study music and choir at George Mason.

Lois reported that there has been no follow up from Business Expo. Those working the table collected names but nothing has been done with them. It was suggested that next year we need to give away tickets to our events to capture more names.

A request was made to add affiliates to the Wild Apricot database. A new category will be created. Prospects can also be added to the database indicating where their names were captured.

Kathy reported that she had 263 entries for the photo show. One judge dropped out due to health issues. The judges were one academic photographer and one photojournalist.

Discussion continued on how to expand the value of the website to include what to add for members, how/when to link to member websites, etc. Larry S said he would work on guidelines.

Access to the storage unit continues to be problematic. It was decided that the rules and rental prices need to be circulated again to standing/arts committees and to all affiliates.

With no further business, Terry moved to adjourn; Larry H seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 am.