

Highlights of Minutes of October 2, 2013 Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order by co- President V. Matulewich. Present were: co- President D.Redden, L.Backlund, S.Menendez, T. Migliaccio, M. Baldi, M.Fitzsimmons. M. Christensen, D. Colasurdo, F. Higgins. Absent: B. Machinsky. Gloria Becht was a guest at the meeting.

Minutes: Approved.

Vicky's report: Included with full minutes.

Treasurer's report: Included with full minutes. Sheila, Tony, Bill, Vince and Debbie will serve on the Finance Committee and meet in November to develop 2014 budget.

Old business:

Grounds: Tony M. suggested we will go ahead with the sign designed by Signs by Tomorrow. Approved.

Snow removal: Debbie noted we need a new snow removal company and will look into finding one.

Off-Site Exhibits: Marilyn visited the Shrewsbury Town Hall and said there is room for two paintings on the first floor and about 15 on the second. We will hang paintings in November.

Community Outreach: Marilyn also reported there is a proposal to open a Blood Bank facility in the Toms River area starting in January 2014. The board voted to confine its outreach to the local area.

New Business:

October Juried Show: Debbie gave a recap of the Open Juried Show, There were 106 paintings and 62 photo entries, and 11 sculptures. She said of the entries 48 were as a result of the bulletin; others came from the web site, eblast and five from Facebook. There were 11 money awards and 12 honorable mentions.

Staff: The board voted in September to establish a part time Saturday position. We will interview candidates this month.

Gallery: Debbie reported that unpainted bird houses will be sold during the December All-Member meeting and then returned painted to be donated for the Garden Party Show/Dinner on May 10, 2014. Mary F. outlined the dates for high school shows Spring 2014. Vince reported that we have medals donated for the December Show. A donation for medals can be made by anyone wishing to honor a

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 P.M.

Respectively submitted, Flo Higgins, Secretary