

Milwaukie Arts Committee 1/15/14 meeting minutes recorded by Lars Campbell
In attendance: Beth Ragel (staff), Jeff Davis, Lars Campbell, Kara Busick, Lisa Fossen, Elyssa Thelin, Val Hubbard.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Beth gave short report from the bike rack discussion with City Council. Council has asked artMOB to develop public art guidelines for the City.

Beth makes her plea for content for the website. We need blog entries, and a few authors have been set up. As suggested, Lisa inquired with K. Marie, and she will write a blog entry. Val suggested asking a war vet/artist who is moving into her building in February. Links to posts on our facebook page can work, especially if a photo is posted to help.

A Vietnam war memorial is coming to Milwaukie, and there is excitement around this issue. art MOB would like to find a way to be involved. Combining with the city, having an event at Val's gallery or at the American Legion are a couple of ideas that have come up.

The idea of having another networking event is brought up, and there is consensus that this is a good time to have on. We decide to shoot for March 22, from 4-7 PM at Val's studio.

On May 23rd and 24th, the Masonic Lodge will be hosting a film festival, put on by Greg Baartz-Bowman. He is to attend a meeting in February to discuss ways that artMOB can be involved. The website is www.MilwaukieFilmFestival.com

Councilor Mark Gamba is discussing the idea of backing a "Percent for Art" program in Milwaukie.

Important dates are discussed for future meetings:

February 22, 9AM-Noon: artMOB retreat

Meeting is adjourned at 6:40 PM.