



Meeting Type:	Regular Meeting
Meeting Location:	McConnell Center room 323
Meeting Date:	10-7-19
Meeting Time:	6:30 p.m.

Present: Jane Hamor, Linnea Nemeth, Maria Ayer, Cliff Blake, Rick Kincaid, Michael Lee, Julia Kirchmer, Yulia Rothenberg, Kim Schuman, Dennis Shanahan

Absent: Amanda Nelson

Guests: Aaron Risi

Call to Order: 6:35 PM

Citizens Forum

a. Scott Ruffner: invited to discuss the art community, unable to attend.

Aaron Risi: Would like to thank the DAC for the use of the table at the Apple Harvest Day. Was able to Network from this event immensely. Will be late to the Grant Presentation on the 16th due to other Art Commitments. Will be using the Grant Money on 2/29 to host an event at the Library. Would like permission to be tied to the Pass Along Project. Will be interviewed for ABC local station on Thursday.

2. Minutes: Approved unanimously

3. Membership: Pam has resigned, Cliff will now become a Regular Member. Jane asked Reid Weston to be a Member and she is planning to apply.

4. Literary Laureate (Shane): Unable to attend, need to hear back from him on whether he has completed the application template. Need to find a Member to help steer this project. Yulia said she would help work with Shane, Cliff offered to take this project on. Dennis noted we will need a Press Release to announce.

5. City Arts Grant: Discussed the template and who will present. Need to have Members publish to all groups and artists they know.

a. October 16th Grant Workshop Discussion

B. Information is now posted online and on our Facebook page. The requirement to create a new link each time seems to be timely. Need to discuss with Mike Gillis on ways to make simpler the next time. For example, can we always use that same link and just change the dates.

6. Cultural Plan (Linnea): First meeting was held in September, with the focus really on the Outreach in the next month. Would like to understand the scope of the project a bit more in the next meeting. The meetings will be on Wednesday, Maria will attend the next one as well as Linnea.



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7. Arts Community Brainstorming Session: Yulia spoke with Margaret about this at Apple Harvest. Rebecca has agreed to use the Arts Center in February. Need to choose a date very soon. Woodman is also onboard. Focus should be on organizations vs. Venues. Discussed what we want to get out of this, and take away. Reach out to Dover Listens to help facilitate the conversation.

Sub commission: Dennis, Julie, Rick, Mike (Jane & Linnea)

1. What is the state of the Arts in Dover?
2. Find common ground on the arts
3. What are all the types of art that we have
4. Build a stronger network of organizations
5. Establish goals to move us forward

8. Community Performing Arts Theatre Consultant Update: Have not heard any update from Kathy Morrison.

9. NHSCA Arts in Education Conference Nov. 14 & 15, 201: We were asked to participate, and think that now it's broad enough we can participate as a Community Resource.

10. Jane reported back on the Display in City Hall. Can use one of the glass cases by City Clerk. Measures 6'x2.5'. Will need to go through the application process to display in there. Need to add to our list of exhibit spot. Need to get information on ability to add a lock.

11. Art Project: Little Libraries (Yulia): Current 2 Libraries in town go through 450 books a month. We will need to find other sponsors if we want to add locations. Rotary is already interested in sponsoring. A perfect project for another organization to take on. A great way to incorporate art, reading, community, recycling. Holding as an idea for our February Meeting. Someone will need to police every so often. Look at this as an opportunity to get more diverse communities involved. For example, the Indonesian Community.

12. Art Walk: Will now be separate from Main Street. Mike and Kim will be delegates for any upcoming discussions on how they will be organized.

Locations and Sign-Ups

November-Cliff (CMNH)

December-Yulia (CMNH)

13. Americans for the Arts (Amanda): Nothing to report



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14. New Business/Outreach

- Kim mentioned talking with Beth Fisher on a project for the utility boxes some time ago. Suggested we connect her and CATA.
- Wondering how the Community Trail tunnel was painted without being followed through the channel of the Arts Commission. We were not aware of this until after it was done. Commission would like to understand how these projects keep getting pushed through. Linnea to reach out to Planning.
- Should we be involved in the Parade? Or other Events that we should be involved in similar to this?
- Discussed feedback received on the Nomination the Governor's Award for the Arts. Would like to understand more from the State Council on the Arts.

Called to adjourn at 8:26pm