



Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: McConnell Center
Meeting Date: 3-2-20
Meeting Time: 6:30 Room 323 McConnell Center

Present: Yulia Rothenberg, Virginia Kristl, Mike Lee, Amanda Nelson, Jane Hamor, Linnea Nemeth, Cliff Blake, Julia Kirchmer, Kim Schuman, Dennis Shanahan

Absent: Rick Kincaid, Nancy Vawter

Call to Order: 6:31

Citizens Forum

No citizens attended.

Minutes

February 3, 2020 minutes: Yulia made a motion to accept the minutes and Cliff seconded. Passed unanimously.

February 17, 2020 minutes: Julia made a motion to approve and Yulia seconded. Passed unanimously.

Membership –welcome Virginia Kristl

Virginia moved to Dover in 2010, left briefly, and came back. She is a member of the Cochecho Quilt group and is very interested in textiles. She is semi-retired. She came to us through the Leadership Forum.

City Arts Grant

The Dover Download featured an article about Emily. Fosters asked for a better photo of her, so an article hasn't appeared yet. She has turned in all of her paperwork to the finance department and sent an invoice to Jane. Jane submitted the invoice to the city, so we are waiting on the money to be disbursed. Kim sent out an email about the next grant period. We are still struggling to get the word out about the grant, and we may have to start making calls as opposed to just sending out emails. Mike shortened our URL, so that might help people remember the link. There were a few inconsistencies with the application, which Mike Gillis has fixed. Yulia is going to take our postcards and hand them out at the Art Walk.

Literary Laureate criteria and committee

Mike will work on a flyer for this, and some sort of graphic that we can use on our Facebook page. Linnea has been posting the application on Facebook. Cliff is still working on the criteria to judge the applications—there is no real template to copy from.

Arts Community Brainstorming Session w/ Dover Listens

Julia reached out to Steve at Dover Listens. He thinks this will be a 3-4 hour event. He also suggested that we sit down with a couple of key stakeholders and do a pre-meeting sometime in March. We should invite the Chamber, the Library, Main Street, the Children's Museum and the



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Woodman. We should also invite Reid Weston. The name for this event was changed to Art Beat: A Roundtable for Dover's Art Community. Julia is going to try and get everyone together for a pre-meeting on Monday, March 30th at 6:30. We've tentatively set a date for May 30th.

Cultural Planning, Wayfinding

Linnea attended the meeting last week. They are attaching some of the recreation department's action items to the Arts Commission so the Commission can provide feedback/guidance. An example of this is consistent signage for all of the parks. The Arts Commission also has some of its own action items. Once the signs are organized, the information needs to be put online in a user-friendly manner, and this needs to be done sooner rather than later as people have been asking for this type of information. Putting a Tiny Library at each park would be perfect.

400th Committee

Cliff went to the meeting last week. There are a couple of people who want to redo the city flag. They are starting a big volunteer campaign. They want to have a big fundraising event in July and want a logo. The holiday ornament will be Garrison tower. Since we have a logo of the tower, we are going to reach out to them and let them know about it. They are ready to launch the website, but they are still discussing the logo. We need to reach out to them and let them know that the logo and flag need to be approved by the Arts Commission. They are going to abandon the logo that they have been using. We should host a brainstorming session to discuss what people think of when they think of Dover and create a list of words. That list can then be the foundation for creating a graphic. Jane is going to reach out to Kevin to see how the Art Commission can help with the logo process.

Art Exhibit locations press release

No update.

Fosters mural

Jane reached out to Nick but hasn't heard back.

Community Performing Arts Theatre Consultant Update

Matt has been working on this project. He hoped to finish things by the end of the week due to school vacation.

Coheco Arts Festival

Cliff couldn't attend the last meeting. Jane is going to reach out to Maria who was able to attend the meeting.

Art Walk / March



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Yulia suggested that in the upcoming months we become nomadic and distribute some of our materials. Yulia is going to test this out at the next art walk.

New Business/Outreach

Linnea looked at upcoming conferences but there isn't really anything local. There is a conference in Concord about planning Pop-Ups (part of creative place-making). Yulia made a motion to authorize the funds to send up to 3 people from the Arts Commission to the Plan NH Pop-Ups and Other Fun Planning Experiments and Jane seconded. Passed unanimously.

Linnea is looking to pull information together update our Art Walk table materials.

Yulia has been working with Deb Clough of Waste Management to do a swap meet and repair day—reusing and repurposing items, education, hands-on, to be held sometime in the fall.

The 8th Annual Beyond the Statehouse by Arts4NH will be May 19th at the NH Historical Society in Concord.

Jane made a motion to adjourn and Linnea seconded. Passed unanimously.

Adjourned: 8:13