

TOWN OF MANSFIELD
Arts Advisory Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 15, 2020
4:30pm

MANSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER
Minutes

1. Called To Order at 4:40

Kim Bova	X		kbova@charter.net;
David Vaughan		X	dhvaughan@charter.net;
Judy McChesney	X		judy.mcchesney@gmail.com;
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Sarah Kaufold	X		kaufolds@gmail.com;

2. Minutes of meeting on 2/4/20 approved and seconded.

3. No Public Comments

4. No Public Correspondence

5. Old Business

- A. Lenard Hall Art hanging system and lighting

- While the topic was pursued by Kim B. and Ann, no recommendations were considered due to Covid concerns and the hiatus of meetings. Kim B. will investigate cost and we will discuss at our next meeting.

- B. Artist Networking Event – Feb. 9, 2020, Follow-Up

Discussion of open studio space still on pause due to Covid

C. Juried Art Show Follow-Up

Awards given to two of our three winners; waiting for paper work from the third winner. Award for People's Choice sent to Scott Rhodes.

6. New Business

A. Artist Recruitment

Ongoing

B. Possible Art Event Brainstorming

i. Sidewalk Art. Requires good weather; a possibility in the future

ii. Virtual Art Show. Committee interested. Good winter time activity. Could be just a page with info about it and artists invited to commit to show. They make a video or slide show to present their piece(s). ArtCenterEast.org has work on their site that shows pieces with all pertinent info required. Suggestions: Submit work to our AAC website (to be set up.) May submit music or dance; may be a challenge to submit video –Kim R. will try to find out how to do it. Sarah noted that most musicians filter through YouTube. Music might accompany art is another suggestion. Who would we ask about our own web site? What would be the cost of a professionally designed Web site? Kim R. will inquire.

C. Current exhibits and schedule

Pending artwork and/or display applications

Reviewed art work of Judith and Woodworth. Comments: add portraits that include a more diverse population; have subjects of portraits given their approval for public display? (Kim R. will inquire). Suggestion made to augment the show with diverse photos of front line heroes taken from magazines and web sites. The application is tabled pending further information. Kim B. and Kim R. will draft a letter to Ms. Woodworth.

Mr. Kurtz' packet was sent back to him when the CC closed in March. Kim R. spoke to him two weeks ago and he is not ready to re-submit.

D. Next meeting: October 6, 2020 at 4:30pm on-line. Kim R. will

confirm. Kim also introduced Anisha Richardson to us. Anisha is a new CC employee with a background in dance, and an important contact for us. While Kim will be with us for a while, she has a new job description, and Anisha may eventually replace her. In the meantime, we have both on board, and the committee is delighted!

7. Items for Future Agenda

- Cost of hanging system (Kim B.)
- Inquiry for a web site for AAC that would include ability to upload video; cost of a professionally designed web site (Kim R.)

Meeting adjourned at 5:41pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy McChesney