

Arts Advisory Minutes 3/7/23

Present: David, Kim, Ann, Susan Bethany Burns (AAC liaison) and Jennifer Caldwell (Recreation Services Manager)

Call to order : 5:05

Minutes of Feb 7 meeting, approved by Susan and seconded by David

Public comments: none

Correspondence: Judy McChesney submitted her resignation. Kim Bova will submit formal resignation as chair. David, Kim, Susan and Ann indicated their continuing involvement. (Committee approved David as new chairperson of the AAC.)

Pending artwork: Kim Bova submitted images of 17 nature photos to be displayed in lobby through March.

Art Display application: David will modify to include Lenard Hall and specify criteria for hanging art work—no saw tooth frame devices.

Art display at Lenard Hall: Bethany (?) will contact Scott Rhodes to see if he would like to hang exhibit at Lenard Hall so it will be on view during upcoming open house events (3/25 and 3/29)

Publicity: AAC would like more publicity (posters?) about monthly art displays and events at MCC and Lenard Hall. Jennifer and Bethany will collaborate on a slide show on website that shows current/future artwork. Catalogue will feature more prominent information about art submissions to attract more artists. (Submissions accepted from our 7 towns. Mansfield will no longer be prioritized in final choices.

Thank you noted for artists: David will write them

Items for future agenda:

Quilt show (after confirming hanging methods)

Plein Air event in the town with Parks and Rec, Downtown partnership, Joshua's Trust, Connecticut Countryside collaborations?

Review new artwork submissions

Music themed artwork for Lenard Hall

Request for budget increase for AAC-up to \$750.

Card making for Family Fun Day on 4/22 Earth Day

Meeting adjourned at 6:40

Respectfully submitted, Susan Meisler