

Minutes Stoughton Arts Council – Aug 10, 2010

PRESENT: Mary-Carel Verden, Amy McFarland, Coleen Kehl,, David Phillips, Bill Brehm

EXCUSED: John Beutel, Bill Howard, Lynn Gifford, Kathryn Jones,

- 1) Call to Order - 4:05 p.m.
- 2) Election – Mary-Carel Verden approved by acclamation as Chair, Amy McFarland approved by acclamation as Vice Chair.
- 3) Minutes from May - McFarland moved to approve the May minutes, motion was seconded by Kehl.
- 4) Discussed Mission. Feeling was that we've accomplished some of the goals of setting up a website, and facebook page but we need to continue to expand the information access. Need to continue to expand/refine goals and mission
 - a) What's the purpose of SAC
 - i) Awareness – community connection
 - (1) facebook
 - ii) Events
 - (1) Opening opera house tailgate with the arts
 - (2) Opening opera House family event
 - iii) Connecting artists
 - iv) Improving quality of life/economic development for Stoughton
- 5) Discussed expanding membership benefits - Directory in the process of making them hot links, and moving them to the top of the listing, consider adding photos of members art or logo. Discussed membership drive ideas. Need to continue to refine goals
- 6) Mural for Youth Center – discussion on process
 - a) Put out a call for Youth Center Mural development committee members
 - b) Wallin contact
- 7) Yahara River Show—fall version planning is underway, beneficiary organization still undecided - senior center is strong possibility
- 8) Next meeting – September 7 4 p.m.
- 9) Adjournment – Phillips moved to adjourn at 4:50, McFarland seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary-Carel Verden