

Minutes Stoughton Arts Council – Jan 4, 2011

PRESENT: Mary-Carel Verden, Amy McFarland, Christina, John Beutel, Bill Howard

EXCUSED: Coleen Kehl, Kathryn Jones, Dave Phillips

- 1) Call to Order - 4:05 p.m.
- 2) Minutes from October – Minutes Beutel, McFarland seconded, motion carried.
- 3) Discussed Mission and projects for the year. Supports a directed effort toward building the identity of Stoughton as an Arts City both in and out-of-town.
 - Will continue to pursue outdoor as an idea
- 4) Mural for Youth Center – discussion centered around the need to find a champion to pursue. Call for volunteers could go on website.
- 5) Newsletter – needs to get started this year.
- 6) Yahara River Show—spring version planning is underway – possibly benefit the arts council.
- 7) Grant for Phantom Art Gallery – existing or commissioned art, must be viewable 24/7. McFarland moved to apply, Howard seconded, motion carried. Focus will be Syttende Mai. Forms will be circulated by email to keep it moving.
- 8) New Membership drive discussed. Make this as part of the communications push.
- 9) Next meeting – Feb 1, 4 p.m.
- 10) Adjournment –at 4:45, Howard moved, Beutel seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary-Carel Verden