

## Arts Council Meeting Minutes

Jan 21, 2020

### In attendance:

Sarah Bukrey (chair), Bill Amundson, Kathryn Jones (vice chair), Callie LaPoint, Brandi Brandes

1. The meeting was called to order by Bukrey at 1:31pm.

### Agenda Items:

2. K Jones moved to approve September Meeting Minutes, motion unanimously passed

### 3. Communications/Updates

#### a. Chamber of Commerce Updates

- i. Discussion on Laura Trotter Resignation and transitioning role
- ii. Discussion on Summer 2020 Road Construction: Chamber will publicize details, individual businesses will communicate as they see fit.
- iii. Discover Wisconsin viewing party is April 29 at the Opera House. Episode airs weekend before Syttende Mai

#### b. Opera House Updates

- i. first floor ideas still under discussion, no updates
- ii. spring season starts Jan 31

#### c. Community

- i. Abel Artist studios is finishing up studio spaces
- ii. Bill Amundson is featured in a Courier Hub article re: Stoughton Arts

### 4. Main St bridge sign re: Mural across the river from the Senior Center

- i. Brett Hebert, Director of Public Works presented the design and information on the new sign describing the Stoughton mural
- ii. Brett requested the new sign and a bit of mural history be publicized on the Arts Council website
- iii. S Bukrey moved to present the new sign and mural history on the Arts Council website, K Jones seconded, unanimously approved

### 5. Earth Day 50th Anniversary: "Traveling Mural" activity for kids, March 28

Seeking volunteers for kids activity March 28. Sarah will find out if they are looking for project proposals and directors, or just helping hands.

### 6. Syttende Mai Cultural Demonstrations

Callie is coordinating demos at Chorus Public House, seeking load-in assistance the Friday of Settende Mai and load-out assistance Saturday  
S Bukrey moved to support the public demos, K Jones seconded, motion unanimously passed

### 7. Art Walk Stoughton pre-planning

listings for reaching artists and attendees are out in Travel Wisconsin and Midwest Arts Fairs  
Website is renewed  
Discussion on coordinating responsibilities  
Art Walk 2020 planning meeting tentatively scheduled for Feb 5 before the Arts Council meetup

### 8. Adjournment

Meeting called to adjourn by S Bukry, seconded B Amundsen, carried 2:45pm  
Next Meeting Feb 18