

NOTICE

Arts Council Meeting Tuesday, November 15, 2022, 1:30 pm—Online

Minutes

Present: Kay Rashka, Bill Brehm, Bill Amundson, Ingrid McMasters, Cheryl Schumacher, Julie McDougall, Victoria Flynn, Katheryn Jones, Natalie Norlin

Absent: Callie LaPoint

Call to Order by Brehm—1:33 pm.

1. Motion to approve October 18, 2022 Minutes by Amundson, seconded by Norlin—1:34 pm.
2. Communications/Updates:
 - a. From McMasters—Spry Whimsy
 - i. Stoughton Downtown Merchants Association--SDMA is looking into offering carriage rides during the Victorian Holiday Weekend.
 - ii. The group is considering a coordinated art installation along the river near Mandt Park.
 - b. From Norlin—Stoughton Center for the Arts (SCA)
 - i. The Rudolf production is coming up and running through the Victorian Holiday Weekend.
 - ii. The Village Players started Elf the Musical.
 - iii. The High School is putting on The Wizard of Oz.
 - iv. SCA added a Sun. Dec. 18th Concerto performance at the Opera House.
 - c. From Brehm—Stoughton Opera House
 - i. Ticket sales have picked up now that people are feeling more comfortable attending events.
 - ii. The mid-season break is coming up in December
 - iii. Tomorrow morning will be the beginning of the seat cushion installation.
3. Revisiting the official borders of the Arts & Entertainment District by Brehm—1:52 pm.
 - a. Brehm did not locate the Arts District boundaries. He will contact Mary-Carel Verden, prior Arts Council Chair.
 - b. Having a defined district allows the Arts Council to apply for funding.
4. Report on the Nov. 1 Arts Council Meet Up and increasing gallery & artist involvement by Amundson—2:05 pm.
 - a. The meetup was attended by Arts Council members and several local gallery owners including Grand Inspired, Zovar Fine Art, Abel Contemporary Gallery, and Hello Art Hatchery.
 - b. The meetup gave local artists and shop owners a chance to learn more about the Arts Council.

- c. Some topics discussed at the meetup were Art Walk, Gallery Night, the Arts Council Mission, and the Stoughton Arts District among others.
 - d. Several gallery owners showed interest in becoming involved.
 - e. The next meetup is determined to take place on Tues. Dec. 6 from 4:30-6 pm.
5. Motion to adjourn by McMasters, seconded by Amundson—2:22 pm.

Next meeting: 12/13/2022

Respectfully submitted by V. Flynn 11/16/2022