

NOTICE

Arts Council Meeting April 19, 2022, 1:30 pm—Online

Minutes

Present: Bill Brehm, Kay Rashka, Ingrid McMasters, Tim Swadley, Cheryl Schumacher, Julie McDougall, Victoria Flynn,

Absent: Katheryn Jones, Callie LaPoint, Bill Amundson, Sarah Bukrey, Natalie Norlin

1. Call to Order—1:35 pm
 - a. Motion to approve April 19, 2022 Minutes by McMasters, seconded by Rashka.
2. Communications and Updates—1:38 pm
 - a. From the Cheryl Schumacher
 - i. The Sons of Norway are doing an event with the 3rd graders and Schumacher will be doing a rosemaling demonstration.
 - b. From the Opera House
 - i. The fundraiser to pad the auditorium seats has raised \$20,000.
 - ii. Brehm is in the process of booking acts for Catfish River Music Fest.
 - c. From Ingrid McMasters
 - i. Spry Whimsy will be holding a fiber event at Rotary Park on June 5th.
 - d. Brehm posed the question—How can the Arts Council have a presence at community events like Syttende Mai without having to “man” a booth?
 - i. He would like everyone to think of some kind of stand that could be set up to inform the public about Arts Council’s Mission.
 - e. The Arts Council Facebook page does not get regular updates. Would anyone like to take this on?
 - i. Brehm will post updates unless/until someone else volunteers.
3. Art Walk
 - a. McDougall read through McMaster’s notes from a small Art Walk meeting attended by McMasters, LaPoint, and McDougall. Following is a list of highlights:
 - i. The three meeting attendees would like to drop the Opening Reception for Art Walk which interferes with artists setting up for the event.
 - ii. A “Participating Artist” category will be added to accommodate locations with artists who cannot host additional work.
 - iii. June 17th is the deadline for Host Locations to sign up.
 - iv. The organizers need more help from Arts Council members and volunteers to spread the work more evenly and create a better event.
 1. A Marketing and Advertising Coordinator is needed
 2. Schumacher will be the Judge Coordinator.
 3. Brehm will book musicians.

4. LaPoint has updated the artist applications.
4. Adjournment—1:30 pm
 - a. Schumacher moves to adjourn. Rashka seconds.

Next Meeting: 5/17/2022

Respectfully submitted by Victoria Flynn, 5/15/2022