

# NOTICE

## Arts Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 18, 2021, 1:30 pm via Zoom

### AGENDA:

In Attendance: Callie LaPoint, Cheryl Schumacher, Bill Amundson, Bill Brehm, Natalie Norlin, Kay Rashka

Absent: Katherine Bird, Ingrid McMasters, Sarah Bukrey

Staff: Victoria Flynn, Julie McDougall

1. Call to order—1:39 pm
2. Election of Officers—1:40 pm
  - a. LaPoint nominates Bill Brehm for Chair, Norlin seconds. Motion carried.
  - b. Brehm nominates Amundson for Vice Chair, LaPoint seconds. Motion carried.
  - c. LaPoint nominates Bill Brehm for Treasurer, Amundson seconds. Motion carried.
3. Review/Approve minutes from 5/18/20 meeting.
  - a. Brehm moves to approve May 18, 2021 Minutes, LaPoint seconds. Minutes approved.
4. Communications/Updates
  - a. From the Opera House
    - i. Dane County to lift all health orders until June 2<sup>nd</sup>.
    - ii. The Opera House is going forward with a full 2021-22 season.
    - iii. Volunteers are needed for a busy fall schedule.
    - iv. The Catfish River Music Fest has been cancelled.
  - b. From the Chamber of Commerce
    - i. Syttende Mai went well and restaurants saw an uptick in customers.
    - ii. About 500-600 cars went through the drive-through parade with long lines. The parade took about 45 minutes to get through and had about 35 floats.
    - iii. The streamed programming is available on the Syttende Mai website.
  - c. From Bill Amundson
    - i. Amundson sold over 300 signs on the first Saturday and sold-out.
    - ii. He will MC Gazebo Musikk this summer.
  - d. From Stoughton Center for the Arts
    - i. SCA is continuing with mask wearing.
    - ii. Recitals are being recorded and live streamed at the Opera House.
    - iii. Aligning Stars Theater will have an outdoor performance of Godspell.

5. Art Walk
  - a. Looking forward to Art Walk, Ingrid will again help work with host locations and Ann will work with artists.
  - b. Art Fair on the Square is the same weekend, but we would like to move forward with our plans.
  - c. Applications are on the website [www.artwalkstoughton.com](http://www.artwalkstoughton.com).
  - d. Documents are available on the shared Google Drive.
6. Ongoing projects
  - a. Banner project
    - i. Do we need to do fundraising?
  - b. Mural on the side of the Cidery
    - i. Brehm will attempt to get some money put in the budget for the Arts Council.
  - c. The Chamber is having a volunteer initiative for the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.
  - d. Coffee Break 2021 will be on September 21<sup>st</sup> at the same time as the Stoughton Chamber Music Festival.
  - e. The last “Almost Live” is scheduled for Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 7:30 pm.
7. Adjournment—2:32 pm.
  - a. LaPoint moves to adjourn, Norlin seconds.

Next meeting June 15, 2021

Respectfully submitted by Victoria Flynn 6/13/2021