

NOTICE

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

Minutes

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

Absent: Callie LaPoint, Natalie Norlin

1. Call to order by Brehm—1:35 pm
2. Motion to approve May 17, 2022 Minutes by Amundson, seconded by McMasters—1:37 pm.
3. Communications
 - a. From the Opera House
 - i. We hosted Catfish River Music Fest. over July 4th weekend.
 - ii. We put out a new brochure and flyer.
 - iii. The first show with padded seats is coming up at the end of August and is almost sold out—Sierra Ferrell.
 - b. From Bill Amundson
 - i. We're half way through the Gazebo Musikk shows and having trouble finding food vendors.
 - ii. We need to find a better sound system. It has been very inconsistent.
4. Art Walk
 - a. There have only been four artists who've applied so far which is far below where we were last year.
 - i. There is concern that some artists were dissatisfied with the turn-out in 2021.
 - ii. Brehm suggests we lower the artist fees for new participants and offer past participants free entry.
 1. The Council agrees to lower the artist entry fees.
 - iii. 2021 artists will get priority over new entrants.
 - iv. Accepted artists will be notified by August 8th.
 - v. Emails will be sent out to past participants as well as a press release stating the change in fees with a Call for Artists.
 - b. One more judge is needed.
5. Motion to adjourn by Amundson, seconded by Raska—2:28 pm.

Next meeting: 8/16/22

Respectfully submitted by V. Flynn 8/11/22