

NOTICE

Arts Council Meeting Tuesday, October 20, 2020 1:30 pm via Zoom

In Attendance: Bill Amundson, Katherine Bird, Callie LaPoint, Sarah Bukrey, Cheryl Schumacher, Bill Brehm, Natalie Norlin, Victoria Flynn

Absent: Ingrid McMasters, Tim Swadley

AGENDA:

1. Call to order—1:36 pm
2. Review/Approve minutes from 9/15/20 meeting
 - a. Motion to approve Minutes by Bird, second by Amundson.
3. Communications & Updates
 - a. From the Chamber of Commerce
 - i. The Stoughton visitor map has gone virtual and is a mobile friendly, direct mapping guide.
 - ii. Wine Walk To-Go is about half way to its goal with donations going to two Rae Ladd Scholarships of \$1,000 each.
 - iii. Visitor Services received a tourism grant.
 - iv. Shop Small Saturday will be inside Chorus Public House on Nov. 28
 1. Chamber Bucks will be for sale
 2. Soon there will be a grant match. Announcement.
 - b. From the Library
 - i. The library is still closed, but available by appointment for computer use only with only two appointments available a day.
 - c. From Stoughton Center for the Arts
 - i. In-person classes are going well with social distance guidelines.
 - d. From the Opera House
 - i. Tickets for Spring 2021 went on sale last week from rescheduled and new shows.
 - ii. If it isn't safe to open for spring, fall 2021 has room to roll shows into schedule.
 - iii. The first floor is still undergoing transformation and staff is getting things set up for concession sales when concerts begin again.
 - iv. There is a hope to book two food carts to set up in the parking lot before shows when the first floor opens for beer and wine sales.
 - e. From Bill Amundson
 - i. Bill is painting a guitar for the Opera House to function as a donation box.
 - ii. Sign sales are winding down.
4. Mershon's Cidery Mural Project Discussion
 - a. Mayor Swadley sent an email to Brehm stating the people from Mershon's Cidery may be open to a mural on the side of the building.

- b. Brehm asks Council members if they are interested in following up.
 - c. Council agrees and Brehm offers to reach out to Mershon's for more information.
- 5. Adjournment—2:17 pm
 - a. Move to adjourn by LaPoint, seconded by Amundson.

Next meeting: November 17, 2020

Respectfully submitted by Victoria Flynn 10/26/2020