

## Stoughton Arts Council Minutes

August 15, 2017

### In attendance

Bill Brehm (Treas)  
Sarah Bukrey (Chair)

Laura Trotter  
Nicki Richmond

Mary-Carel Verden

### Absent

Mayor Donna Olson  
Bill Amundson

John Beutel (Vice-chair)

Kathryn Jones

The meeting was called to order by Bukrey at 1:37 pm

### Agenda items

1. Minutes approved from July 18, 2017 with minor spelling correction of Catfish in agenda item 1.
2. 1:38 pm – Communications  
Coffee Break Fest is coming up. The Arts Council was not able to make arrangements for the drawing booth to be there. Opera House updates – season on-sale was extremely busy and went well. Central Park Sessions in Madison sponsored by the Opera House was very successful. This could be an event the Arts Council may want to be present at if it happens again in the future. Discussion of Stoughton Trailers building. Consensus is that the Arts Council should always promote spaces to be used for the arts and not to make specific suggestions about usage. It was agreed that Trotter would draft language for an official statement outlining the Arts Council stance within such discussions.
3. 2:00 pm – Future Arts Council Events  
Victorian Holiday is coming up Dec 1,2,3. The run on Sun morning is popular and may be a good opportunity for Arts Council exposure. Events coming up at the Opera House including Herb Alpert on Sept 27<sup>th</sup> and Ray Wylie Hubbard on Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> will be well attended and may be opportunities as well. Brehm offered to look for buskers for those days to be sponsored by the Arts Council. Motion to pay \$50 for entertainment by Trotter. Passed unanimously.

### Next Meeting

Tuesday, Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 1:30 pm

Motion to adjourn was approved at 2:25pm

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