

Stoughton Arts Council Minutes

March 20, 2018

In attendance

Susan Liimatta, Nicki Dowland, Bill Amundson, Mayor Donna Olson, John Beutel (Vice-chair), Kathryn Jones

Absent

Mary-Carel Verden, Sarah Bukrey (Chair), Bill Brehm (Treas)

The meeting was called to order by Beutel at 1:32 pm

Agenda items

1. Minutes approved from February 20, 2018.
2. 1:33 pm – Communications
The need for funding was discussed. It was suggested that the council contact the City Council for funding. Another suggestion was to put together a proposal for the Bryant Foundation. The question was asked what would be outlined in that proposal and who would write it. Discussion followed, but not to resolution. A new event was brought up to be held in the fall. Perhaps we could sponsor some of the events happening at the public library. There was discussion about the mission and objective of the Arts Council. Beutel requested that the Arts Council website serve as more of a directory for artists and arts organizations in Stoughton. Discussion followed about the purpose of the website and how it might support events and artists in the community.
3. 2:15 pm – Future Arts Council Events
Sustainable Stoughton Earth Day event on 4/21. The Arts Council is invited to set up materials and have a presence at the Visit Stoughton Table. The Arts Council is sponsoring an event at Chorus during Syttende Mai on 5/18. A possible new fall event is suggested as an agenda item for the next meeting.

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 1:30 pm

Motion to adjourn was approved at 2:28pm

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