Minutes Stoughton Arts Council – Jan 4, 2011

PRESENT: Mary-Carel Verden, Amy McFarland, Christina, John Beutel, Bill Howard
EXCUSED: Coleen Kehl, Kathryn Jones, Dave Phillips

1) Call to Order - 4:05 p.m.
2) Minutes from October – Minutes Beutel, McFarland seconded, motion carried.
3) Discussed Mission and projects for the year. Supports a directed effort toward building the identity of Stoughton as an Arts City both in and out-of-town.
    - Will continue to pursue outdoor as an idea
4) Mural for Youth Center – discussion centered around the need to find a champion to pursue. Call for volunteers could go on website.
5) Newsletter – needs to get started this year.
6) Yahara River Show—spring version planning is underway – possibly benefit the arts council.
7) Grant for Phantom Art Gallery – existing or commissioned art, must be viewable 24/7. McFarland moved to apply, Howard seconded, motion carried. Focus will be Syttende Mai. Forms will be circulated by email to keep it moving.
8) New Membership drive discussed. Make this as part of the communications push.
9) Next meeting – Feb 1, 4 p.m.
10) Adjournment –at 4:45, Howard moved, Beutel seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary-Carel Verden