

**Amesbury Cultural Council Meeting
April 8, 2010 7pm
Amesbury Cultural Center-37 Millyard**

Present:

Su Bailey, Renee Schneider, Marc Lisle, Leah Hill, Bob Laplante, and Rachel Kohn

Absent: Pam Gilday, Lenny Turnquist, Mary Hichborn and Brian Thompson

1. Approval of March 11, 2010 Minutes

Bob motioned to approve the February 11, 2010 minutes. Su 2nds. Vote on motion 6-0.

2. Treasurer's Report

- Henry Lappin's voucher was sent to the ACC (this was a recipient from last year's grant, he received an extension)

STILL OUTSTANDING from last year's grant:

- Amesbury Intern Program: \$500-did not request an extension
- Gary Jackson: \$250-did not request an extension
- Green Artists League: \$300-they received an extension-need to check on how long and need to contact them as to what their intention is

3. Website

- Any upcoming events that aren't listed on the ACC website?

4. STUDIO TOUR

- Su reserved the Cultural Center for Nov. 12, 13 & 14
- In May, send out e-mail to artists about information, deadline dates (Rachel)
- Leah to update the studio tour to-do list

5. OTHER

- Rep. Costello is interested in working with us to promote the arts in Amesbury
- When Su saw him at the LCC 2010 Assembly, they spoke about signage/marketing
- A highway sign could cost about \$1,500
 - Leah to contact the city planners in Amesbury to discuss whether they could request I-95 signage as part of the 95 project that is currently in the planning stages
- Signs on local streets in town could cost as little as a few hundred
- Should work with the Chamber of Commerce
- The intent of signage is to direct people to the studios, some ideas include:
 - Have consistent signage for the various artist studios in town, much like the Amesbury Treasures
 - Have a downtown information sign pointing people in the direction of the studios/attractions
- Next meeting-because of the Youth Art Show, the May 13 meeting is changed to May 20

Leah motioned to adjourn. Renee seconds. Vote on motion 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:45.

Next meeting May 20, 2010 at 7pm at the Amesbury Cultural Center.

Submitted by Leah T. Hill

