

Amesbury Cultural Council Meeting
May 20, 2010 7pm
Amesbury Cultural Center-37 Millyard

Present:

Su Bailey, Renee Schneider, Marc Lisle, Leah Hill, Bob Laplante, Pam Gilday, Mary Hichborn, and Rachel Kohn

Absent: Lenny Turnquist and Brian Thompson

WELCOME BACK MARY!!

1. Approval of April 8, 2010 Minutes

Rachel motioned to approve the April 8, 2010 minutes. Bob 2nds. Vote on motion 7-0 (Pam had to leave meeting before minutes voted on).

2. Treasurer's Report

- Nothing to report

3. Studio Tour

- When we start receiving applications for the studio tour, we should have only 1 person retrieve and make copies of the applications for Rachel. Bob volunteered for this job.
- Rachel heard from Pam Farrar, she is interested in doing the weblog again. Leah volunteered to be a backup updater for the blog.

4. Website

- Pam has been updating the website
- If there are any events we want included, we should add (*we've added some, need summer stuff*)
- Studio tour application should be added to website (*this has been on website for awhile*)

5. Grant Recipients

- The Silversmith Movie wants to do a showing at the Cinema Pub
- Have we been hearing any publicity from grant recipients? (*there have been some newspaper snippets on coming events...*)

6. Other

- John Moore had mentioned wanting to have an artist gathering, this would be good to coordinate with the ACC-networking, brainstorming.
- Ashley & Barnes would also be interested in doing an artist networking event
- Amesbury has a Facebook page, Su will link this to our website
- There is a YouTube video about Amesbury via the Riverwalk Bead Store
- Questioned about our absentee members, Leah to check with City Clerk re. procedure for absentee members...any suggestions for new members?
- Mary will create a press release for info on the ACC, looking for new members
- Need to add a link to the Town website that we are looking for more members

Bob motioned to adjourn. Rachel seconds. Vote on motion 8-0 (Pam returned). Meeting adjourned at 8:00.

Next meeting June 10, 2010 at 7pm at the Amesbury Cultural Center.

Submitted by Leah T. Hill