

**Amesbury Cultural Council Meeting  
June 10, 2010 7pm  
Amesbury Cultural Center-37 Millyard**

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**Present:**

Su Bailey, Marc Lisle, Leah Hill, Bob Laplante, Mary Hichborn, and Rachel Kohn

**Absent:** Pam Gilday, Lenny Turnquist, Renee Schneider, and Brian Thompson

1. Approval of May 20, 2010 Minutes

Su motioned to approve the May 20, 2010 minutes. Bob 2nds. Vote on motion 5-0 (Rachel abstains).

2. Treasurer's Report

- Received letters from children who saw Ed the Wizard, loved him!
- Processed vouchers for Mary McDonough and Ed the Wizard

3. Recruiting Volunteers

- Su mentioned a website: MA Service Alliance. This site is for various volunteer opportunities in Massachusetts. This may be a good place to put information about the ACC.
- Mary wrote an article about having some vacancies on the ACC and sent the information to the mayor's office to follow procedure.
- We've had 2 absentee members. Leah spoke with Town Clerk and went through the Charter re. the procedure for absentee members. As the mayor appoints, he is the one to remove people from office. Bob motions to send a letter to the mayor that the inactive members be "unappointed". Rachel seconds. Vote on motion 6-0. Leah to send letter to mayor.

4. Summer Get Together

- July 25 at Mary's house, mid afternoon.

5. 2010 Studio Tour

- Have already received 7 studio tour applications with checks. Bob gave the copies of the applications to Rachel.
- We're are on target.
- Put a follow-up article in the newspaper, beginning of September to remind people about the September 30 deadline.
- July meeting-invite artists, get people involved with the tour.
- Who will head-up contacting artists? Marc will create a flyer and Rachel will email out to the artist list. Also to be added to our website.

6. Other

- Marc contacted John Moore, as he wanted to host an artist get together. Marc is waiting to hear back from John.
- Leah brought up the thought about the ACC getting involved with artist works in vacant store windows. She will do an inventory of vacant spaces and contact info as first step.

- Meeting schedule:
  - July 15
  - August 12
  - September 9
  - October 14
  - November 4
  - December 2
  - December 16

Bob motioned to adjourn. Marc seconds. Vote on motion 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:10

Next meeting July 15, 2010 at 7pm at the Amesbury Cultural Center.

Submitted by Leah T. Hill