

AMESBURY CULTURAL COUNCIL

CI Works

Tuesday, August 13th

7:00 pm

Members Present: Kate Currie (KC) - Co-chair, Shannon Carroll (SC) - Co-chair, Bonnie Brady (BB), Caitlin Thayer (CT) - Treasurer, , Cheryl Desjardin (CD)

Members not in attendance: Louisa Wilson (LW) - Secretary

Non-Voting attendees present: Stephen Wagner (SW), Tim Reynolds (TR), Courtney Jordan (CJ), Jarrett Davis (JD)

I. Call to order at 7:00 (SC)

II. Secretary's Minutes (7/19)

SC made motion to accept, CD seconded. Unanimous

III. Treasurers Report

\$2,000 in Studio Tour Sponsorships received or in process.

Expenses - rack cards, domain renewal for openstudios.com.

Grant reimbursements - APL sally ride program.

- CT makes note: APL must use ACC logo for grant programming, they have been using MCC logo only thus far. Will follow up with ACC liaison.

SW asks question regarding allocation amount and MCC budget increase, BB explains the process.

IV. Art at City Hall –Update

Art at city hall - next show turns over at the end of Sept. September meeting we will vote on a theme, and then call for artists will go out. Sandy's duties need to be spread out to ensure continuity in the Art at City Hall program.

Stephen - feedback - the woo girls were a great addition. BB and CD don't mind stepping in to fill holes left by Sandy's departure.

V. Poet Laureate Support Committee

PL update - lots of good things happening. Flatbread fundraiser netted \$600 including the 50/50 raffle.

Call for next PL applications out, deadline Sept 6. PL Committee to meet on sept 9 to review applications, the goal is get it wrapped up before the holidays. New PL starts 2020.

Whittier Home Tapestry of Voices went well, one of the winners was able to attend.

SW finishing his duties, visiting treasures, gathering material for writing.

Fall Library Series begins with Sept & Oct. events.

VI. New Business

Studio tour -Registration update - 6 responses for sponsors.

Both trolley sides covered - SC and CD discuss logos and signage for trolley.

Bonnie put out public call for artists, businesses - SC asks for anybody who may want to be a sponsor who isn't on the list? Do we have any personal connections?

CS and SC will reach out to sponsors who haven't responded including Hempire - SW will reach out to Barewolf about sponsorship.

11 artists, 1 business - Carriage Museum signed up so far – BB wants to know who pairs businesses with artists, discussion, we will wait to see how many business participants/artists register.

Shannon asks us all to edit the google doc as we go so as to not duplicate efforts.

Due date for registration 9/13.

SC reviews tasks through August.

Caitlin waiting on trolley invoice to pay down payment.

BB and SM doing local business Studio Tour deals.

Trolley - review route - add w\Willie Joe and Woodys?

Barbara L. registrations - she has 2 locations - BB and SC will visit Trades Mill for more participants and to invite to Artist Mixer - Barbara will invite her artists?

BB will do another Mailchimp for registration.

Sept 13 finalize sponsors and registration - activities, as mentioned on spreadsheet - do we want a band? What activities are we doing? Do we want John Tavano at City Hall, or another band? Discuss next meeting.

Brochure review tasks - BB and LW will each handle one side of the brochure - registration, studios, artists, etc.

Activities – To be discussed in detail at next meeting - Carriage Museum - 2 venues, Mill 2, family activity inside the building, tbd - machines, hands on. In the office upstairs at 5 Market Square there will be a reception, photography show that ties in to previous event they're having in Oct – both events happening Saturday.

SC will ask Tito about doing a show in Market Square during the Tour.

Lemonpunch Theater may be interested in a performance? BB and SC will speak to her Friday.

Poetry readings at city hall?

Zac Brown Drum Studios demo?

Artist mixer - 8/22 at cedar St – 6pm-8pm, get there at 5 for setup.

Announce brochure art winner.

CD bringing music, SC bringing nametags.

Jane Coder - Bittersweet - chosen as artist for brochure cover by members and non-members in attendance.

VII. Adjourn

SC moved to adjourn at 8:25, BB seconded. Unanimous