

TOWN OF MANSFIELD
Arts Advisory Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 2, 2021
5:00pm

MANSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER
Draft Minutes

1. Called To Order at 5:07 pm

Kim Bova	X		kbova@charter.net;
David Vaughan	X		dhvaughan@charter.net;
Judy McChesney	X		judy.mcchesney@gmail.com;
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Susan Meisler	X		ssnmslr@att.net;
Kimberly Blair Rontey, MCC Liaison	X		ronteyKM@mansfieldCT.org;
Alicia Welch		X	Alicia062502@gmail.com;
Sarah Kaufold	X		kaufolds@gmail.com;
Anisah Richardson, MCC Staff	X		

2. Minutes of meeting on 1/05/21 approved and seconded.

3. No Public Comments

4. No Public Correspondence

Kim B. and Susan noted that they had received requests from residents who do not (or no longer) live within the towns included in the residence requirement to submit artwork for the virtual show. It was explained that we give priority to local artists, and one must live in one of the area towns to participate.

5. Old Business

A. Lenard Hall hanging system and Lighting

Kim R. will write letter requesting financing of the system recommended last month.

B. Virtual Art Show

i. Today (2/2/21) was the last day to submit entries, and we reviewed 17 artists who submitted a total of 47 pieces of art. Kim R. will ask one of the artists to resubmit enlarged photographs of the art, and return to her. All artists need to include titles, medium, dimensions of the work, and their name with each piece submitted, as well as a website or contact information if viewers would like more information. It was suggested that a hyperlink could be attached with artists' info, or a separate page be provided with artists' contact information; Kim R. said we can work that out with Anisah. Show will be posted like a video, and if a viewer wants to linger, they can pause it. Anisah will put a pause button into the video. Question posed: Is it possible to create linkable links in the video? Probably, Kim will try.

It was suggested to Sarah that she share some of her music for the video, and she is happy to oblige. Her choral group, Voices of Concinnity, has recorded *Good Night Dear Heart* by Dan Forrest on the porch of the Mark Twain House, and we will include it in our video. David will send us a chat that includes a link to the performance. (Thank you, David, for the link, and the gracious wording of your invitation to submit artwork the committee can share online with the public.)

It was agreed that we would not include a soundtrack with this video. We will include information about why we went virtual and we will solicit feedback on the show as well.

ii We will advertise widely, including press releases and a link from the community center Facebook page to our website. Ann suggested the show could be run at the community center, and Kim R. says the lobby screen is available, and all agreed this is a good idea.

iii The show will run for March and April.

6. New Business

A. Current exhibits and schedule

- i. Pending artwork and/or display applications – Heather Bunnell
All artwork for the E.O.Smith student art display has been submitted, and all pieces were reviewed and approved. Judy will contact Heather and discuss when the group is prepared to display.

An interim meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 23 at 5:00 to preview the video. Video will be sent to members ahead of time by Anisah and Kim R.

Next regular meeting to be held Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2021 at 5:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 6:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy McChesney