

**TOWN OF MANSFIELD**  
**Arts Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**MINUTES**

Tuesday, November 10, 2015  
5:00pm

**MANSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER**

Minutes of Nov AAC. Nov10, 2015

Present: David Vaughan, Kim Bova, Judy McChesney, Ann Williams. Absent: Thomas Bruhn, Prescott Powers.

1-Call to order at 5:07 pm

2- minutes approved and seconded

3- no public comment

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4- no correspondence

5- A. We are awaiting approval for Judy McChesney and Ann William's Applications for membership on our committee.

B. The committee decided to work on adding to the list of previous artists as we can. Our goal is to create a master list to market to other creatives in the area.

C. The committee agreed that a letter of invitation to exhibit at the center should go out to prospective artists.

David will add his list of potential artists and artists who have displayed before to the Google docs database for this purpose.

D. Kim will contact Peggy Church and inquire about Windham arts and ways to inform area artists about the opportunity to display at MCC. The idea of having openings with refreshments should be encouraged not only for the artists, but to bring more people into the center. Other venues in town seems to have managed to have artists showing without our help, such as Starbucks.

E. The committee brainstormed a new draft to create a more inclusive invitation to present artwork, creative performances- musical, comic, drama or written word. We will work on this at our next meeting.

We will add to our existing application form the opportunity to schedule and sign up for Performance Artists or an event for specific date on the Town Square by contacting the Mansfield Downtown Partnership office. Kathleen Patterson is the contact there.

David - will research print and Internet options for advertising locally all these opportunities for showing art, or performances of various kinds.

It was approved to post the 'invitation to display' which was unanimously agreed upon, near the front case or elsewhere around facility in order to reach out to artists who may not know this is available. Kimberly will print it up and we will discuss next time.

6- no applications were received to show at the center this month.

Meeting dates for 2016 to be confirmed next meeting. We saw no conflicts but Kimberly will send out dates for 2016 via email when more members are present.

7- An idea to print Business style cards to hand out to potential artist or performers when we encounter potential artists was brought up. It will include the general phone number for Parks and Recreation and the email. We drafted info to go on it. We will discuss further at next meeting.

It was suggested that this could be our tag line:

"Committed to fostering the arts in Mansfield". Judy McChesney

Future Agenda -

1- explore future arts center in Mansfield.

2- marketing, join Windham arts for \$25 per year. We have the money in our account.

3- open studio artist list , make sure it is current.

4- contact EO smith, Charter Channel 12 and the Daily Campus for out-reach to student artists at UCONN.

Next Meeting is Dec.1, 2015. 5 pm.