

Arts Advisory Committee Meeting, May 3, 2016  
Minutes

Present: Kim Bova, Ann Williams, Tom Bruhn  
Absent: David Vaughn, Prescott Powers, Judy McChesney  
Visitor: Curt Vincente

1. Called to Order: 5:06 pm.
2. Approval of minutes of 4/5/16 delayed until June 7 meeting
- 3-4.
  - a. Windham Arts Group inquired about doing an exhibition event at the Mansfield Library; MAA Committee will suggest they hold it on the Town Green.
  - b. A painting is to be offered to the Mansfield Town Hall this summer by the contemporary Chinese artist Weibin Chu. The Committee decided that since the work will not follow the Town Hall subject guidelines of the Town "art donation policies," it should be offered to the Mansfield Library.
5. Old Business
  - a. Regarding the issue of a community arts center subsequent to the meeting with John Cusano, Ann Williams, Nancy Bunnell and Maureen Crowley will meet on May 5 to discuss how to get the project started. Resident survey could be done at the Downtown Festival in September.
  - b. Regarding the question of a "performance art" application from the MAA Committee, the Committee decided that "performance art" should be the responsibility of the Nash-Zimmer/Downtown Partnership organizers since they want to vet all art and performance that goes into the Nash-Zimmer room. The MAA Committee bows out.
  - c. Decided to order 500 business cards with the MAA information.
6. New Business
  - a. Current exhibits and schedule: Williams, Cooke-Bunnell, Glaeser, Kronisch, and Ramsey all OK.
  - b. -Selected works by Horsman-Potter and Potter approved for July 1-August 14, 2016.
    - Rhoades scheduled for 12/2/16-3/1/17.
  - c. Regarding the Community School of the Arts, Curt Vincente (Director of the Town Parks and Recreation Department) reported that since UConn is bowing out of participating, and while it has been a good working relationship, Parks and Recreation will absorb the CSA curriculum of youth and adult programs without additional cost to the Town. Programs that are self-supporting will be kept on; those that are not will be dropped. The MAA Committee unanimously support the Parks and Recreation Department taking over the CSA programs.

- d. The MAA Committee supports continuing the regular Youth Art Shows.
- e. Annual Report discussion delayed until next meeting.

7. Next meeting: June 7, 2016 at 5:00 pm.

9. Meeting adjourned: 6:23 pm.