

TOWN OF MANSFIELD
Arts Advisory Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 6, 2020
5:00pm

MANSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER
Minutes

1. Called To Order at 5:06pm

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;

2. Minutes of meeting on 9/15/20 approved and seconded.

3. No Public Comments

4. No Public Correspondence

5. Old Business

- A. Lenard Hall Art hanging system and lighting

- Kim B. will investigate cost and we will discuss at our next meeting. Ann and Alicia investigated the TAS system and saw no problems with it. Cost is still up in the air. It was suggested that staff recommend how many rails we need for Lenard Hall. One wall in the large hall may be available for hanging art; it could be a background

for performances. Until this is decided we will concentrate on the entrance and hall walls.

B. Virtual Art Show Brainstorm/Planning

Kim R. will inquire if we can use the town website to advertise. We can use the same standards we've used for the yearly art show. Art may be hung in the Center, but will certainly be available on-line. Protocols to be discussed at our next meeting. Music may be coordinated with the art, and will follow the same submission standards as other art forms. Put out feelers for local musicians in town who would like to create responses to art. Kim R. has a meeting with IT tomorrow and will inquire about how to integrate music into the event. Make the (virtual) awards evening accompanied by live music (virtually). It was suggested we make the event open to 3-D art as well as crafts. Sarah will send an email to the Eastern Highlands District re: desirability of having artwork on their walls. Kim R. thinks M.C.C. would approve. This show will not be held at the same time as the juried art show; the work of the juried show could also be displayed on-line.

6. New Business

A. Artist Recruitment

We have 1 artist to consider- see notes under 6B

B. Current exhibits and schedule

Kim R. and Kim B. will send their letter to Judith and Woodworth re: suggestions from last month's meeting.

Noah Y's and the work of some of his students has been submitted and was approved.

C. Meeting schedule

Resume our original schedule (virtually).

Next meeting to be held Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 5:00pm

7. Items for Future Agenda

-Hanging system (Kim B. and Kim R.)

-Inquiry for a web site for AAC that would include ability to upload video; cost of a professionally designed web site (Kim R.)

Meeting adjourned at 6:01pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy McChesney

