

**TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON  
ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2018  
6:30 P.M.  
JOSEPH N. GOFF HOUSE**

**Minutes**

East Hampton Arts & Culture Commission Special Meeting - April 4, 2018, Joseph N. Goff House

All commissioners present

Call to order 6:30pm

Discussion of applications to the EHACC 2017-2018 grant program

Four applications were received from Epoch Arts, Stacey Gibson, a teacher at Memorial School, The East Hampton CT Writers Guild and Katia Hinck a Middle Haddam resident.

**Katia Hinck** plans to go to the Galapagos with Global Leadership Adventures this summer, which works to promote small change toward large goals by offering community service opportunities in communities around the world. The grant would help pay for her travel expenses.

**East Hampton CT Writers Guild** would like to expand on their marketing materials to enhance outreach to the community and contribute communication vehicles that will allow the group to promote its activities for all ages.

The group had 10 attendees of varying ages at its most recent meeting who are from East Hampton and communities outside the town. Some are published authors. Attendance is cyclical each month. Other promotions ideas may include events like an author signing, special author talk, poetry slam or other unique community activities.

**Epoch Arts** would like to offer scholarships for their student participants. They plan to offer 25 scholarships each year to those who cannot afford to take classes. Epoch offers three, eight week sessions of classes in the fall, winter and spring and one week summer session. Cost is \$120 and the summer session is \$150. Classes are for ages 3 through 21.

**Stacey Gibson** would like to offer more dramatic play and creative options related to the arts for children at outside recess time. The children are ages 4 to 9, grades pre-kindergarten through 3. The idea would be to have a few recess carts filled with large building blocks for outside play, musical instruments, large Lincoln logs, magnetic rolling dry erase board for pretend play and learning literacy, sequencing and balancing.

After much discussion, commissioners agreed to ask all applicants to attend the next meeting and give a presentation on their proposals on April 19.

A motion was made to move funding from the art purchase award program to the 2017-2018 grant program, so that EHACC can offer two \$500 grants as advertised. Motion seconded and approved.

Adjournment at 8 p.m.