

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, January 19, 2023, 6:30pm
Joseph N. Goff House, 2 Barton Hill Road, East Hampton, CT

MINUTES

The East Hampton Arts & Culture Commission met on January 19, 2023 at 6:30pm at the Joseph N. Goff House. Attendees were: Carol Lane, Mindy Maynard, Melissa Pionzio, Betty Sennett, Rebecca Tinelle, Tim Kellogg, Library Director. Minutes by Rebecca Tinelle.

1. Call to order at 6:33pm.
2. Agenda approved.
3. Motion to approve Meeting Minutes from November 17, 2022 from Rebecca and seconded by Mindy.
4. No public remarks.
5. Old Business:
 - a. Review of Capstone Grant Submission: Jewel Miranda submitted an application for the \$200 grant to start a non-profit to help students with anxiety. The money would go towards journals, fidget toys & workshops. She would work with a teacher.
 - b. Discussion of Artist/Gardener Reception: Betty Sennett finished her Garden tour painting. She says it's the best painting she's ever done. She will show us a phot of the painting at the next meeting. Melissa will email the artists (5) & garden hosts regarding the upcoming reception.
6. New Business:
 - Ed Yocher's appointment expired. We have a position open on the EHCC. Mindy suggests inviting Paulette Reed to join the commission.
 - Jennifer Bove, school Nutrition Director, emailed EHACC, letting us know she wants free school lunches to be reinstituted.
 - Garden Tour: We discussed having a volunteer at each Garden Tour location and for the Garden Host to do a write up for the 2023 Garden Tour.
7. Budget Review: Melissa shared the first draft of the 2023-2024 EHACC Budget Summary with us to make comments. The budget Summary is due 2-1-2023. We are asking for \$3,000.00:

\$204.19	EHACC website premium plan fee
\$24.85	Domain name fee (www.artsforeasthamptonct.org)
\$1,000	2 EHACC Community Grants at \$500 each
\$400	2 EHACC Capstone Grants for high school student at \$200 each
\$500	EHACC Art Purchase
\$100	Student Art Award
\$400	Signage for EHACC Garden Tour
\$100	Advertising
<u>\$150</u>	<u>Rivereast Ad for Garden Tour</u>
\$2,870.04	Total or \$3,000
8. Commission Member Event Share:
 - Tim let us know that there is a Commission on Aging and they did a survey with the goal to increase awareness of Senior Programs.
 - Thomas Swimm, artist, will do an Art Association Program in the future.
9. Adjournment at 7:25pm.