

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2021
ZOOM

MINUTES

The East Hampton Arts & Culture Commission met on February 18, 2021 at 6:30 pm via Zoom conference call. Attendees were: Betty Sennett, Melissa Pionzio, Mel Carnahan, & Rebecca Tinelle.

Commissioners approved the agenda

Melissa introduced the commission's newest member - Rebecca Tinelle

The minutes from January 21st were approved after Mel asked a couple of clarification questions:

One on the "hardware" needed in the town hall art gallery space and the other to ensure commission was aware he was supportive of Goff House Concert series grant. Betty said she would follow up with the town hall regarding status of the hardware and Melissa indicated a grant had not been forwarded by the Goff House.

The two Capstone Project submissions were discussed, and it was agreed to invite the two students to the next meeting to clarify their projects.

There was only one \$500 dollar grant to discuss and Melissa indicated there were additional grants forthcoming. Deadline is April 1st. The applicant for the grant will be invited to the next meeting to clarify the need for the funding.

Business issues-Melissa brought up that teachers in the art world indicated nothing was happening in March. Also, there would be no student art purchase this year. Betty indicated that the Art Show was on hold and that the Middletown Art Show disbanded.

Upcoming: Melissa indicated a quit show was possible in May put on by the Haddam Congregational Church.

Melissa said she will push for an in-house meeting next month as she will invite grant submitters to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 pm.