

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, April 14, 2022, 6:30pm
Joseph N. Goff House, 2 Barton Hill Road, East Hampton, CT

MINUTES

The East Hampton Arts & Culture Commission met on April 14, 2022 at 6:30pm at the Joseph N. Goff House. Attendees were: Carol Lane, Mindy Maynard, Melissa Pionzio, Betty Sennett, and Rebecca Tinelle. Absent: Ed Yocher. Minutes by Rebecca Tinelle

1. Call to order at 6:30pm.
2. Motion to adopt Agenda & seconded.
3. Motion to approve last month's Meeting Minutes dated 3-17-2022 seconded.
4. No public remarks.
5. Old Business:
 - a. Meet the Grant Candidates (4):

Aidan Maiorino for Story Walk: He is an Eagle Scout and this is his project in tandem with the Library. He is raising \$5,000 and is approx. halfway to that goal. There will be 16 signs (32 page book) min. and up to 20 signs (40 page book) for ages 5-8. Each sign is \$300, two sided with metal posts. A sign can have a town sponsor. The plan is to change out the book each month. The first book will be "Life on Mars". There will be a disclaimer at the bottom, so there will be no copy right issues. Both Marlborough & Colchester have similar signs.

Dean Markham for Goff House Music Series: It will be the 23rd year for this concert series. The 6 bands are already lined up, including Centerline. The opening concert will included the high school band & hopefully our Poet Laureate. The money will be used to advertise the concerts. He applied last year.

Jen Bove Nutrition Services Director, East Hampton Public Schools: Canceled last minute for an emergency. Presentation rescheduled for May 5th.

Stacy Gibson for Smart Start: No presentation. She applied last year.
 - b. Review Student Art: School art selections (5). See attached PDF file for photos of artwork.

Shea Thibodeau, 12th grade - high school
Emily Vick, 11th grade – high school, digital
Francis Barry, 8th grade – middle school
Kyle Marshall, 4th grade – Center School
Avery Fagan, 2nd grade – Memorial School
 - c. Update Garden Tour/Plein Air Painting Event: We have 6 potential locations: Epoch Arts, Community Garden at Cranberry Bog, Belltown Garden Club, Sheila Mullen on Tartia Road, Alison Walch, Karen Guzman. July 9th 2022 is the event date. Note: Old Home Days are July 14-16th.
 - d. April is National Poetry Month: Thank you Stan Lindh, EH Poet Laureate, for letting us know!
 - e. Budget Review: approx. \$2,100 balance. \$193 for website; \$1,000 for two Grants; \$50 for Grease Playbill; approx. \$300-400 on a new town painting; 5 Bevin Bells for 2022 art students; and approx. \$500 TBD (formerly for Capstone).
6. New Business:
 - Coordinate with Jo Ann Ewing, Senior Services Coordinator, to possibly have senior citizen art show in the fall or winter.
 - Coordinate with EH Historic Society to do a walking tour of Town Bells. Mindy to ask Pam about unfinished bells & profiles on bell artists.
7. Commission Event Share:
 - April 27th, Art class (oils) with artist Shauna Shane at 7pm at Library.
 - May 7&8th, Quilt Show & Plant Sale at Haddam Neck Congregational Church.
8. Motion to adjourn at 7:55pm & seconded.

