

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, February 16, 2023, 6:30pm
Joseph N. Goff House, 2 Barton Hill Road, East Hampton, CT

MINUTES

The East Hampton Arts & Culture Commission met on February 16, 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 6:27pm.
2. Rebecca made a motion to adopt the Agenda and Melissa seconded. Agenda approved.
3. Rebecca made a motion to approve the Meeting Minutes from January 19, 2023 and Carol seconded. Meeting Minutes approved.
4. No public remarks.
5. Old Business:
 - a. Capstone Grant Presentations (3):
 1. Eshani Karkun & Kira Roloff, Tennis Time, a tennis clinic for 6-12 years olds. Requested money for tennis equipment. Two day tennis clinic from noon-2pm on March 25 & 26. 28 students already signed up. The girls are following the 5 pillars, created a flyer & Google form, and even thought to ask about food allergies for snack time. They will store equipment in the new tennis shed at the high school.
 2. Jewel Miranda, Non-profit Anxiety Speaks. Requested money for anxiety widgets. She is working with a teacher to start this non-profit. There will be 2 workshops. The goal is to provide resources & tools for students with anxiety.
 3. Sophia Cahoon, Upcycling recyclable materials into art & useful things such as, candle & pencil holders, vases & pins. Requested money for paints & pin backs. She will donate profits to WWF.
 - b. Discussion & Selection of Capstone Award: We awarded Capstone money to Eshani Karkun & Kira Roloff, Tennis Time and Jewel Miranda, Non-profit Anxiety Speaks because they will affect the most young people.
 - c. Select Location & Date for Garden/Artist Reception and Date for Tour: Karen (one of the garden tour hosts) is no longer in the EH Garden Club. Possibly have the Garden/Artist Reception on April 20th from 6-8pm and display the paintings. Possible locations discussed: The Goff House, Library, Middle Haddam Library, Town Hall, Old Bank Antiques location with the permission of Lori.
6. New Business:
 - a. Art Purchase Award: We are hoping for an art show, so that we can finally purchase a new piece of art.
 - b. Student Art Award Program: Melissa stopped by Bevin Bells for ordering bells for the student awards.
 - c. YPCCA Performance of Rent in July: We would like to pay for the play bill for the YPCCA Rent performance.
7. Budget Review: Town Hall Budget Meeting on March 23rd at 6:30pm.
8. Other Business: None.
9. Commission Member Event Share: Haddam Neck Quilt Show at Haddam Neck Church on April 29 & 30. Summer Reading starts June 23rd. Village Strolls. Goff House Music Series starts June 22nd.
10. Adjournment at 7:34pm.