

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON
ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, May 10, 2022, 6:30pm
Joseph N. Goff House, 2 Barton Hill Road, East Hampton, CT

MINUTES

The East Hampton Arts & Culture Commission met on May 10, 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. Agenda approved.
2. No public remarks.
3. Presentations (2):
 - a. **Jennifer Bove, Memorial School Garden:** Jennifer Bove is the Nutrition Services person for all East Hampton schools. The grant application is for the art portion of the Memorial School Garden. Students, their families & the community will build & maintain the garden. She provided a site plan of the garden. The grant is for the art area on one end of the garden near the sensory garden. The intent is for students to make stepping stones, wind chimes, and plant markers. The sign for the garden could be made by a local artist or Capstone student. Jessica from Cold Spring Farm in Colchester is the farm mentor. The town garden club is also helping. Students will start the seeds in an indoor grow garden. There will be a Spring & Fall harvest while school is in session. During the Summer, students & their families will adopt the garden for a week, to water, weed & harvest. Extra vegetables will be donated to the East Hampton Food Bank.
 - b. **Stacy Gibson for Smart Start,** School trip for 18 kids (age 4) to The Children's Museum, West Hartford. The kids will be hands on with animals & feed them. They will also see dinosaur bones & a butterfly garden. The kids have been studying the life cycle of butterflies from larva stage on. Stacey will make a trip book for each student & share photos with EHACC. Museum tickets are \$15 for a total of \$300 and the bus will cost approx. \$250-\$350.
4. Discuss & Select Grant Winners: 2 grant winners of the 4 applications (4th Dean for Goff House Music):
 - a. **Selected: Aidan Maiorino for Story Walk**
 - b. **Selected: Stacy Gibson for Smart Start,** School trip for 18 kids to The Children's Museum, WH.
5. Other Business:
 - a. Capstone: We decided to say no to the late Capstone application request. EHACC would like to see the Capstone projects for this year. Find out when Capstone will be displayed.
 - b. If EHACC has money left over at the end of the year, we will donate it to Jen Bove's garden project.
 - c. Garden Tour/Plein Air Painting Event (July 9): Rebecca will draft the flyer with map for the event. Printing 25 should cost \$50. EHACC wants to visit each garden. Call to artists email will go out. We still want participants to bring food donations for the town Food Bank. Possibly do sign up sheet for each garden. Ask artists to provide first & second choices of gardens.
 - d. Student Art Award Presentation (May 19, 5:30pm, Sears Park): The Bevin bells with 2022 engraved on them cost \$60. Each student will receive a certificate & a bell. EHCC members will provide table, tablecloth, punch, napkins & cookies for the function. Find out when students need their art back from the Town Hall display.
6. Adjournment at 7:45pm.