The East Hampton Arts & Culture Commission met on May 19, 2022 at 5:30pm at the Sears Park Gazebo. 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 5:30pm.

2. Agenda Approved.

3. No public remarks.

4. Student Art Award Ceremony: Melissa & Betty said a few words to the art student award winners, family, friends, art teachers & school admin. EHACC took photos of the art students posing with art, certificates, bells, family, friends, art teachers & school admin. We socialized and had cookies & punch. Melissa collected art student contact info for the return of art. Rebecca agreed to bring the student art to the Board of Ed. Paul Smith & Rebecca hung the student art outside the Board of Ed at the Town Hall on Friday May 20th. EHACC will be sharing the event photos in the near future.

5. Garden Tour Pamphlet: After the ceremony we went over the Garden Tour Flyer. Rebecca is to make the revisions and also provide a white background flyer for the newspaper ad. We think we have enough money for a large ad. We decided to briefly visit the three personal gardens to discuss logistics on June 10th at 6pm. Flyers will be passed out at the Library & Town Hall. Mindy will ask Lori the florist to pass out flyers too.

6. Grant Distribution: Emails were sent to the two grant winners and two other applicants. EHACC decided to donate the remaining money in the budget, split equally (approx. $250 each) between Dean for the Goff House Music & Jennifer Bove for the Memorial School Garden. The motion was made by Melissa & seconded by Carol. This is the money we had set aside for an art purchase. Since there was no art show, there was no art purchase.

7. Adjournment at 6:33pm.