

Newtown Cultural Arts Commission

November 25, 2014

Meeting Minutes

The Newtown Cultural Arts Commission held a meeting on Tuesday November 25, 2014, at NCAC/HN offices at 14 West Street, Newtown

Members Present: Robert Rabinowitz, Donna Mangiafico, Laura Lerman, Ted Kreinik, , Andrea Spencer, Rob Kaiser,

Members Absent: Donna Randle, Jen Rodgers, Ted Kreinik, Jen Cebry

Auxiliary Members: Terry Sagedy, Lindsay Kelkres

Guests: Elaine Barbara, Michael Baroody

No quorum. Laura Lerman called the discussion to order at 7:06 PM.

- Minutes: Minutes of Aug 26, 2014, NCAC meeting, approved unanimously
 - No quorum
- Officers Report:
 - Laura Lerman (Chair): Press releases, arts fest logo competition,
- Treasurer's Report (Donna Mangiafico)
 - Status of accounts
 - Need to invest HealingNewtown fund
- Scholarships & Grants (Laura)
 - Committee will meet in January
- Programming
 - Working with Parks & Rec
- Warehouse & Equipment
 - Everything is secured
- Film Festival
 - Final Film is Sunday – Gone with the Wind
- HealingNewtown Website
 - Will put up notice and need redirect to NCAC
 - Need to talk to PictureThisWebCenter (sponsor of HN website)
- Website
 - Need to review possible web creation/support companies
- Receiving Grants (Robert R)
 - Need to hire someone to write grants
 - Robert R & Laura will talk to Valerie
- 2015 Arts Festival (Terry S)
 - Preliminary planning
- Public Participation
 - 1214 Foundation, Michael Baroody: Goal to inspire kids, give them life skills, bring in professionals to work with the children. Contacted Yale University School of Mgmt to help develop a team of coaches, leadership development strategy. Ran a pilot program this past summer with plans to expand next year. Went into a studio with the kids to make a

recording that will be available on Broadway Records. Also working with a documentary company. They're also looking for an Executive Director for the 1214 Foundation.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:23 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 16, 2014, Town Hall South Meeting Room (lower level).

**Newtown Cultural Arts Commission
2014 Meeting Dates
Tuesdays - 7:00 PM**

2014 NCAC Meeting Schedule

January 28, 2014
February 25, 2014
March 25, 2014
April 22, 2014
May 27, 2014
June 24, 2014
July 22, 2014
August 26, 2014
September 23, 2014
October 28, 2014
November 25, 2014
December 16, 2014