

Newtown Cultural Arts Commission

September 22, 2015

Meeting Minutes

The Newtown Cultural Arts Commission held a meeting on Tuesday August 25, 2015, at Town Hall South.

Members Present: Robert Rabinowitz, Laura Lerman, Jen Rogers, Jen Cebry, Andrea Spencer, Donna Mangiafico, Rob Kaiser, Donna Randle

Members Absent: John Conk

Auxiliary Members: Terry Sagedy

Guests: None

Laura Lerman called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM.

- Minutes: Minutes of August 25 2015, NCAC meeting, approved unanimously
- Officers Report:
 - Laura Lerman (Chair): None
 - Andrea (Vice): None
 - Robert R: None
- Treasurer's Report (Donna Mangiafico)
 - Arts Festival results will be reported next month
 - Check requests for grants being submitted
- 2015 Arts Festival (Terry Sagedy):
 - We will hold a separate meeting to go over the arts festival results
 - Discussion of creating survey of Arts Festival participants
- NCAC Space Requirements / Community Center (Laura)
 - Community Center Commission has a survey out
- NCAC Scholarships and Grants (Donna R)
 - No updates
- Film Festival (Jen R)
 - This year's series has been quite successful... attendance has been great
 - The next films are:
 - Oct 21st (Arsenic and Old Lace) 1pm & 7pm
 - Oct 28th (Young Frankenstein) 1pm & 7pm
 - Nov 8th (Breakfast at Tiffany's)
 - Dec 13th (Sound of Music)
 - More to come in 2016
- Library Showcase
 - October showcase is a compendium of the movies that NCAC have donated to the library which can be borrowed
 - Tracy Van Buskirk will be featured in November's showcase
- Municipal Center Gallery
 - September show is Aria Brownell
 - October: Lee Brownell
 - November – Flagpole Photographers
 - January SCAN

- February - Flagpole Photographers will partner with the Newtown Animal Shelter to take pictures of the animals and show them to help them get adopted
- Website (Rob K & Jen J)
 - Discussion of updates
- Social Media (Robert)
 - Lots of activity around the Arts Festival
- Newsletter (Jen R)
 - 80 new subscribers from the Arts Festival
- Public Participation
 - None
- Other Business
 - November & December Meetings will be:
 - Tuesday November 17th
 - Tuesday December 15th
 - Newtown Poet Laureate Inauguration committee created: Donna M, Laura, Jen C
 - Weavers (Jen R) – they're buying another loom and are interested in obtaining more space at Congregational Church or elsewhere.
 - Warehouse discussion – organizing the storage of the artwork, loaning of equipment
 - Discussion of possible Fezziwig Ball

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

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 27, 2015, Town Hall South Meeting Room (lower level).