

ENFIELD CULTURE & ARTS COMMISSION

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Monthly Meeting –March 5, 2019

Enfield Public Library at 6:30 pm

Present

Emily McIntosh, Damon Patnoe, Donna Hamre, Joshua Hamre, Marguerite French, Jennefer Ryan, Jason Neely

We reviewed meeting minutes from the February meeting. Minutes were accepted and approved by Emily McIntosh, 2nd by Joshua Hamre, all in favor.

Chairperson's Remarks

Emily priced out the coffee, creamer, cake and desserts for the Paul Bisaccia concert at the Senior Center. Estimated total \$168.00.

Emily sent out the letters on the mini grants. We are waiting for a response from the Enfield Women's Club. Emily will reach out via phone to make contact about ECAC having a table at the event.

The Paul Bisaccia contract was signed. Marguerite printed the tickets, Jason will proof read them then deliver them to the Senior Center.

Marguerite did a mock-up for the banner with the ECAC logo. The banner will have a link for the Facebook page and a # hashtag (TBD) to get more publicity. We will be ordering 2 retractable banners and a large banner for a table. Jason will verify that Marguerite is set up as a vendor.

Treasurer's Report

Current balance: \$29,282.95

Our \$9,000 budget request has been submitted.

Staff Liaison's Remarks

There have been no new grant applications received.

There have been 2 instrument donations received at the library. A youth sized acoustic guitar and a Bodhran (Irish Drum).

Old Business-

OHP Library passes was well received by the Patrons and will be ongoing for future shows.

New Business –

Lauren Whitten from the Economic Development Department will be having a meeting next week to discuss “Sustainable CT”. Our Mission in the Enfield Culture and Art's Commission coincides with some of the Art and Culture related aspects of this program. There will be more information to come.

Miscellaneous-

The next Opera House Players show will be “Newsies”, May 2019. The Opera House is still raising money towards their Capital Campaign. Tom Arnone and Joe Courtney are both helping with support for Grant opportunities on the State level. The Capital Campaign committee have been researching grants on the local, state and federal level. The OHP will be doing shows at the Annex for the 2018/2019 and the 2019/2020 seasons while renovations continue at the High St Location.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at the Enfield Public Library.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Hamre, Secretary