

Stowe Arts and Culture Council

Minutes of regular meeting of the Stowe Arts & Culture Council at Town Hall and on Zoom
Tuesday, December 7, 2021

In attendance: Rachel Moore, Chair, Cheryl Casey, Kelly Holt, Sharon Harper, Beth Liberman, and Hope Sullivan, Clerk

Absent: Lynn Paparella and Mort Butler

Also in attendance: Cindy Weber and Abby Blackburn

Meeting was called to order at 9:07AM

1. Rachel asked that Hope start tracking absences. TBD If Cindy or Hope submits it.
2. Minutes
 - a. On a motion duly seconded the November minutes were approved.
3. Proposed change in meeting day
 - a. Third Monday of the month, starting in January. But as the 17th is MLK day, will hold the meeting on the 24th instead.
4. Bylaws
 - a. Pulled names to be 1-year terms, 3 to be 2 year and final 2 to be 3 years.
 - i. First three people picked term will end in May, 2022
 - b. First 3 people are: Mort Butler, Beth Liberman, Kelly Holt – term ends May 2022
 - c. Second 3 people are: Hope Sullivan, Rachel Moore, Cheryl Casey – term ends May 2023
 - d. Third 2 people are: Sharon Harper, and Lynn Paparella – term ends May 2024
5. Website and Marketing updates/questions
 - a. Mort absent, Sharon suggested more contributions to SAA blog from arts community. Also reminded all to start planning for summer.
 - b. Cheryl can offer some Champlain students to do website/Website design etc.
 - i. Not a formal internship – focus is project based. Intent is to work with volunteer, nonprofit, community life organizations.
6. Other business and Updates
 - a. Rachel suggested we should think about what we want to focus on for the next year.
 - i. She's taking the first step by having a conversation with Charles about what the best way to interact and correspond with the town.
 - ii. More formalized orientation being added of mission/vision, goals, and what's been accomplished etc.
 1. Cheryl will take on this project
 - iii. Hope to send out list of Stowe arts and culture organizations for everyone to review and discuss in January

- iv. For next year should we broaden focus beyond summer to include arts, year-round?
 1. Could do Winter arts focus blog
 2. Street banner that's more generic so can go up more frequently
 - a. Sharon will help to produce it, needs help with design – Beth volunteered
 - b. Rachel going to check on if SACC can put up a banner that's not one event specific
 - c. Rachel is going to start a document that lists all upcoming events for all to list their schedule on.
 3. Members shared what is happening in near future at their organizations.

On a motion duly seconded the meeting was adjourned at 9:58AM.

Respectfully submitted by,
Hope Sullivan