

Approved Ridgefield Arts Council Meeting Minutes
March 5, 2018
Minutes taken by Hilary Aronow

RAC members in attendance: Mark Meachem, Joshua Fischer, Paul Gervais, Jennifer DiLaura, Hilary Aronow, Chris Sorgie, Amy Casey, Vincent Conyers

Guests: Judi Lynch, Michelle Fisher
Excused: Wendy Mitchell

MINUTES

Jennifer made a motion to approve the minutes from the February meeting, Chris seconded it, all approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

There were no significant changes from last month and no recent activity. Mark reminded RAC members to submit receipts from the Generator and Hilary will mail the money collected through Meetup.com.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Our Artists, Our Schools is all set for Friday 3/9. Hilary will send out the press release to media outlets since it has already been submitted to The Ridgefield Press.
2. Banner Update-Mark met with Rudy who asked to see the RAC "Place Holder" banners for times when the brackets are empty. We are waiting for Rudy to approve a design (another version being created by the Playhouse) so we can get them printed asap.
3. Scholarship Update-We already have 3 applicants. We will discuss the selection process at upcoming meeting.
4. Gallo Guest Bartender night-press release has been sent to the normal media outlets. Our bartenders will be Amy from 6-7pm, Vincent from 7-8 and Wendy from 8-9. Hilary will check on whether Clarice can bring an easel for her donated painting

NEW BUSINESS

1. Behind the Scenes- Paul sending out a follow up email to nonprofits to submit their nominees
2. Nancy Award-the RAC discussed ideas
3. Grant Opportunities-Jennifer is interested in pursuing opportunities for fundraising via grant applications. She will look into it further and we will then discuss ideas for what the funds would be used for(i.e. Scholarship, Banners, map of arts organizations in town).
4. April Generator-Nod Hill Brewery was suggested as a possible venue and Chris is going to reach out to see if they are interested in hosting.

Meeting adjourned