

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

RAC members in attendance: Mark Meachem, Jennifer DiLaura, Chris Sorgie, Judi Lynch, Paul Gervais, Josh Fischer, Hilary Aronow, Amy Casey

Excused: Vincent Conyers

**MINUTES**

Chris made a motion to approve the minutes from the October meeting, Hilary seconded it, and all approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Chris requested Generator expenses, and Hilary will mail him check for Meetup payments. No changes to the budget, and our new streamlined budget is clean and up to date with planned budgets for next year's Generator events.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Survey of Arts Organizations-Mark & Jennifer put together a survey to determine needs/wants of Arts Organizations for a dedicated art space in town as a follow up to the ECDC's idea. Around 40 responses so far with 2/3 saying they'd be interested. Full survey results should be in next month.
2. EDR members-Paul proposed we add Founder's Hall to the EDR, all approved.
3. Banner update- Mark made a motion to get 20 banners made as a place holder for times when banner brackets are empty, Judy seconded the motion, all approved. Josh will design them.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Scholarship for 2019- Amy will reach out to ALICE scholarship/United Way in Ridgefield for a needs based scholarship. RAC members discussed creating two scholarships-one for a senior and one for ALICE partnership.
2. Amy to reach out to Gallo to schedule Guest bartender night.
3. Chris is going to look into film permits/fees, since it was brought up to the RAC that our fees are not in line with neighboring towns.
4. The next RAC meeting is scheduled for 12/3. The RAC will schedule Generator dates at the December meeting.
5. The next EDR is scheduled to be held at 12/14 at the Guild of Artists.

Meeting adjourned.