

Ridgefield Arts Council Meeting Minutes June 3, 2019  
Minutes taken by Hilary Aronow

RAC members in attendance: Mark Meachem, Jennifer DiLaura, Paul Gervais, Judi Lynch, Hilary Aronow

Excused: Chris Sorgie, Josh Fischer, Amy Casey

**MINUTES**

Judi made a motion to approve the corrected minutes from the May meeting, Mark seconded it, and all approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

The final budget will be sent out soon via email, RAC members to review it and approve via email.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Behind the Scenes-the Conservatory offered to host it next year if the schedule works with their Spring II semester/performance. Next year the scholarship winner should have a more prominent art display (if possible). Paul will submit receipts to be reimbursed.
2. EDR-scheduled for Friday at 9am at Aldrich. Topics to be discussed include banners, Otocast app, feedback on Otocast data, Make Music Day followed by roundtable discussion.
3. Banners-Squash's price of \$53 is being raised to \$62 due to the cost of vinyl. RAC members to research other vendors with the UPS Store as a possibility, Minuteman printer etc. We would prefer to stay local if possible.
4. New Banner Guidelines-guidelines were updated to allow sharing of 10 and 10 instead of requiring all 20 banners to be provided by one organization. This will open it up to smaller organizations who have previously been shut out. There was discussion on whether to allow major headliners/performances like Kristen Chenoweth on a banner as long as there is no mention of a gala or fundraiser. Further discussion is needed.
5. Interns-Flynn and Ian have been working on Otocast, Make Music Day, and putting up banners. Ian created a media list for us. Flynn is working on an inventory of public art, and together they put events on the CT tourist site. Both are working on a list of grants for our website as a resource.
6. Make Music Day-our interns did a flyer to reach out to businesses to be venues, we need a push to get people come out to play. We need an artist to paint a piano-Hilary to reach out to Jenifer Johnson.
7. New RAC Members-we can promote that there are vacancies and mention the option of people joining as auxiliary members.

**NEW BUSINESS**

RAC will cancel the August 5<sup>th</sup> meeting as many members cannot attend the meeting.

Meeting adjourned.