

Ridgefield Arts Council / Council Meeting Minutes – 4/3/2017

The Ridgefield Arts Council generates attention for and collaboration between members of our vibrant arts community. Our mission is to inform, entertain, and inspire those who appreciate and create art in all its genres.

A regular meeting of the Ridgefield Arts Council (the "Council") was held April 3, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Upper-Level Conference Room of the Ridgefield Town Hall located at 400 Main Street, Ridgefield, Connecticut.

Attendees: Hilary Aronow, Amy Casey, Josh Fischer, Paul Gervais, Alison Greeley (Treasurer), Mark Meachem (Chair), Stephen Kane (Secretary)

Absent: Jennifer R. DiLaura, Wendy Mitchell

Guests: Vincent Conyers (candidate for Council), Rachel Sondheimer

Minutes

Minutes of the March 6 meeting were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report

- No changes from last month

Our Artists, Our Schools

- In-school seminars on March 9 were successfully executed and well attended
- "Next Step" event is scheduled for Sunday, April 23 at the Library, 1PM

Generator

- Events scheduled include June 26 at the Ridgefield Conservatory of Dance, July 24 at Thrown Stone

Behind the Scenes

- Event scheduled for 5/18 at the Guild of Artists
- 9 organizations will be honoring a member
- Council reviewed candidates for the Nancy award

Development of new Council Web Site

- Josh Fisher proposed using Square Space to develop the site
- No objections from the group

Street Banners

- Alison Greeley reviewed expectations for the Council's involvement with approving Banners for the Town's light poles on Main Street
- We will review submitted content to offer revisions if there are obvious problems with the graphics or content, but not make any broad aesthetic criticisms.

Email on Google Drive

- Discussed how to handle emails opened but not acted on by Council members.
- Need to ensure that the information be conveyed to the member of the Council responsible for any required action

Executive Session

- Council discussed the candidacy of Vincent Conyers to join the Council.
- Council voted unanimously to recommend Vincent be approved by the Board of Selectmen.

Meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be Monday, May 1, 2017