



Ridgefield Arts Council Meeting January 6, 2020
Minutes taken by Judi Lynch

RAC members in attendance:

Mark Meachem, Chris Sorgie, Judi Lynch, Paul Gervais, Jennifer DiLaura, Hilary Aronow (via facetime), Amy Casey

Excused: Josh Fischer

Guests: Dani Roth, Tracy Bryggman, and Susan Margolis

MINUTES

Jennifer made a motion to approve the minutes from the December meeting, Paul seconded it, and all approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Reviewed as submitted by Chris Sorgie.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. **Make Music Day**-Jennifer to attend Make Music Day seminar is going to be in the city on January 11, 2020. Budget will be discussed should it be granted from the state. EDR has non-profits that are interested in participating. Jennifer will contact past participators and arrange a meeting of a sub-committee. June 21, 2020 will be the date for MMD.

Fund raising efforts will be required and much more marketing is needed and earlier. Canvassing the local restaurants for participation. Volunteers needed the day of the event.

Programs are helpful and needed to be created.

2. **February Generator**-Hilary going to reach out to Sugarbeads to see if they would be interested in hosting. Jazz musicians demo possibly. The tentative date is February 21, 2020. Kafo may be another venue to consider.

3. **Intern**-for this upcoming year will be entertained. Especially for Make Music Day will be a plus. Music/Arts/Marketing individual.
4. **Banners**- brackets need replacement for the ones that were made with wood. Needed are 10-11 and will be around \$300.00 total cost. ECDC will be approached to aid in the fees related for the replacement of these brackets.
5. **Update**- Ridgefield can apply for the "*Arts and Cultural District*" designation. The bill has not been finalized in Hartford yet. This is a state, non-funded designation.

February 3 will be the next meeting on the 3rd floor conference room.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33PM