



TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD
Commission on Culture and Fine Arts
EHCCC
50 Chapman Place
East Hartford, CT 06108
MINUTES
Meeting of April 11, 2019

Prescille Yamamoto called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

I. ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Terrye Blackstone, Joan Coates, Joanne Covey, Lisa Gold, Gloria Visgilio-Lupi, Glynis McKenzie, Judy Okeson, Susan Tukey, Rosamond White, and Prescille Yamamoto.

ABSENT: Excused are Regina Barall, Dan Russell, and Betty Russell.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by: Judy Okeson moved to approve the March 14, 2019 minutes for the Commission on Culture and Fine Arts.

Second: Joanne Covey

Corrections: Under Chair's Report correct 'guest' and take out 'off the ground;' Under Sarah Morgan: change 'passed to approved.'

All in Favor: Motion Carried to accept minutes as corrected.

Abstained: Glynis McKenzie.

III. CHAIR'S REPORT: The Chair asked for a moment of silence for departed Commissioner Florence Schroeter. The Chair announced that Paul Bisaccia will dedicate his May, 2019 concert to Florence Schroeter.

IV. CORRESPONDENCE: None

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Dance: Lisa Gold still has not heard from Jolet. She is working on back-up programs.

EHSYF: Glynis McKenzie announced the name of the new production 'Guys and Dolls'.

Prescille Yamamoto received an e-mail from Al Girard: 'EHSYF is always appreciative of the financial support that the Commission on Culture and Fine Arts provides each year and is officially requesting funds for this season. EHSYF thanks you for your continued support.'

Motion by: Susan Tukey moved to sponsor EHSYF \$1,500

Second: Lisa Gold

All in Favor: Motion Carried

Glynis McKenzie mentioned that there was a delay in delivering Roma's Pasta Sauce due to a promotional anniversary venue Roma had at another location. Roma sold out of three of their sauces.

Film Series: Glynis McKenzie commented on the March 31, 2019 film and the audience doubled. The next film "Tangerines" will be presented on April 14, 2019 at 1:00 pm. She requested to pay John Bacon \$50 for the third film screening.

Graphic Artist: Glynis McKenzie will follow up and report at the next meeting.

Library Programs: No report.

Mini Grants: No report

Music: Paul Bisaccia will be performing "Music of the Masters" at First Congregational Church on Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 2:00 pm. He will be dedicating this performance to Florence Schroeter.

Glynis McKenzie has scheduled The Greater Hartford Opera Ensemble to perform at First Congregational Church on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 4:00 pm.

Poetry: Poet John Stanizzi will be launching a new Book on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at 6:30 to be held at the Raymond Library.

Sarah Morgan, Library Director: No report.

Sounds of Summer: Glynis McKenzie will check with Sean Dwyer, Assistant Director East Hartford Parks and Recreation on a possible program.

Art League Festival – 2019: Terrye Blackstone stated the Art League Festival is scheduled for May 11, 2019, to be held at the Raymond Library from 9:30 am to 1:30pm. Paul Baylock has been selected as the Adjudicator. His fee is \$150.00.

Art Programs/Demos/Exhibits: Terrye Blackstone reported that Caricature Artist Bill Dougal; illustrate caricature at the Senior Center on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 1:00 pm.

Motion: Terrye Blackstone moved to pay Artist Bill Dougal \$150.00.

Second: Susan Tukey

All in Favor: Motion Carried

By-Laws: By-Laws were reviewed with corrections.

Motion: Gloria Visgilio-Lupi moved to table the By-Laws until May meeting.

Second: Lisa Gold

All in Favor: Motion carried

Bus Trip 1: Joan Coates discussed the Amherst trip. Scheduled date is Saturday, June 15, 2019. Leave at 8:30 am; arrive at 9:45 am; tour at 10:00 am. Tickets are \$20.00 – Limited to 25 people.

On Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 6:00pm Jason Pannone, who is Reference, Cultural and Assests Manager of East Hartford Library will be conducting a presentation about Emily Dickinson. On Thursday, June 13, 2019 at 5:00 pm a 2017 documentary of Emily Dickinson's 'My Letter to the World' will be presented.

Bus Trip 2: Glynis McKenzie paid \$150.00 to reserve the Wagon House. The Hudson Valley trip is scheduled for Sunday, September 8, 2019. Limited to 30 people. A \$100 deposit for Constitution Bus is needed.

Cue & Curtain: Joan Coates reminded the Commission the 'One Act' production will be held on Friday, May 17, 2019 at 7:00 pm, and Saturday, May 18, 2019 a 2:00 matinee, and 730 pm at EHCCC in the auditorium. General Admission will be \$15.00 and Senior Citizens and Commission on Culture and Fine Arts will be \$10.00.

VI. APPROVAL OF BILLS:

80.00 Judith Beeman (Clerk's Fee)
50.00 John Bacon – Film Screening 4/13/2019
19.75 Glynis McKenzie Reimburse DVD: Tangerines
200.00 Samuel Goldwyn Films LLC, Screening Rights "Tangerines" 4/14/2019
150.00 Bill Dugall Art Caricature Illustration June 12, 2019
150.00 Adjudicator Paul Baylock
100.00 Constitution Coach, Inc, Deposit NY Bus Trip
725.00 DATTCO, Inc., Amherst Bus Trip
1,500.00 EHSYF sponsorship
1,000.00 Cue & Curtain sponsorship

Motion by: Susan Tukey moved to approve the bills.

Second: Lisa Gold

All in Favor: Motion carried

VII. MEMBER'S CONCERNS: No report.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS: Rosamond White is coordinating Caribbean Month with Sarah Morgan.

IX. OLD BUSINESS: An update on the 2018-2019 Budget was discussed.

X. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Glynis McKenzie moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 pm

Second: Joan Coates

All in Favor: Motion carried

The next meeting of the Commission on Culture and Fine Arts will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at the East Hartford Community Cultural Center, 50 Chapman Place, East Hartford, Connecticut, in Room 12.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Beeman, Clerk