



TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD

**Commission on Culture and Fine Arts
EHCCC**

**50 Chapman Place – Room 12
East Hartford, CT 06108**

MINUTES

Virtual Meeting of February 11, 2021

Chair Rosamond White called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Joan Coates, Joanne Covey, Lisa Gold, Glynis McKenzie, Sarah Morgan, Wesaneit Tsegai, Gloria Visgillo-Lupi, and Rosamond White.

ABSENT: Regina Barall, Terrye Blackstone Susan Tukey. Excused are Dan Russell, Betty Russell, Judy Okeson, and Prescille Yamamoto.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion: Joan Coates moved to approve the March 12, 2020 Minutes.

Second: Joanne Covey

All in Favor: Motion carried

CHAIR'S REPORT: The chairperson welcomed all the board members to the meeting after a year. She spoke about life during without culture and fine arts. Her challenge to the commission is to think outside the box on ways the commission can develop programs, and events which will rejuvenate and stimulate the people of the town. She spoke the possibility of using CH5, the town's television station or more collaboration with the library. She would like to see in the safe future working on small social distanced functions or outside events. The town is working on being more mindful and open to including Indigenous culture and fine arts. The Board of Education has removed Columbus Day from their calendar which was replaced by Indigenous People Day. Meetings will continue via 'Virtual Meetings' until buildings are open by the State/Town.

CORRESPONDENCE +

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Children Library Programs:

Sarah Morgan, Library Director: Sarah Morgan discussed the 2021 Library Budget.

She spoke on some past programs the library held during the year of COVID.

Sarah has some great ideas for new programs which are in the works. She mentioned that

The Staff - assisted the town on other functions like appointments for vaccination.

Sarah will discuss Virtual Programs at the next meeting.

DANCE: No report.

EHSYF: Glynis McKenzie and Joan Coates spoke on planning upcoming events.

Film Series:

Logo: The Commissioners reviewed the suggested logos and tabled further discussions to be continued at the next Virtual meeting.

Mini Grants: No report.

Music: No report.

Poetry / Poet Laureate: No report.

Sounds of Summer: No report

Art League Festival 2021: No report.

Art Programs/Demos/Exhibits: No report.

Black History:

Caribbean Month:

III. APPROVAL OF BILLS:

\$80.00 Judith Beeman (Clerk's Fee) for January 31, 2021

\$80.00 Judith Beeman (Clerks' Fee) Virtual meeting February 11, 2021

Motion by: Glynis McKenzie moved to pay the clerk.

Second: Lisa Gold

All in Favor: Motion Carried

IV. MEMBER'S CONCERNS: No report.

V. NEW BUSINESS: Joanne Covey suggested new ideas - inspiration children Museum.

VI. OLD BUSINESS: No report.

VII. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Glynis McKenzie moved to adjourn the meeting 8:28 pm

Second: Joanne Covey

All in Favor: Motion carried

The next Virtual meeting for the Commission on Culture and Fine Arts will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 11, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Beeman, Clerk

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