

Newtown Cultural Arts Commission

Minutes, June 2, 2022

These minutes are subject to approval by the NCAC at the next meeting.

The Newtown Cultural Arts Commission held a meeting on Thursday, June 2, 2022 in the Newtown Community Center.

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 by Commission Chairman Laura E. Lerman

Members present: Rob Kaiser, Grant Ossendryver, Daniel Ferreira, Robin Lynch, Andrea Spenser, Laura Lerman

1. **Minutes:** It was moved that the minutes for the May 5, 2022, meeting be approved. Moved by Rob, seconded by Daniel. No discussion. Unanimous vote.
2. **Officer's Reports:** Andrea (vice-chairman) noted that Representative Jahanna Hayes was the force behind the Newtown High school Marching Band's invitation to march in the Memorial Day parade in Washington, DC.
3. **Treasurer's Report:** none
4. **Newtown Arts Festival:** Next meeting Thursday, January 9
5. **Grant from Ct Cultural Fund:** We have begun discussions on design
6. **Scholarships and grants:** Scholarship assembly postponed until June 8. Andrea & Robin will be attending. Check request for new showcase at the Community Center has been submitted. Julia Provey has been awarded individual grant to create a non-political mural at the Arts Festival to be hung, we hope, in the Community Center: total: \$1160.00
7. **Public Participation:** None
8. **Community Center:** No report
9. **Committee on Public Art:** No report
10. **Municipal gallery:**
 - They are scheduling painting per Tim Meehan of Public work.

- Will be closed whatever month they choose. Using an outside company so we are waiting.
 - Hope we can avoid November-December, Flagpole exhibits then and January, February, SCAN exhibits then.
 - Got permission to add Municipal Art Gallery on sign outside flat entrance.
 - Virginia Zimmerman will be exhibiting in gallery and showcase starting next week through July.
11. **Other business:** Poet laureate; we will be reaching out to local sources for names of possible Newtown candidates.

Dan moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:26. Grant seconded. No discussion. Unanimous. Meeting was adjourned.