

**Newtown Cultural Arts Commission**  
**May 11, 2017**  
**Meeting Minutes**

The Newtown Cultural Arts Commission held a meeting on Thursday May 11, 2017 at Town Hall South.

**Members Present:** Laura Lerman, Donna Randle, Rob Kaiser, Tracy Van Buskirk, Grant Ossendryver, Andrea Spencer

**Members Absent:** John Conk, Scott Switzer, Jen Cebry

**Auxiliary Members:** Elaine Martin

Laura Lerman called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

- Officers Report:
- Laura Lerman (Chair): The Selectmen are seeking ways to fund a system for hanging banners on Queen St. Laura spoke to Fred Hurley about painting parking lines in front of the Meeting House. Laura noted that there is a need for hooks to be used with the hanging devices at the Municipal Center. It was suggested that the Town purchase them.
- Public Participation: Donna Randle introduced Walter Dolan who has kindly agreed to help the CAC with our website and social media presence. A motion was passed to appoint Walter as an auxiliary member.
- Art Festival:
  - Sawyer Fredericks is confirmed as our headliner performer on Friday night. A motion was passed to expend \$3,000 for the cost of Mr. Fredericks and his band.
- Scholarships: Three students were selected to receive scholarships of \$1,000 each.
- Library Showcase & Municipal Gallery
  - Library Showcase: Current showcase display is the Historical Society. Everwonder Children's Museum will be next.
  - Municipal Center: Local print artist DeAnn Proscia
- Website: Walter Dolan will work on it.
- Other Business
  - A motion was passed to expend \$100 for our annual membership with the Chamber of Commerce.
  - Film Festival- this will not take place due to lack of response. Donna will speak with Michele Hiscavich to gauge interest in student participation.
  - Risk A Verse: A successful event. Ideas for promotion to get higher attendance next year was discussed.
  - Middle School concert proved how talented our students are.
  - Flagpole Photographers have a great show at the Library now.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

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