Newtown Cultural Arts Commission August 10, 2017 Meeting Minutes

The Newtown Cultural Arts Commission held a meeting on Thursday August 10, 2017 at Town Hall South.

Members Present: Laura Lerman, Tracy Van Buskirk, Grant Ossendryver, Rob Kaiser, Jen

Cebry

Members Absent: Andrea Spencer, Donna Randle, John Conk

Auxiliary Members: Elaine Martin

Guest: David Stowe

Laura Lerman called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

The minutes of the 7/13/17 meeting were approved.

- Officers' Reports:
 - President: Laura Lerman reported that several pieces of art have sold at recent shows at the Municipal Center. The next show will be the photography work of Phil Keane. The showcase at the Library currently has a display from the Everwonder Museum. The next display will be to promote the Art Festival.
 - Treasurer's Report: Jen Cebry reported on behalf of Treasurer Jim Cebry. The annual budget for the NCAC has been renewed with no change.
- Municipal Center Gallery: there was some discussion about a name for the gallery. Rob Kaiser will coordinate suggestions to be decided at the next meeting.
- The bench donated by the Leonard family is now in place on the Fruit Trail at Fairfield Hills.
- Grants: applications are due by the end of August
- Website: the website is greatly improved and now has a functional calendar and links to all events.
- Art Festival: on plan. Town approvals, layout, music, etc discussed. More corporate donations are needed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

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All meetings to be held at: Conference Room, Town hall South unless otherwise noted.

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