

Newtown Cultural Arts Commission

Minutes of April 2, 2020 Meeting

THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE NEWTOWN CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION AT THE NEXT MEETING.

The Newtown Cultural Arts Commission held a meeting on Thursday, April 2, 2020 via video conferencing

Members present: Laura Lerman, Andrea Spencer, Tracy Van Buskirk, Rob Kaiser, Sue Kassirer, Jennifer Cebry, Jim Cebry (Treasurer), Grant Ossendryver.

Members absent: Deborra Zukowski, Suzanne Lang

Auxiliary members present: none

Public present: Lynn Hungaski

Laura Lerman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

- Minutes: The minutes of the March 5, 2020 meeting were approved (moved Kassirer, seconded Kaiser, passed unanimously).
- Arts During the Pandemic: Tracy Van Buskirk presented her ideas of how to continue to share the arts during the current health crisis, by using the CAC website and Facebook to share videos, art, poetry, dance and music. There was lively discussion about both content and ways to share. It was generally agreed that Facebook would be the focus of sharing content and encouraging participation among residents. The website would direct viewers to FB. It was also agreed to have each day of the week devoted to a particular type of cultural art. Members volunteered to head up different days' content:

Poetry- Tracy with assistance from Lisa Schwartz

Crafts – Jen Cebry

Music- Grant, Laura

Songs – Lynn H.

Visual Arts – Sue Kassirer

Tech Support – Rob Kaiser

Dance - ?

Plays - ? maybe Martin Blanco

- Scholarships – Andrea reported that 10 applicants have been received and will be reviewed.
- There being no other business it was moved (Kaiser) and seconded (Ossendryver) to adjourn. Passed unanimously. Adjourned at 7:32 PM.