

North Kingstown Arts Council
Town of North Kingstown
April 11, 2018 Meeting

Present: Tony Jones, Fran Crete, Gerry Grabowski, Susan Hannel, Nora Hall, Nancy Sherman, Eleanor Acton, Gayle Shawn Burda, Elena Mauro, Jim Sousa, Fran Quinlan, Terry Shea, Donna Vanderbeck

Excused: Jim Halley, Paul Pichette

Guests: Ricky Thompson

Call to order at 7:00pm. Eleanor motioned to approve the minutes. Terry seconded. The council unanimously approved.

Financial Items

- Discussion of annual budget from the city, usually around \$20,000.
- Gerry motioned to approve financial statement and Gail seconded. The council unanimously approved.

Publicity/Web Site Report

- Questions about concert dates via Facebook, email, website. Tony will send information when he has it.
- Concert series information posted on the web page in May.
- Question about radio publicity. Tony can give TV stations and radios concert info. AAA will also put on their web page. RI Monthly. South County Tourism. Nancy suggested Tony or ??? email everyone on the council the list of places to publicize.

Project Proposals

- Tuesday Night Concert Series, project #80311. Looking for more sponsors. Centreville Bank gave \$3,000. Gerry moved to approve \$6,600. Eleanor seconded. Unanimously approved. Gail, Elena, Nancy committee to find additional sponsors.
- Children's Concert Series Thursday nights, project# 80330: Copalbo Dentistry gave \$500. Gerry moved to approve. Gail seconded. Unanimously approved.
- NE Quohog Festival & Sea Creature Parade, project #80331 Terry Shea is the liaison. Requesting \$2,500 from the council. Everything made goes back to the town beach. Susan moved to approve \$2,500. Gerry seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Wickford Harbor Lights, project #80332. Requesting \$4,400. Gerry moved to sponsor \$2,000 (\$1,000 for the first concert May 11, \$1,000 for the last concert August 17). Gail seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Gilbert Stuart Spring Fair, project #80333. Requesting \$450. Gerry moved to approve, Terry seconded. Unanimously approved.

Final Funding Forms

- Skog Award #80324: went well. Heartwarming community event. Discussion of advertising similar events. Sandwich boards? Corrugated boards on wire frames? More radio coverage? Gerry made a motion to accept the Final Funding Form for \$800. Gail seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Color Day #80326: Came in under budget. Gerry made a motion to accept the Final Funding Form for \$157.99. Donna seconded. Unanimously approved.

Old Business

- Need volunteers for Shady Lea event on June 2nd 11am-4pm. Nancy has asked for student volunteers.

New Business-none

Correspondence-none

Gerry motioned to adjourn at 8:32pm. Terry seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan L. Hannel