

**Town of Ridgefield- Ridgefield Arts Council Meeting
July 10, 2024 at 7:00 PM**

In-Person Attendees:

**Town Hall Small Conference Room
400 Main Street, Ridgefield, Connecticut**

Those Attending Virtually:

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Minutes taken by Danielle Roth

Present (in-person): Tracey Bryggman, Colleen Cash, Joe Collin, Jennifer Dineen, Joshua Fischer, Danielle Roth

Present (virtually): Amy Casey

Excused: Mike McNamara, Pamme Jones, Raje Kaur

Guests: Nick Catino

MEETING TO ORDER

Joe made a motion to call the meeting to order. Tracey seconded. The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm.

MINUTES

- Josh made a motion to approve the June 2024 Minutes pending that revision. Colleen seconded. All approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Officially in a new budget year.
- All receipts and requisitions that were requested as of June 30th, have been submitted.
- Council members were reminded to submit any new reimbursement requests.
- Council members were briefed on the new fiscal year budget and the current amount in the Trust Account.

Old Business

Cultural Alliance of Western Connecticut Arts & Culture Concierge Meeting Recap

- Attendance was small, but an enthusiastic group!
- The council discussed holding future meetings in the mornings vs. afternoons going forward.
- Major points of discussion were America 250, Ridgefield's Arts Organizations support and collaboration with one another, as well as upcoming events/needs of the specific orgs.

Leadership of RAC

- The council reviewed the current Chair's responsibilities.
- Council members interested in the role of Chair were asked to connect with the current Chair before the August meeting.

MMD Recap

- The event was a great success and bigger than last year! Over 70 performances at 15 venues with 100+ musicians.
- Due to the rain in the later part of the day, some performances had to be canceled.
- The council discussed the great potential for next year given the event will fall on Saturday. The council also discussed exploring sponsorship opportunities next year.

Group Updates as needed

Banners

- The council received a notification regarding banners and will continue the conversation.
- Current Organizations slated for banners have been informed of their current schedule and zone.

Arts Column

- This month's column has been submitted and is published in the Ridgefield Press.

New Business

CT Arts Alliance Membership

- The council reviewed the CT Arts Alliance Membership benefits, costs, etc. The council agreed to review independently over the next month in more detail. The council will confer further at the August meeting in tandem with a full budget expenditure approval and allocation discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:54pm following a motion made by Jennifer and seconded by Dani. All approved.

The next meeting will be 8/7/2024 at 7pm.