Town of Ridgefield- Ridgefield Arts Council Meeting May 1, 2024 at 7:00 PM

In-Person Attendees: Town Hall Small Conference Room 400 Main Street, Ridgefield, Connecticut <u>Those Attending Virtually:</u> <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3625596884</u> Meeting ID: 362 559 6884 One tap mobile

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Minutes taken by Danielle Roth

Present (in-person): Tracey Bryggman, Joe Collin, Jennifer Dineen (arrived 7:07pm), Joshua Fischer, Pamme Jones, Raje Kaur, Mike McNamara, Danielle Roth

Present (virtually): Amy Casey (joined in-person at 7:15pm)

Excused: Colleen Cash

Guests: Brittney Richardson

MEETING TO ORDER

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

MINUTES

• Tracey made a motion to approve the April 2024 Minutes. Mike seconded. All approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Waiting on CT Humanities Grant funding has not yet hit our account.
- Waiting on MMD Grant check to be reflected in our account.
- Funds raised at the Scholarship Fundraiser have been deposited.

Old Business

Scholarship + Behind the Scenes Event

- BTS is next Thursday, May 9th at Keeler Tavern @ 6pm
- Proclamation information has been sent off and Nancy Award has been ordered.

- Information will be shared in regards to set-up breakdown assistance needed.
- The Scholarship recipient was confirmed. A certificate will be designed, printed and handed to the winner at the event.
- The council discussed potentially awarding multiple scholarships in the years ahead.

Banners

- The council needs a more workable solution for banner repairs and maintenance to ensure banners. Action will be taken to determine next steps.
- Next schedule of banners is all up etc.

Artswatch Column

• This month's Artswatch Column is written and will be published!

Group Updates as needed

Make Music Day

- The website is live!
- Emails have been sent out recruiting musicians and we already have 20+ musicians signed up.
- The event will run from 2pm-9pm.
- Venues and Musician Recruitment Posters will be reviewed and printed

New Business

• N/A

ADJOURNMENT

• The meeting was adjourned at 7:57pm following a motion made by Raje and seconded by Pamme. All approved.

The next meeting will be 6/5/2024 at 7pm.