

## **Town of Ridgefield- Ridgefield Arts Council Special Meeting**

**October 9, 2024 at 6:15 PM**

### **In-Person Attendees:**

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

### **Those Attending Virtually:**

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**Meeting ID: 362 559 6884**

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Minutes taken by Danielle Roth

Present (in-person): Tracey Bryggman (arrived at 6:24pm), Amy Casey (left at 7:10pm), Nick Catino (left at 7pm), Colleen Cash, Jennifer Dineen, Joshua Fischer, Raje Kaur, Mike McNamara (arrived at 6:19pm and left at 7:09pm)), Danielle Roth

Present (virtually): Joe Collin (arrived at 7pm)

Excused: Pamme Jones

Guests: Renee Brown-Cheng, Ryan Wenke

### **MEETING TO ORDER**

Raje made a motion to call the meeting to order. Dani seconded. The meeting was called to order at 6:18pm.

### **MINUTES**

- Colleen made a motion to approve the September 2024 Minutest. Raje seconded. All approved.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- There were two unpaid invoices from the summer that have now gone out. All is up to date in the town and trust accounts.

### **Old Business**

Fall Scholarship Fundraiser Update

- RAC will be hosting a RAC Scholarship Fundraiser event at the Lantern on Wed, 10/23 from 6pm-9pm. Daniel Madeson (singer/songwriter) will be performing. There will be select pieces of art for raffle and various RAC members will guest bartend. The council brainstormed what to include in the press release and subsequent marketing materials.
- The council discussed adjusting the scholarship application process to open up to more students.
- Raje made a motion to open the RAC scholarship applications to juniors and seniors. Amy seconded. All approved. The website and scholarship application form will be updated accordingly.

#### Banner Schedule 2025

- All banner requests have been received. The 2025 banner schedule will be compiled over the coming weeks.

#### Group Updates as needed

##### America 250 Kick-Off Meeting

- The council was briefed on the kick-off meeting brainstorm. Updates forthcoming on event planning.

##### Budget

- The council must submit our budget request before the end of the year. The council will do a budget brainstorm at the November meeting.

##### EDR Update

- The recent EDR at Weir Farm was well-attended. The council was briefed on the topics/needs presented by the organizations.
- The next EDR will be held on December 6th at The Guild of Artists during *Festive Home*.

##### Arts Column

- This month's column is out!

#### New Business

##### 2025 Meeting Schedule

- The council reviewed meeting dates for 2025.

- Raje made a motion to approve the 2025 Meeting Schedule. Colleen seconded. All approved. The 2025 meeting schedule will be submitted to the town in the coming days.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm following a motion made by Colleen and seconded by Josh. All approved.

The next meeting will be 11/6/2024 at 7pm.