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Ridgefield CT Town Clerk

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Ridgefield Arts Council Meeting / Monday, January 4th, 2021 7:30 pm.

Minutes taken by Josh Fischer

This meeting was conducted on Zoom due to the isolation restrictions of the current pandemic of Covid-19.

RAC members in attendance:

Jennifer DiLaura (Chair), Tracy Brygman, Amy Casey, Joe Collin, Jennifer Dineen, Pamme Jones, Raje Kaur, Andrew Okrongly, Danielle Roth

Excused: Hilary Aronow

MINUTES

Jennifer made a motion to approve the minutes from the Dec, 2020 meeting, Raje seconded, all approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

\$325 for annual Make Music day dues to be voted on.

Jennifer made motion, Andrew seconded, all voted to approve \$325.

No luck tracking down check owed to RAC from MMD yet.

GENERAL UPDATES

- Banners. Library requested an additional week since they were losing a week. Jennifer noted a cancellation in February could work.
- Raje is working with The Playhouse to find MLK Day performances.
- Joe gave update regarding NEA grant opportunities for the town and a partnership with ECDC for art installation project.
- Jennifer Dilaura mentioned Make Music Day seminar if interested in learning more about the event, how to navigate the event with covid. Will check in with EDR to discuss expanding into a weekend event.
- Jennifer Dineen brought up creating a new arts survey for the arts orgs in town to understand changing needs after this difficult year.
- Marketing. Dani talked about ways to expand social media creating new

content. Discussed new ways to collect info to share for various organizations.

- Our Artist Our Schools. Tracey talked about the surveys for the schools and the need to find professional artists to visit schools in spring.

- Andrew is talking to Paul regarding virtual Behind the Scenes event in May vs an in-person outdoor event later on in the year.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sculpture park in Ridgefield. Would be in conjunction with Compassion Ridgefield. There is a grant proposal in the works. Will discuss feasibility and viability. Might be something for RAC to work on.

Meeting adjourned 9:14 pm.

Upcoming mtg 2/1/21 7:30 pm, via Zoom.