



MINUTES

Arts Committee

301 W. Main Street

Board Room 110

April 10, 2019 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Members Present: Chairperson Mary Norkus, Kelli Crispin, Heather Lewis, Jay Parker, Dan Mayer, Board Liaison Jacquie Gist, Art Curator Heather Gerni and Staff Liaison Annette Stone

A. Consider minutes from March 13, 2019 meeting

There was a motion by Lewis seconded by Parker to approve the meeting minutes of March 13, 2019. Motion carried.

B. Discussion on themed Art Exhibits for upcoming year i.e. Pride, Black History

Gerni discussed with the Art Committee the difficulties associated with curating themed art exhibits, including space to store the art, selection of the art, low participation by artists when the theme is too broad, etc. There was a concern there would not be enough art to fill the exhibit in June for Pride month. The Committee brainstormed ideas for reaching out to the LGBTQ community. The Committee asked Gerni to consider diversity in artist selection. There was general agreement to ask Gerni to continue curating for another year.

C. Discussion on implementation of a Public Art Program

This discussion was tabled till the June meeting.

D. Election of Vice-Chair

There was a motion by Jay Parker seconded by Kelli Crispin to elect Vickie Rovine as Vice-Chair. Motion carried.

E. Other business

There was a question whether staff had received any applications for summer internships/apprenticeships? The indicated the call had been out since February and we have not received any as of yet.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

