

Town of East Haven, CT
East Haven Arts Commission Minutes

20 May 2013

200 Tyler St. East Haven, CT

PRESENT:

Chairperson Cindy Genzano

Commissioner Daniel Schmidt

Commissioner Ted

Commissioner Sharon Collins

Commissioner Jordyn DiNatale

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

Robyn Genzano

Kari Collins

Richard Colon

Chairperson Cindy Genzano called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

Roll was called and a quorum was present.

Item # 1 Approval of minutes or previous minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to call for a vote to approve the minutes by Commissioner Salmon, and was seconded by Commissioner DiNatale. Minutes were unanimously approved.

Item #2 Discussion of Website

There was discussion of the importance of a website to establish the Arts Commission and be recognized. Commissioner Salmon mentioned that the domain name "Eharts.com" is available. We discussed the idea that there may be availability of funding from the town for town commission websites. Commissioner Salmon said he would discuss the idea with Paul Rizza from the department of finance.

Item # 3 New Coffee Shop Trolley Square

Commissioner Salmon mentioned a discussion with the owner of a new coffee shop opening soon at Trolley Square who will welcome artwork of local artists to display in the store. Commissioners were happy to hear about it and showed interest in finding artists to display work.

Item #4 Youth Theater Production

The schedule of youth theater production was discussed. Chairperson Genzano announced that auditions will be May 28th and May 29th at 4:00 PM at St. Clare Church Hall. The space was acquired by Commissioner Collins. It was mentioned that though the Commission plans on going forward with the production, a rehearsal and performance space is still needed, and immediately. Commissioner DiNatale mentioned the possibility of using her mother's dance studio as rehearsal space but not a performance space. Commissioners discussed their ideas for rehearsal space. Though ideas were formed, the commission decided they'd first like to talk to Art DeSorbo about using a town space as the number one option. Commissioners Salmon and Genzano said that they would speak with him.

Item #5 Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of EHAC is scheduled for Monday June 17, 2013 7PM at 200 Tyler St. East Haven

A motion was made by Commissioner Salmon to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Commissioner Schmidt All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:43PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Collins, Commissioner EHAC