

Town of East Haven, CT

East Haven Arts Commission Minutes

18 April 2016 7:00 PM

Old Pathways School, 290 Dodge Ave East Haven, CT

PRESENT:

Chairperson Cindy Genzano

Commissioner Sharon Collins

Commissioner Jordyn DiNatale

Commissioner Daniel Schmidt

Community Members: Richard Colon, Robyn Genzano, Michele DeLucia

ABSENT:

Commissioner Ted Salmon

Commissioner Vincent Tiroletto

Commission Chair Person Cindy Genzano called to order the regular meeting of the East Haven Arts Commission at 7:00pm on April 18, 2016 at 290 Dodge Ave.

I. Approval of minutes

Cindy Genzano read the minutes. A motion was made to to approve the minutes by Commissioner Collins, and was seconded by Commissioner DiNatale. Minutes were unanimously approved.

II. Old Business

- a) Discussed the ending financials of last year's Summer Theater Program, Returned a profit of 200 dollars

- b) Website domain and website builder payment renewed
- c) Discussed Arts Commission membership. Cindy pointed out the need for active, productive members to build the Commission. Current members should be focused on improving public profile through positive publicity, increasing project quantity and quality, and grant research and writing.

III. New business

- a) Presented the show choices for the 2016 Summer Theater Program as well as audition info. Talked about how different Commission members could help with this project.
- b) Jordyn offered her idea for a local poetry slam, where locals can share their stories or works in a venue in town. The Retro Rock Café is a possible location for this event. Jordyn plans on reaching out to the right people to get production of this event started
- c) Dan says that his students at the EHHS drama club are interested in a fall theater program at the high school. The commission talked about the possibility of hosting such a program for the students. The commission discussed this matter with Board of Education member Michele DeLucia who was present at this meeting. Michele informed the Arts Commission that the Board of Education was interested in an alliance with us to receive help with running arts programming for the students across the district.

IV. Adjournment

A motion was made by Commissioner Collins to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Commissioner Schmidt. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Collins, Commissioner EHAC

Minutes approved by: Cindy Genzano