

Mid Cape Cultural Council Meeting
April 16, 2014, 6:45 p.m.
Meeting Minutes

Present: Becky Lawrence, Mary Carroll Allen, Marlene Weir, Patricia Austin, Crystal Gips, Elise McMullin

Absent: Angela Bilski, Doug McHugh

Minutes approved, moved by Austin, seconded by Allen.

Treasurers Report: We earned \$22 through donations at the grant reception.

Review of the March 27 celebration. We received a very positive note from Jessica Grasseti about the quality of the program.

Becky is working with Melissa Hersh to hang out award for outstanding cultural council in Barnstable Town Hall.

Becky reported on initial planning for the artists' showcase. She met with Kevin Howard to discuss partnering with the Arts Foundation. The Showcase would be for teachers and librarians to see the local artists with which they might partner for grants. We discussed the potential target audience of teachers, librarians, and others. We brain stormed types of artists and users. We also talked about potential places for the showcase to be held--Barnstable High School and Cape Cod Community College. The first task is to identify artists, and then to identify audiences. Marlene will identify a contact at the college. We are thinking of a year of planning prior to this event. Marlene and Patricia are both very interested in planning this event.

Membership recruitment status: Becky has one potential applicant suggested by Janet Preston, but has not talked with the person yet. We discussed the suitability of students as members and of teachers or other educators.

We passed out the Create the Vote materials--fliers, buttons, and stickers. The purpose is to get candidates to address the arts in their campaigns. Being a public advocate for the arts is part of our role.

Mary Carroll Allen updated us on fund raising efforts. We will have the ice cream social on August 10 from 5-7 p.m. July 22 from 5-7 p.m. is the date for submissions for the artistic show, along with a \$5 entry fee (which comes to us). Art will be displayed in the community room at the Centerville library, and the ice cream social will occur in a large tent. Prizes for each category will be awarded on the night of the ice cream social. First prize winners in each category will be hung at 4Cs. Fliers will go out schools to encourage submission of work. Elise will contact the superintendents' offices in Barnstable and DY to check out distribution procedures for a flier to advertise the art competition.

Next meeting: May 21 at 6:30

Adjourned at 7:55 p.m.