

Fredericksburg Arts Commission Minutes

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

6:30 p.m.

Dorothy Hart Community Center

408 Canal Street

Fredericksburg VA 22401

In attendance: Sophia Constantine, Kerry Devine, Jason Graham, Kim Herbert, Melanie Johnson, Kenneth Lecky, Jon McMillan, Alma Withers

Absent: None

- Called to Order at 6:35 PM
- Welcome/Intro Guests & Community Members in attendance
 - none
- Public Comment
 - none
- Approval of January Meeting Minutes
 - Kerry moved to approve, Jason seconded, unanimous approval
- Officer and Committee Reports
 - Treasurer's Report (Kenneth Lecky)
 - Jason moved to approve, Melanie second, unanimous approval
 - Administrative (Kenneth Lecky)
 - Votes ahead at City Council for new commissioners
 - Funding (Kenneth Lecky)
 - One application received for next quarter (April vote)
 - Creative Communities Partnership Grant deadline before next meeting
 - Vote on CCG at March meeting
 - Venues (Kenneth Lecky)
 - No report
 - Melanie asked about possible funding for venues in the future
 - Public Art (Kenneth Lecky)
 - Kenneth will be meeting MacKenzie Bellimam (City Environmental Sustainability Coordinator) to discuss solar lights for public sculptures
 - Publicity (Melanie Johnson)
 - 23 artists participated in Love FXBG online event
 - Mix of new and returning participants
 - Media release went out in newspaper
 - Outreach (Sophia Constantine)
 - Alma and Sophia have been working with Christie Allison to collaborate further with the public schools on the video project
 - Possible partnership during Earth Day. Booth with High School student involvement where participants help create collective artwork to hang on route 1 fence (April 23, 11-4pm, Old Mill Park). Need volunteers to help promote Arts Commission during event

- Trolley (Kenneth Lecky)
 - First sip and stroll event successful. Bad weather probably affected crowds. Plan to expand sip and stroll map in spring to larger area
- Old Business
 - Jason asked about Semilla Cultural. Kenneth is working with them to resubmit their application
- New Business
 - none
- Adjourned at 7:04pm