

Franklin Cultural Council Meeting

Jan. 24, 2018

7:00 pm.

Municipal Building, Rm. 106

1. Old Business
 - a. Jan 11 meeting minutes approved
 - b. 2017 meeting minutes —Karen needs to send to Nancy
 - c. Cultural Connections —Set up: Stacey, Karen & Susan; Clean up: Jose, Currently have 37 RSVP's plus us, for a total of about 45 — ok putting 50 chairs in semi-circle? Will ask Museum
2. Grantee Reception — when? Late Feb/early March; museum is free Wed or Thurs
 - a. How's Feb 21/22 (vaca week) or Mar 7/8? Decide on Mar 7
 - b. Stacey will invite Roy, Spilka and Ross to attend
3. ArtWeek update:
 - a. kick off at the Museum— 7:00 - 8:30? 6:30-7:30? Discussion commences and decide for earlier time
 - b. Brochure/flier? We have a little money, but not much. \$500 for everything. We decide to create printed calendar and see if there is any Town money that could help fund.
 - c. Worcester Chamber Music Society update: ~2-3pm
 - Ticket prices discussed. Decide we will see if we get a grant before setting prices.
 - Reasonable crowds to expect (Carolann: 800 3rd/4th graders whose artwork could be included, Diane Plouffe: 300/400 for orchestra concerts, Senior Ctr: 15-35 estimate—including kids plus families, seniors and general public, Stacey estimating 750-1000)
 - Can Barb apply for Festivals grant for us? Yes. Will look into other grants.
 - Stacey is applying for BofA sponsorship—Tamara knows of others? Jamie recommends: Big Y, Aubuchon Hardware, 3 Restaurant and post to Shop Franklin
 - d. Can someone commit to updating the Google calendar if Stacey provides the list of events? Barb and Rob say they will
 - e. Art in Motion update
 - online payments? will discuss with Jamie
 - decision on who is jurying in artwork and performers—decide we will do it as a group
 - who can help pick up panels from FAA on Thurs, April 26 and help set up show? Tear down on Sun, May 6? Jose and Olivier volunteer

- waiting for Jamie to provide payment link so we can send out entry form; can Susan send to all surrounding art assoc? Blackstone, Foxborough, RI Watercolor, Concord Art, etc

4. Community Arts Advocacy Day planning: April 7—8am breakfast, end 2:30

- a. Panel discussion: How to Drive Community Engagement
 1. ArtWeek - Sue to get back to us
 2. Susan Nicholl (her or someone she has contacts w in Metrowest that she can recommend)
 3. Cultural District person?
 4. Worcester Art Museum?
 5. Worcester Chamber Music Society - Tracy is in
 6. Lisa Piana - emailed, waiting to hear
 7. Library? Caleigh?
 8. Radio station or blog expert?
 9. Roy or other politician?
 10. Community Engagement Manager at the MFA? Lillian to contact
 11. All w/ ? we are waiting to hear on
- b. Timing for the day — see schedule sheet
- c. Update on reps: Roy and Ross are in; Roy to contact others to coordinate for advocacy workshop and lunch; Stacey reached out to Dykema and Spilka at breakfast last week
- d. Fundraising — Tamara working on Dedham Savings and Whole Foods, will try Panera

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- a. Next meeting: Feb 13