**Sterling Cultural Council**

**Zoom Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday May 4, 2022 at 3:30 pm

Room 205 Town Hall

**Present:** Judith Doherty**,** Rosanne Mapp, Diane Pedersen, and Patricia Ward.

Accepted last month’s minutes

**Agenda:**

* Discuss “Art in the Park” event for 2022
* Getting word out
* Incorporating local businesses and food trucks
* Children's art contest
* Reserving venues (Town Common and Memorial Park) (depending on amount interested
* Review October date and times

**Discussions:**

* Confirmed October dates and time
* Judy brought up open mic contest or paying the musicians; Rosanne said probably might not work with funds; Judy thought we should divvy up contacting musicians
* Judy will connect with person who supplied sound system last time
* let all businesses in town know that we are having the event
* Diane not sure about what is happening with Sterling Arts Commission; will follow ump
* Diane will check in with Princeton Art Society and send a “save the date”
* still unsure how to display the kids’ art work; still agree that it will be a show, not a contest
* still waiting to see how many vendors we will have as to whether or not to have at common and the park
* Beth will see if First Church theater group would do a skit
* Beth will contact First Church for tables
* Rosanne brought up buying a pop up tent before June to submit for this year’s budget
* Patricia will contact Boy Scouts for volunteers and to see if they would want to display anything
* Patricia will follow up about vendors, Clearview, Maplebrook and Conant
* Rosanne will contact Port-o-Pottie, trash pick up, coordinate with town
* Beth will do electronic signs
* Rosanne will post on Facebook and contact paper
* Patricia will contact police when the time comes
* Kids’ art due September 27; Beth will check with library if they can drop off work there
* Beth will contact art teachers about entries
* Diane said that Senior Center is currently having kids’ art show; maybe we can have sign up
* Set up easels for kids to do drawings/art in the park
* Beth will contact “Pizza Kids” about helping out

**Timeline:**

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* contact teachers
* Diane creates save the date flyers/postcards/posters
* Judy will draft an article about the event
* everyone will try to get entertainers
* Rosanne will get pop-up tent

NEXT MEETING DATES (all at town hall @ 3pm):

June 14

July 19

August 23

Meeting adjourned at 4:57 pm