

Sterling Cultural Council

Zoom Meeting

Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 6:59pm

Present: Judith Doherty, Rosanne Mapp, Diane Pedersen, Margaret Spaulding, Beth Stephenson, and Patricia Ward. The minutes of the January 27th meeting were reviewed and approved.

Final review of last year's applicants:

- Lindsey Van Gieson: One hour cemetery walk with additional half hour to do grave rubbings. Rosanne thinks we should approve as it is something for people to participate in and take away. Everyone approved.
- Sterling Recreation Dept: Rosanne suggested increasing amount of the Summer Concert Series. Judy suggested that one concert should be geared to kids. All approved.
- Conant Public Library: Rosanne suggested increasing amount for the Virtual Concert: "From Ireland to America" as it is local. All approved. Beth will contact Pat at the library to let her know it can be used for refreshments.
- Acton Discovery Museum: Rosanne suggested increasing the amount as many from Sterling participated last year. All approved.
- Fitchburg Art Museum: Rosanne suggested increasing the amount. All approved.
- Harvard Healing Garden: All approved.
- Holiday Concert at Senior Center: All approved.
- Lindey Van Gieson: All agreed to fund Inspire Sterling.
- Edward Wirt: Could not get in touch with Blues Brothers; all decided to turn down.
- Chair Hip Hop: All decided to turn down; Senior Center did not know about it.
- Henry Lappen: All agreed to turn down Henry the Juggler.

Art Show Contest:

All agreed to approve Diane's Poster. Diane will change due date to June 1. Peg said that the teachers she contacted here in town were enthusiastic and would help promote it. There was some discussion about prizes, but all agreed to discuss this further at a later date. Students will be able to display their work at Art in the Park in August.

Art in the Park:

- Date was finalized for August 21, from 10-4. Set up at 9am, take down at 4pm.
- Diane has some display units to hang art work.
- Judy will check with First Church for displaying some work.
- Rosanne will contact Town Hall, Light Department, and DPW.
- All will think about vendors.
- Suggestion: Artists will each donate one piece to be raffled as a fund raiser for 1835 building.
- Call for Artists submitted in next Sterling Meetinghouse News.

Next meeting: March 4, 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Respectfully submitted, Patricia Ward

