**Sterling Cultural Council**

**Zoom Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 7:01 pm

**Present:** Judith Doherty**,** Rosanne Mapp, Diane Pederson, Margaret Spaulding, Beth Stephenson, and Patricia Ward. The minutes of the March 4th meeting were reviewed and approved.

**Letters:** Rosanne sent out rejection letters.

**Budget:** Rosanne worked with the state to establish a separate grant for Art in the Park. It is also ok to approach the Recreation Department to ask them to have music for Art in the Park. Rosanne also asked the Recreation Department if we need insurance for Art in the Park; they will get back to her. She will notify the police department of the event as it gets closer. The state was not sure if we could donate money to the 1835 building; they will get back to us.

**Art Contest**: We will wait until we see how many entries there are to determine how many prizes we will need. One thought was to get gift cards for top three winners in each category. Another was to get journals and colored pencils or watercolors. Rosanne will look into costs for prizes. Patricia can make certificates of participation. Once we determine how much we want to spend overall it will be easier. Rosanne will make 50 copies of posters at town hall. Rosanne will put poster and news release in the papers. Beth will look into price of ribbons and prizes on Blick. Diane will talk to Veronica about putting something in the Senior Center newsletter.

**Art in the Park:** We need to determine costs for event, e.g. tables, tents. Beth will contact First Church about using theirs. We will need a list for artists regarding what they will need. We will open up to Princeton and surrounding towns. We also need to contact musicians (music teacher) and dancers (Meolas). Patricia will ask Christine Smith about status of scouts to help out. Peg will contact music teachers. Rosanne will contact Meolas. Judy said Kathy Green is willing to help out. Rosanne will put poster in the papers. She will also ask Kelly, the new town administrator, about how the art community was involved in Lowell. Diane suggested a call for artists and an application; Judy agreed, and after discussing, agreed we would focus on it at our next meeting.

**Miscellaneous:** Rosanne had more business cards printed. She also said we should see if we can get any new members; Judy recommended diversity as we think of whom we should invite. Patricia and Diane will work on letterhead.

**Next Meeting**: April 8 @ 7pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.