



Sterling Cultural Council
Agenda
Thursday, April 8, 2020
via Zoom

7:00 pm **Open meeting**

Approve Meeting Minutes of last meeting. March 18, 2021

2021 Cultural Council Grant Letters. **ALL** have been **signed and sent out** via US Mail

New Members

Judy: information on new Member.

Nature Art Contest

Continue discussions on Judy's proposal. We are all in agreement to proceed, however, further discussion is warranted on the scope and breadth.

Prizes. Ribbons... certificates of participation or a general thanks Sterling CC will absorb this expense, spoke of categories. And prizes in each.

- Diane to present information on Jerry's Artarama;
- Beth to present on Dick Blick

Art Contest information... updates

- Rosanne made copies of the flier and delivered the fliers to; Trainer & Trainer Insurance Co, Sterling Light Department, Notown Shop, Village Pizza, Pizza shop, Appletown Market, Clinton Savings (LCU does not accept community information any longer).
- Judy delivered fliers to the Recycle Center, Over Easy Cafe, Dunkin, Sterling Deli, Chris' Barber shop, Paula Meola Dance Studios, Lamphers Market, met up with person who will post at Monty Tech and Houghton.
- Patricia, update of certificates of participation.
- Rosanne has created a press release for the papers.
- Diane, Senior Center Newsletter information
- Rosanne has sent the Press Release to the Meetinghouse Hill News, Worcester T&G, and the Landmark. In addition sent the flier for the Call for students for the Nature Contest. The Meetinghouse news will be posting the information from now through May. Once we have the Art in the Park poster finalized, they will post that as well.
- Rosanne has sent emails to the Corporate offices of Dick Blick, Jerry's Artarama and Mister Art to inquire about donations for prizes... awaiting responses.

Art in the Park

- Rosanne submitted the request for use of the Town Common and Memorial Park, Signage.
- Contact Sterling Light for electricity. **Task complete.**
- DPW for trash removal (DPW will pick up trash as long as it is bagged)
- Contact Michael Cove for port a potty. No port-a-potty allowed on the common
- Vendors with insurance should submit their insurance forms. Those who do not, must sign a waiver of responsibility
- Rosanne contact First Church to notify of Common use. Contacted and reserved the Town Common for 21 August. Spoke with Helen. Rain Date??? following Saturday. **Task complete.**
- Rosanne will contact the Town hall re the Gazebo condition. Checked... Kama will ask Facilities for an assessment....
 - Beth visited, assessed Gazebo, took pictures, sent them to the Town Hall, Patrice, Town Facilities Manager.
 - Rosanne sent message to Select Board and Facilities Manager. Manager replied that it wouldn't be done before 2022 (budget restraints and increase in material costs).
 - Maureen called Rosanne to state that it will be remedied by our event. She knows someone who may be willing to fund the \$\$\$\$. Will check on this.
- Rosanne will ask *Maki's* if they will help with donations.
- Rosanne contacted the **Electric Dept.** There are electricity boxes at both locations. As we get closer I will confirm with them.
- Rosanne contacted the Town request Memorial Park and the Town Common for the 21 August event. With a Rain date of 28 August
 - Rosanne presented our request at the last Selectboard Meeting. They approved. **Task complete.**
- **Recreation Department:** Spoke with Shari. The band Crossroads has agreed to play after our event for the sum of \$450 (their going rate with the Rec Department) **Task complete.**

Diane's flier is beautiful. We will need to complete the flier's information

Discuss: Vendors, Artists, etc.

- Rosanne created a preliminary list of requirements for vendors...
- Beth, First Church tables
- Patricia, status of Scouts for help
- Diane, Princeton Art Association.

Awaiting info from Town re: port-a-potty, use of Town Common and Memorial Park, electronic signs. Rosanne has contacted the Select Board... Awaiting info

Budget

Rosanne has secured a 900.00 grant for the Art in the Park program with the MCC
Peg, could you give a current total funds?

Miscellaneous:

Business Cards available for those who need them.

Old Topics:

MCC states we cannot give money to the 1835 building for their improvements (art related)

Are there additional items to consider in preparing for the event other than the ones listed below.

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