

Ballston Spa Committee on the Arts

Minutes 6/1/2022

Call to Order -7:01

Pledge to the Flag

Attendance/Introductions - Corina Oberai, Ashley Bush, kate van buren

Approval of the 5/18/22 minutes. Approved.

Old Business/Projects

Mural - Assessed the wall for smoothness; anticipated cost to repair the entire wall will likely be beyond our budget. Next step is to talk with Artist re: capability to work with the wall as is or incorporate the texture.

Planter Art - 3 orders received; 4 planters ready for delivery. Committee will brainstorm additional marketing opportunities.

Banners - Solicitation letter drafted; Discussed considering smaller packages to enable multiple organizations to be on display at the same time. Committee drafted a list of organizations to solicit: SCHC (Brookside), BSBPA, Bottle Museum, 5 Churches, LifeWorks, BARC, BACC, Lions, Rotary, Elks, VFW, Library, Gateway House of Peace, American Legion, Seniors, Stewart Williams (School), Community Band (Tracy), Cornell Co-op, Fairgrounds, Freemasons

Also, the committee will consider using funds raised from planting art to create a 'standard' set of village banners to be hung when no others are.

Sounds of Summer - Tabled for discussion.

Website/Social Media - Discussed emphasizing promotion of local artists, art and creative events.

New Business

5/23 Board meeting and followup Banner meeting (5/25) results reviewed

Brainstormed existing Arts events/venues for inclusion in our Event calendar (and to seek applications for file)

Budget review - 3 checks received for Planters

Chair's report - n/a

Other - n/a

Public Comment

Next Meeting

Next meeting – June 15th

7 pm

@ Library Community Room

Adjourn - 8:30

Ballston Spa Committee on the Arts - Mission

To foster and advance artistic and creative efforts in the Village's public spaces in order to enrich and enhance the quality of life in our community.