

HIGHTSTOWN CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

Minutes for Meeting of July 20, 2021

Zoom

Meeting called to order at 8:04 pm.

Present: Sue Howard, Heather Lisk, Ann Marie Miller, Cathy Tsao, Adam Welch, Susan Bluth-Borough Council liaison

Minutes from the July Commission meeting were reviewed. Adam motioned for approval with corrections noted by Ann Marie (and corrected in archive), with Heather seconding the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Hightstown Then & Now Calendar Project – It appears there is enough art work. Adam and Ann Marie have added entries and Sue Howard suggested accessing more photos from the Womens Club quilt project. Sue requested the google drive link of the historical pics be sent again along with the link to the drive containing all of the artwork. The goal is to have the calendar printed at the end of August and be available for sale in September.

Hightstown Theatre in the Park – Continued support of HTIP in the amount of \$750 through the county local arts program grant was discussed. Cathy motioned for approval of this expenditure, and Adam seconded the motion which was passed unanimously.

Hightstown/East Windsor Latino Festival – Ann Marie circulated the Latino Fest sponsorship proposal earlier via email and shared it via her zoom screen. A sponsorship of \$300 was discussed. Sue Howard motioned for approval, with second by Adam, and the motion passed unanimously.

September 11 event – Adam was in discussion with owners of Old Hights Brewery and their earlier plans for a 5k run on 9/11 fell through. They are now looking at an event that includes a food truck, music, and invited the Commission to use the day to paint the other side of the wooden spool. Adm will continue to follow up but suggested we approve an expense related to the spool painting. The brewery's recent tshirt design competition selected a great design that would just require an artist to render on the spool. An expense of \$300 was discussed. Ann Marie motioned for approval and Adam seconded the motion. This expense would be applied as honorarium for the artist and related paint supplies. The motion was approved unanimously.

There being no other old or new business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm (motion by Adam, seconded by Cathy).