

**Mid Cape Cultural Council
June 18, 2014
Meeting Minutes**

Present: Crystal Gips, Doug McHugh, Elise McMullin, Jeanmarie O'Clair, Marlene Weir;
new/potential member: Suzanne Finney, Celeste Howe

Absent: Mary Carroll Allen, Sharon Hughes, Becky Lawrence

Resigned: Angela Bilski

Meeting called to order.

Marlene chaired the meeting since Becky was unable to attend.

Announcements

Marlene announced that Becky submitted the council's annual report to the Town of Barnstable; Elise showed a copy of the MCCC page included in the town's Annual Report.

Becky did an interview with Barnstable's Arts and Culture Coordinator Melissa Hersh for town government TV which will air soon to promote MCCC's work and the ice cream art contest.

We are encouraged to attend the Create the Vote event on July 15 in Worcester. Transportation will be provided. We all have registration materials from Mass Creative, the advocacy group.

Reports

Minutes approved, Jeanmarie moved, Doug seconded.

No treasurer's report.

Art Contest Fundraiser Logistics/Promotion

Jeanmarie will deliver fliers to DY and Pius X. Crystal will deliver to Yarmouth senior center, Marlene to Barnstable senior center.

Doug will pick up the exhibit panels from Cahoon Museum of American Art and deliver them to the Centerville Library. He will communicate with Mary Carroll regarding arrangements already made regarding the panels.

We discussed the difficulty of asking people to deliver the artwork only during a two-hour period on one day. We propose to expand the drop off period to multiple days and locations. We propose that we establish a drop off point at the South Yarmouth Library (Doug will inquire of the Library tomorrow.)

Elise emailed the art contest flier to each art teacher in Barnstable and DY districts. She provided additional fliers for each of us.

Marlene will pick up entry forms on Friday the 18th, and again on Monday the 21st for late entry.

Crystal and Marlene will hang the exhibit after 7 p.m. on July 22.

Prizes will be awarded at the ice cream social on August 10th. Jeanmarie volunteered to judge the contest entries once the exhibit is installed. Marlene will check with Becky to see if Four Seas is involved in judging.

Doug will check to see if we can market the contest at the Yarmouth Seaside Festival by distributing fliers describing the arts contest.

Artist Directory & Showcase Planning

Marlene has spoken with people related to the Tilden Arts Center at CCCC regarding the show we envision. We discussed strategies for developing a database of artists. Marlene reports that Becky suggests we work with New England Foundation for the Arts as a place to investigate a partnership for a database.

Becky is seeking a sub-committee to investigate the potential for a show case event and a directory. **Jeanmarie, Doug, Suzanne, Celeste, and Marlene** have volunteered to serve on the committee to work on this project.

Meeting time and date for the upcoming year. Potentially alternate Tuesday and Wednesday during the year, and decide on the second or third week.

Next meeting: July 16 at 7 p.m.