

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
NASHUA ARTS COMMISSION

Sept 13, 2016

City Hall room 208

Members in attendance: Tracy Hatch, Alison Bankowski, Mitzi Barrett, Judy Carlson, John Egan, Paul LaFlamme, and Lindsay Rinaldi.

Absent: Tina Cassidy, Bonnie Guercio, Donna Metzger

Also present: Amy DeRoche NAC Admin, James Vayo, Marc Thayer and Aly McKnight

Called to order: 8:00 am

1. Upon motion duly made by John and seconded by Judy, it was VOTED to approve the previous meeting's minutes, distributed by Amy DeRoche.

2. Quarterly Meetings: Judy has been researching how Arts Alive in Keene run their meetings. Tracy would like the commission to decide who the audience will be for these meetings. She suggested that we use the meetings, in part, to educate the general public on what is available to them. We need to find a way to engage the Nashua community. The commission will need to decide how many workshops/meetings they want to have, and how much time commission members are willing to dedicate to organizing these meetings.

It was suggested that a survey be sent out to the public to help determine what individuals needs and then see which of those suggestions fits with the mission of the NAC.

It was also suggested that there is a need for a general arts calendar to help raise awareness of what is happening in the community.

Paul, Tracy and Alison will work on some suggestions for open house meetings.

Lindsay, John and Marc will research the newspaper and online calendar ideas, as well as, where arts and non-arts people go to get their information.

Judy will work on workshops for the Arts community to help the NAC decide on how many we can afford to put on.

3. Old Business: Oct. round table meeting. Tracy is working with the rep from NHIA on the schedule for the October meeting. She will distribute information to the NAC.

Mitzi moved the meeting be adjourned which was seconded by Judy. So voted.