



TOWN OF NORTON

Norton Cultural Council

MINUTES

Date: April 9, 2015

Time: 7:00

Location: Town Hall Lunch Room

Members Present: Naomi Viglas, Chair, Laurie Pleshar, Ann Murray, Daniel Pearson, Janet Linehan

Members Not Present: Rowena Koran

The meeting was called to order at: 7:07

Minutes from the Meeting of March 18 were previously reviewed, approved, and submitted.

Note taker and time keeper: Ann Murray

Agenda items

Discussion of ideas for a future application to the Massachusetts Cultural Council for an Adams Arts Program Grant.

1. We talked about applying for funds to help inform Norton and area residents of the many cultural events and programs available to the community and encourage attendance. This might be done by coordinating with the Norton Public Library, Epoch, the Norton Senior Center, Wheaton College, and area institutions/programs that have received funding from the NCC to compile a monthly listing of events to be posted online and advertised in posters. Wheaton sponsors art, music, theatre events and lectures that are open to the public free of charge. The recently announced internship program to fund an internship for every Wheaton student before her or his senior year could lead to a partnership between the college and town by providing a student intern to compile and publicize the events. The NCC will pursue this idea for the coming year.
2. We discussed at length the idea of applying for funds to sponsor a work of public sculpture relevant to Norton's history, to be sited in a prominent location. Discussion remains general at present and will be continued.

Discussion of this year's reception for grant recipients and art exhibition; allocation of responsibilities.

1. The reception will take place at the Norton Public Library on May 14 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
2. The deadline for submission of artwork is Friday, May 8.
3. The exhibition will feature work by students in grades K-5 and this year will also include work by pre-schoolers.
4. Installation: Tuesday, May 12, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, May 13, 3:00 – 4:30.

List of Documents and Other Exhibits used at Meeting

None

Meeting was adjourned at 8:46. We will meet on May 12 and/or 13 to install art.

Minutes Approved by Committee on: April 10, 2015

