

WESTPORT ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 14 2017

Town Hall, room 309

Attending: Nancy Diamond, Richard Epstein, Kathie Bennewitz, Miggs Burroughs, Eric Chiang, Frederic Chiu, John Dodig, Lee Goldstein, Wendy Morgan-Hunter and Elizabeth Strick

Absent: Sandy Lefkowitz, Deirdre Price, Kelle Ruden, and Carole Schweid

Guest: First Selectman, Jim Marpe

AGENDA:

1. Website/ Facebook

- * Website is getting closer to completion.
- * The Home, About and TEA Talks pages have been reorganized
- * The WestPac pages should include a Friends of WestPac with link
- * The Let's Connect page has been split into more columns, including non-profit arts groups, arts related businesses and art "service" organization, and a separate page to list available spaces for arts-related activities.

The Committee was asked to add any resources and links that they may identify
Send all suggestions for site to Wendy and Miggs who will gather information and enact changes.

Kelle please be in touch with Kristin Carr about linking to the Town website

Facebook:

The current Facebook page is a public page. This will be used for communication with the public who will have availability to post.

A "closed" page that is only open to posts by WAAC and the organizations that participate in the roundtable of that name [and other organizations identified in the future] needs to be created. It will be named "WAAC Lets Connect". Eric will implement.

2. TEA Talks

After discussion, 2 topics emerged for the next TEA Talk

- * Art as a Force for Change
- * Art and Social Protest

Both ideas would encompass all the arts, speakers have to be researched

It was suggested that we ask previous participants to offer suggestions through an email survey, asking what they would like the next TEA Talk to focus on.

3. Cultural Arts:

Lee was unable to make the meeting she will report next month

4. Addition to Agenda:

The collection management document is now complete

The document includes the guidelines and procedures for the stewardship and use of the collections.

Kathie asked Frederic and Jeanine to review on behalf of the Arts Advisory Committee before she submits to the Board of Education.

All were in agreement

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE WESTPORT ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
WILL BE TUESDAY MARCH 14TH AT 12 NOON, ROOM 309

Meeting Adjourned at 1:06 pm

Elizabeth Strick
Secretary