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Minutes 04/08/2013

Arlington Cultural Council Minutes

Monday, April 8, 2013

Arlington Center for the Arts Theater, 6:00 pm

Spring Reception "Celebrating Arts, Culture and Community" -- 6-7:30

Present: Karin Blum, Eliza Burden, Kurt Fusaris, Becky Holmes-Farley, Maggie Husak, Stephanie Marlin-Curiel, Margaret Moore, Scott Samenfeld, Martha Sheehan, and Wendy Glass

Absent: Margaret (Margo) Barrett, Joe Burns

At 8:15 p.m. the meeting was called to order.

ITEM 1 Approval of March 2013 Minutes

The March Minutes were reviewed and APPROVED unanimously.

ITEM 2 Requests for Payment

2013-06 AIFF High School Outreach Program, Arlington International Film Festival - has submitted RFP

2012-10 Writing it Down #5, Center for Cancer Support and Education - has submitted RFP

ITEM 3 Report on Outstanding 2012 Grants

2012-06 EcoFest Rain Garden Signage - Eliza spoke to a MCC representative who was in favor of our council approving an extension for this project until August 2012. Eliza will convey this to Charlotte Milan.

ITEM 4 Grantee Reception

The reception was well attended and considered a great success by the Council. Margaret Moore will create a post mortem document to be used in planning for next year. Karin will get thank you notes to Senator Donnelly for attending and to Reps Sean Garballey and Dave Rogers for their assistance with the citations. Joe Curro and Adam Chapdelaine will also be thanked.

ITEM 5 Grant Cycle Business/Publicity

Margaret Moore will contact Monica Jimenez with photos and caption from the reception for publication in the Arlington Advocate.

ITEM 6 MBTA Station Mural

Scott gave an update regarding the MBTA station mural. Selectman/ATED member Joe Curro is working to convene a meeting with all of the stakeholders in the mural project and new MBTA store so that the mural can be appropriately celebrated and decommissioned.

ITEM 7 Upcoming Events

The council brainstormed ideas for Town Day 2013 and thought of inviting 2013 grantees to participate at the ACC table throughout the day, with demonstrations, creative projects and display materials about their projects. Karin will draft a letter to grant recipients gauging interest in Town Day. A project coordinator for Town Day has yet to be named.

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 13, Small Conference Room, Second Floor, Arlington Senior Center, 7:30pm, ACC Meeting

Monday, June 10, 4th Floor Conference Room, Robbins Library, 7:30pm, ACC Meeting

Monday, July 8, Community Room (Lower Level), Robbins Library, 7:30pm, ACC Meeting