

Arlington Cultural Council Minutes

April 9, 2018, 7:30-9pm

Town Hall Annex, 1st Floor Conference Room

Attendance:

Member Name	Present ?	Member Name	Present?
Kimberley Harding, Co-Chair	YES	Lisbet Taylor, Co-Chair	YES
David Harris, Publicity Coordinator	no	Jeff Timperi, Treasurer	YES
Becky Holmes-Farley, Corresponding Secretary	YES		
Asia Kepka	YES		

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm.

1. Family Folk Chorale (FFC) – discussion of new proposal, next steps/final vote. No FFC representative was able to attend, but an email response was sent to liaison Jeff. Since no reason was given re why the initial proposal was abandoned, and the revised proposal was for a new project, it was voted unanimously to deny it. Jeff will inform them of the decision. The funds will revert back to ACC for next year.
2. Approval of March meeting minutes: Two corrections were noted: votes need to be recorded; David arrived after the 2 votes were taken. The minutes were approved with the 2 corrections. The motion was approved by 4 with 1 abstention.
3. Treasurer's Report:
 - Delvena Theatre documentation received.
 - Tommy Rull's Final Report arrived. Liaison Becky attended with 22 others. The audience of seniors seemed to really enjoy themselves.
 - Documentation still outstanding: Robbins Library; APA; Claudia Donnet.
 - Asia would like to have Photos of events that have taken place, to include in April 23rd reception video she is making.
 - "Talking Chair" – 3 ACC members went. A good crowd attended the opening. Calvin-Bottis was engaging. She has set up the exhibit to receive daily electronic feedback on usage: i.e. how many patrons have sat in the Chair and listened to poetry.
 - Liaison Asia took video of Paul Marotta working. He is making good progress.

4. Corresponding Secretary/Reception Attendance Report – Sent invitation email to grantees.

YESes to date: ACA rep (not Sarah Buyer); Marion Carroll (tentative); Claudia Donnet (Seyyide Sultan) – only at very beginning. Requested to speak first; Christopher & Anne Ellinger; Gail McCormick (tentative); Andrea Nicolay (Robbins Library); Courtney Sundell and Nancy (must leave by 7:15p); Tommy Rull.

Nos to date: Delvena Theater; Dan Fox; Paul Marotta.

- Becky will send reminder for blurbs to grantees who will not attend, so emcee Christopher Ellinger will have blurbs in advance.

5. ACAC status report: website; ACAC Grants Committee = new name for ACC.

6. SPRING RECEPTION -- APRIL 23 (Date of Town Meeting)

- Location: Robbins Library Community Room

- Time: **Set-up: 5pm**; Event: 6:30-8pm

- Details of PLANNING (Budget: approx. \$300). Emcee: Christopher Ellinger.

Invitations – sent via mailchimp. Dave will send a second notice, using Kimberley’s design. Kimberley will send notice to MCC’s Arreen Andrew.

Decorations: If grantees wish to bring decorations, they have been asked to do so. Asia will bring some as well.

Food – Asia w/also ask for sponsorships from banks, etc. She leaves a letter with prospects, then returns for final bid. Asia w/make signs for sponsorships. She will tell ACC staff what food needs to be picked up.

Emcee – Christopher. We need to give Christopher blurbs for those not present.

Plasticware – Asia; Kimberley w/bring plates.

Equipment – Dave will bring mike.

Kimberley and Lisbet w/write a welcome. They will do this this week.

Music – Dave arranged a trio of AHS students. A discussion of if we need musical performance going forward, it should be background music.

Dave should tell trio to play for just 30 minutes (6:30-7p), and make sure it is background music. Lisbet will talk to Dave.

Program needs to start right at 7pm, with Claudia Donnet first; then Courtney Sundell.

Publicity: Dave send email to Arlington Advocate and Your Arlington.

ACMI – contacted them initially. Will follow up. They may be involved in Town Meeting.

Set up – 5pm. Asia: Extension cords, decorations.

Other

7. New Business

8. Upcoming Events

Grantee	Project Title	Award	Liaison	Date	W-9	Grant Agrmt	Final Rept	Notes
Arlington Center for the Arts	I'm New Here: Perspectives on Migration	\$800	Becky	No date certain -- Fall 2018	yes	yes		
Arlington Center for the Arts	Artist Survival Series	\$500	Becky	3/10&24;4/14	yes	yes		At Old Schwamb Mill
Arlington Cultural Council	Art in Windows Initiative	\$793	Asia	April-Dec.	yes	yes		4 adults + 2 teenagers. First display up in April.
Arlington Philharmonic Soc.	Almost-Spring Concert	\$1,000	Dave	Mar. 11	yes	yes		
Arlington Public Art (APA)	Pathways: Art on the Minuteman Bikeway	\$1,000	Dave	April-Nov 2018				outstanding
Claudia Donnet	Middle Eastern Dance	\$600	Jeff	Fall 2018				outstanding
Courtney Sundell	Public Art at Magnolia Park	\$500	Kimberley	Summer 2018				Outstanding – waiting to hire artists. Call is out for artists.
Cyrus Dallin Art Museum	Restoration and Unveiling	\$1,000	Kimberley	Jan-June 2018	?	?		Restoration is going well. Talk in June. Booked Lyons Room at ATH.
Dan Fox	Workshop and Jam Session	\$1,500	Jeff	Apr. 28-29, 2018	yes	yes		
Delvena Theatre	Isabella	\$400	Lisbet	Nov. 8	yes	yes		
Emily Calvin-Bottis	Talking Chair	\$774	Kimberley	Month of April -- opening: 4/5	yes	yes		All things going well. 20 poets have contacted them. Opening: April 5: 3-3:30p. On display month of April.
[Family Folk Chorale]	[Family Folk Chorale]	[\$750]	Jeff	[2018]	--	--		Revised project DENIED, 4/9/18.
Gail McCormick	Our Changing Town	\$800	Lisbet	Mar 20-Apr 26 - Reception March 22	yes	yes		Reception: March 22 – ATH 2 nd Flr., 5-7p.

Marion Carroll	Music to Cure MS	\$500	Asia	Sun., Oct 28	yes	yes		3pm at Park Ave. Congregational Church
Paul Marotta	Arlington Seniors Story Wall	\$1,500	Asia	10/22/18	yes	yes		Monday 10/22 is new date. Up for 2 months.
Robbins Library	Arlington Author Salon	\$900	Asia	Quarterly				In process with Jeff T.
Thompson School PTO	Art of Ancient Greece and Rome	\$595	Dave	Jan-2018	yes	yes	yes	Project Completed.
Tommy Rull	A Musical Journey Through the Years	\$150	Becky	March 29	yes	yes	yes	Project Completed.
True Story Inc.	The Listening Project	\$1,000	Lisbet	4/17; 5/16; (4 events)	yes	yes		Last year's final event postponed to May 1st due to storm. 2018: 4 events.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm, by unanimous vote.

Upcoming Events

4/14: Arlington Center for the Arts (final "Artist Survival"), Old Schwamb Mill

4/17: True Story Theater 7pm: ["Media and LGBTQ+ Identities"](#), Robbins Library

4/23: ACC Reception, Robbins Community Room – 5pm set-up; 6:30-8p.

4/28-29: Dan Fox

5/1: True Story Theater 7pm: ["#MeToo Public Conversations"](#), Robbins Library

5/16, True Story Theater 7pm: [Community planning dialogues](#), Arlington Town Hall

Next ACC Meetings

May 14, 7:30-9p, Town Hall Annex 1st Flr. Conference Room

June 11, 7:30-9p, Town Hall Annex 1st Flr. Conference Room