



TOWN OF
NEWMARKET
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Arts & Tourism Commission

August 22, 2022 at 7pm

Town Hall

MEETING MINUTES

Attendees:

Debra, Onica, Megan, Pam, Morgan & Aimee

Meeting called to order @ 7:37pm by Chair, Debra Smith

Minutes

Motion to amend minutes with \$74.61 extra to Debra's reimbursement for aprons, for total of \$259.67 unanimously approved

Motion to correct Pam's name to Pam Myers-Morgan unanimously approved

Minutes unanimously approved

Old Business

Arts in the Park

-8/23 will it be canceled due to rain? Will it be too dark due to time of year?

-Should they consider starting Arts in the Park in June for 2023 because July 4th will fall on a Tuesday and will cause further cancellation/scheduling problem?

Idea from Morgan - get logos from each restaurant and use that as the coloring option each week.

Feature one restaurant and one gift card each week?

Backyard Bash

-General failure in volunteering on the clean-up, need clearer call to action here for participating organizations. For 2022, this incurred extra expenses. We need to address this before BB 2023

-Planning for BB 2023 will likely begin in January 2023. Morgan and Onica will attend Rec event retrospective meeting on 8/24.

Halloween 2022

"You've been challenged/boo'd" for Downtown businesses Halloween decorations

-When Rec is sending their stuff out, we'll (Arts and Tourism) send the "challenge" for businesses to participate. Pam will come up with wording/messaging for flyer.

Artists Among Us

So far we have 3 sign ups from Millspace, 3 sign ups from Newsletter

Morgan will make event page on FB

Locations decided as Moody Point and Mill Space

Onica will connect with Photography group that has meeting on 8/25 to determine if they want to exhibit work in event.

New Business

Little Art Gallery

Think of locations for “little art gallery”, come up with ideas/pictures for reference; plant seed w various organizations

Turn soon-to-be retired bus stops into “Art Stops” after May 2023?

-we need to find out who owns these bus stops

Addressed Arts and Tourism meeting schedules

-2 meetings in September – 9/6 @ 7 then decide if second one needed

October meeting October 4th 7pm

Motion to move meetings to Tuesdays beginning 9/6 approved

Onica made motions to adjourn meeting at 8:57pm – approved

Respectfully submitted,

Morgan Santos (substitute secretary)