

***Carrboro Arts Committee Minutes 01/11/10***

Time: 6:00pm Location: Century Center Rm#1

Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Meeting Facilitator: Chris Beacham

Members Present: Jacki Helvey, Susan Powell, Nicolette DeGroot, Erin Hurst, Maggi Grace, Bob Saunders, Jacquie Gist ( Board of Alderman Liaison , Kim Andrews (Town Liaison)

Invitees: Sharmin Mirman , Hassas Melehy

Approval of Meeting Minutes from 10-12-09

**New Business**

Sharmin Mirman will present proposal for a revived Community Art Project. Sharmin Mirman brought a proposal to revive the Carrboro Community Art Project in collaboration with the annual Carrboro Day event. A discussion was held and a motion was made by Jackie Helvey to use May for the event. The event would include an invitation by the Committee for visual art submittals by Carrboro and related residents that would be displayed in May and June at both venues for the 2nd Friday Artwalk. The motion was seconded by Susan Powell and unanimously approved.

**New Poet Laureate**

The committee discussed the Poet Laureate decision process. Kim reported a request by a late applicant to be added to the pool which was discussed. A motion was made by Susan Powell and seconded by Maggi Grace to accept the application, approved unanimously. Since the poet laureate subcommittee had not yet reviewed the new applicant the decision was made to continue the monthly meeting on Saturday morning at 10am.

**New Member**

Hassas Melehy talked about his interest in the arts and why he wanted to serve on the committee.

**Moving the Arts Carrboro banner**

A discussion was held on moving the Carrboro Arts banner. Jackie Helvey agreed to meet with Kim and plan the new location

**Appointment of a Vice-Chair:**

A motion was made by Jackie Helvey to make Maggi Grace the Committee vice-chair, seconded by Bob Saunders. Approved unanimously Vote to move meeting time to 6:00pm-

A motion was made by Bob Saunders and seconded by Erin Hurst to move the starting time for future Committee meetings to 6 pm and was unanimously approved.

**Old Business**

Poet Laureate application review and update

The sub-committee reconvened on Saturday at 10 to discuss the Poet Laureate process. (Jackie, Jacquie, Hassan, Chris, Maggi, Susan in attendance) Votes were cast on the 9 applicants and no candidate received a majority. The committee discussed the poems and the artist statements. A second vote was held and candidate 4 was selected as the PL (Jackie, Maggi, Jacquie, Susan for 4, Hassan voted for 9 and Chris 1).

Additional discussion on anniversary plans for 101 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday ArtWalk

- Ideas: 1-Live music outside both venues- Nicolette to get with her band and follow-up
- 2- Solicit Carrboro citizen to do a story- Jackie Helvey to solicit

Review Exhibit Schedule & Exhibit Report

Current Exhibits:

**January & February 2010**

Century Center-Laura Holley  
Town Hall- Ben Gunter

**March & April 2010**

Century Center- Lois Bronstein  
Town Hall-

Meeting adjourned: