

Rochester Cultural Council Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

7:00 PM

Virtual meeting: Zoom access at

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Call to order at 7:01 pm. Present: Kate Duggan, Randall Elgin, Erika Rys, Jordan Latham. Excused: Kim Amato.

1. Previous meeting minutes (7/18/2022): *reviewed and approved by unanimous vote*
2. Old Business
 - a. Rochester Country Fair participation options
 - i. Sponsoring programming:
 1. Abilities Rec "drums alive" event - update from Rochester Country Fair (RCF)? (Randall)
 - a. *No update at this time; Randall has been in communication with RCF chair Kelly; Kelly is awaiting an updated price quote from Drums Alive but noted it may take a while.*
 - ii. Vote on the purchase of 15 "Culture Elevates" RCC T-shirts as an advertising expense
 1. *Randall has been talking to Soft as a Grape and working with Erika on the t-shirt design; Erika has been working on refining the t-shirt design and that will be ready soon. Randall has collected RCC member sizes, and an assortment of sizes will be ordered for the other 10 shirts; these will be reserved for future use, perhaps for future council members. The shirts will serve as advertising as well as a way to visually identify RCC members when we attend the RCF. \$202 for 15 shirts.*
 2. *We further discussed the possibility of using any excess administrative funds to order RCC stickers to distribute more widely, for example to grantees.*
 3. *Jordan called for a motion to authorize the purchase of 15 shirts for \$202 as advertising. Randall made the motion, Erika seconded, unanimous vote in favor.*

3. New Business

- a. *Discussion of inquiry originating from the Town of Rochester website contact form.*
 - i. *Ann Soares from the Rochester Council on Aging inquired about the RCC sponsoring with a donation the COA's "A Touch of Class Art Show" on August 17, 2022.*
 - ii. *There was unanimous agreement that while we are happy to support the event by helping to promote it on social media, we don't have the discretionary funding available to distribute outside of the grant cycle. Kate will reply to her on behalf of the RCC and provide her with information about the upcoming grant cycle.*
- b. *Event Photos*
 - i. *Randall noted that she has shared photos from some events the RCC has sponsored and attended in recent years, and asked whether we can print some large copies for the RCF booth and other publicity events.*
 - ii. *Jordan agreed that it was a good idea, and if they are not very high quality/high resolution photos, we can just print them 5x7. Kate suggested we can also use a digital photo frame so that photos can scroll through.*
 - iii. *Consensus was to keep collecting photos in the Pictures folder on the Google Drive for future use; preference is for saving photos that have been collected from grantee Facebook pages, as they will have received permission to post these photos.*

4. MISCELLANEOUS – open comments

5. Meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.

6. Next meeting date: Thursday 8/18/2022, time and place TBD.