

5/16/2023 Minutes

Weston Commission for the Arts (WCFA)

Regular Meeting: Weston Town Hall

Call to Order 7:30pm

Commission Attendance: Sally Eiler; Kristin Kreuder; Ewa Ojarovska; Paul Levin

General Attendance: John Lawless; Marc Fontaine (prospective WCFA members)

* Sally agrees to cover for the role of secretary and take meeting minutes

Approve 4/18/23 minutes

Budget update/review

* Kristin (Treasurer) reports approx \$2,800 remaining from this years budget

* Discussion: will not renew at this point our Cultural Alliance membership.

Old Business

* Review May 6 Weston Photography Club Reception/Exhibit

- good attendance

- Show hung by themselves

New Business

* On track for 2023 Movie Under the Stars (ET)

* Kristen will reach out to Conductor Steven Mercurio to set a (fall if possible) date to be the guest of our first Artist talk event

* Sally presents a current \$1,500 quote for the Sound engineer for the Red, White & Blues Concert (8 hour-free concert) organized/presented by WestonArts at the Weston Memorial Day Fair. This year's quote is in excess of what had been charged in the past and covered by the WCFA. Sally explains that the past sound engineer is unavailable, and that multiple quotes have been secured by WestonArts, and that the quote presented this was the lowest of the quotes and that sound engineers job spans about 11 hours - and that by all indications the pricing is in line with current fees.

VOTE:

Kristin motions to approve the Sound Engineer expenses

Unanimous approval (Sally abstains from voting)

* Sally presents an invitation for the WCFA to sponsor two paid musical acts that will be performing at the Red, White & Blues concert. One invoice and one verbal quote are presented outlining the concert music expenses: \$800 (One Bad Oyster- 8 piece band led by WHS band leader Steve Fasoli) \$400 (The Bar Car Band- 4 piece band lead by Nina Hämmerling of Weston) Members determine that the WCFA would like to allocate \$800 to fund the acts. (Sally abstains from determining if the WCFA will allocate any funds for the musical acts)

VOTE:

Ewa and Paul motion to cover \$800 towards funding the acts.

Unanimous approval (Sally abstains from voting)

VOTE:

Ewa moves to close meeting 8:33pm

Unanimous approval