

Weston Commission for the Arts

MINUTES

Meeting of Tuesday, July 18, 2023

Held in Weston Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 7:35pm

Commissioners in attendance: Paul Levin, Mark Fontaine, John Lawless, Ewa Ojarovska, Kristen Kreuder

MINUTES: May 16, 2023 reviewed and approved,
Ewa agreed to substitute for the role of Secretary to take meeting minutes

BUDGET: Short review by Kristen, now in new fiscal as of July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024
Report of \$7,000 allotment for the year

OLD BUSINESS:

- ELECTION:
- John Lawless was unanimously elected as Secretary.
 - Ewa Ojarovska was unanimously elected as Vice Chairman.

MOVIE UNDER STARS: ET the movie Saturday, September 2, 2023 starting 5:30pm, Middle School Green

- One Band playing 5:30-7:30pm
- Movie time estimated at approximately 8:00-8:15pm
- Marc volunteered to arrange for the food trucks for the event and help in promoting events by contacting and expanding the scope of organizations and participants of the Commission' s events.
- John presented a draft to be emailed for publication on the Weston Today website about Movie Night, along with a short mission statement about the Commission.
- Paul and John will coordinate trash cans
- Expenses for the event paid

ARTIST SERIES:

- Kristen reporting about the first "Evening Conversations with the Artist" series with Weston resident Maestro Steven Mercurio (Conductor and Composer) will be held on Friday September 22, 2023 at 7:00pm
- Location: Weston Library
- Budget: Free Event
- Costs for the event to include tuning of the piano, refreshments, Audio Visual, (possibility of recording of the series?)
- Explore finding sponsors/volunteers for recording of series and expenses
- Program: ◦ Presentation/Discussion by Maestro (1hour)
 - Question and Answer Period
 - Reception with Refreshments (1.5 hours)Ewa- volunteered to handle presentation & of refreshments

NEW BUSINESS:

FOR NEXT AGENDA

- Marc - Founders Day - Inauguration of new Town Green
- Ewa - Art Commission Calendar – establish and coordinate with Town Hall

Meeting adjourned at 8:47pm

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023