**2\_21\_2023 Minutes**

**Weston Commission for the Arts**

**Call to Order**

**Attendance: Paul Levin, Gretchen Wright, Sally Eiler, Ewa Ojarovska**

Approve past minutes (Nov meeting - minutes below)

* Minutes approved

Budget update/review

* Reviewed expenses to date

**Old Business**

\*Review of Weston Tree Lighting and Music Festival event

* Great event (congrats, Ewa)
* Supported the candles, candle batteries, wooden ornaments, reusable trash cans, thermos containers
* It was a new event, so now we have a better sense of scope and support needed

**New Business**

\* Review of our event calendar 2022-23 expenses/projected expenses so that we can allocate funds for the remainder of the year.

* Library Photography Club - Sally will contact the Library to find out the dates

\*Guild of Fine Arts Funding Request (Ewa)

* Can the commission be a sponsor and collaborator on the arts show?
* We would like to brainstorm the specific partnership aspect

\* Artist talk event idea brainstorm time (if we are interested in furthering this idea).

* We are still interested in this.
* Would there be benefits to having a survey?
* Depending on interest, we could use the school auditorium or the town hall space
* Sally suggested that we have a separate meeting to determine how we could make this successful
* Other ideas?
  + Some sort of music event, music festival
* Next meeting
  + March 21 - hopefully an in person meeting: stay tuned for location details at Town Hall