

Stow Cultural Council  
January 8, 2020, 7:00 p.m.  
Stow Town Building, 380 Great Rd.

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Present: Hector Constantzos, Charlie Streff, Mary Louton, Rachel Gwaltney, Jenni Edgerton, Debie Maher

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AGENDA

1. Minutes from 10/19 approved.

2. Old Business:

Next steps in the approval notice process for grant cycle: - Hector will show Debie how to do the letters. Debie will send rejection letters. After a few weeks, send acceptance letters.

Update on Mural project: Girl Scout troop has contacted multiple mural artists for quotes and examples of their work. They have talked with one Stow artist and one in Cambridge. Shared examples of their work. They have applied for a state grant which would require matching funds to be crowdsourced. We have let them know that we will offer whatever support (publicity, coordination) we can, and will look to set aside some funding support.

3. Start planning the March art show

Submissions will be due Feb 14, with drop off of artwork on Feb 29. Cultural Council members will hang the artwork on Feb 29. Ask Shawn to update art website with submission details. Mary will send emails to all former artists and arts groups in the area. Press release to newspapers

Reception: will be held on Mar 6. Jenni will secure the room. Likely no alcohol to be served this year due to changes in the town policy (insurance is cost-prohibitive). Charles will help with food and paper products for reception.

Publicity: Ask Angela to create a show flyer. Jenni will send press release to newspapers. Social media and website updated.

Submitted by Jenni Edgerton