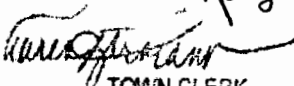



Stafford Arts Commission  
Official Meeting Minutes  
Regular Meeting, 7:10 pm, August 17, 2023.

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1. Open meeting
2. Establish quorum
  - a. Brian C, Nancy D, Rey F, Michael F attending in person. Oliver S & Andie J attending via Zoom.
  - b. Not present: Teri H
  - c. Kathy Geryk in attendance as the public.
3. Old business
  - a. Reviewed & approved the previous minute's meetings.
  - b. Our mural proposal is going in front of the Board of Selectmen on September 6th.
4. New business
  - a. Kathy G approached us with ideas for a potential community art space. "A place for art to grow." She inquired about any information we have regarding future building remodels in Stafford. We discussed potentially approaching the town to add a few artist studios when planning the Whitt School remodel. The studios could operate under two business models: artists can rent a studio, or they can use the studio for free in exchange for offering free classes to the community.
  - B. Teri completed a small mosaic and has offered to display it in Haymarket Square at no cost to the town. We voted unanimously to propose her mosaic to the Board of Selectmen at the same time as the mural proposal.
5. Tabled discussions
  - a. Voted unanimously to add the art space / building usage conversation to future agendas.
6. Close meeting
  - a. Brian made a motion to close, unanimously agreed.

  
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