

Amherst Cultural Council

Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday, December 5, 2019, 4 p.m.

Amherst Room, Jones Library

Gigi Barnhill called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

Attendees: Gigi Barnhill, Jenny Lind, Andrea Battle, Gina Chaplain, Sondra Radosh, Cyndi Harbeson, Robin Thompson, Julianne Applegate

Agenda:

Approval of the minutes of meeting held November 19, 2019

New member interviews

Discussion of incomplete proposals

Discussion of ACC program

Final grant figures

Final vote

Adjourn

The minutes of the meeting of November 19, 2019, were approved.

Gigi and Cyndi will be interviewing candidates for the ACC on Friday morning.

Gigi went through the proposals for which we had questions. All applicants responded satisfactorily except for one who had failed to line up any definitive venues. In the letter that she will receive, Gigi will be sure that she understands the Amherst guidelines.

We discussed briefly the exhibition idea and a new one brought up by Julianne—PechaKucha, a format used by organizations and people world-wide to present art in its widest sense. Julianne will bring more information to the ACC at a January meeting. The ACC decided to allocate \$1600 towards four PechaKucha evenings at Bistro 63.

Julianne presented a spreadsheet with all of the allocations. With a couple of adjustments, we arrived quickly at the total allocation of \$40,755.

The Council voted to approve all the grants.

The meeting adjourned about 5:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Gigi Barnhill and Gina Chaplain

