

Amherst Cultural Council
Minutes of Meeting of January 16, 2020
Goodwin Room, Jones Library

Agenda, January 16, 2020, 4 p.m.

- 1) Review of minutes of December 5, 2019
- 2) Introduction of potential new members
- 3) Discussion of Pecha Kucha Amherst
- 4) Unanticipated new business
- 5) Adjournment

Present: Jennifer Lind, Robin Thompson, Sondra Radosh, Julianne Applegate, Cyndi Harbeson, Gigi Barnhill, chair. Guest: Arthur Pero.

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

- 1) Gina Chaplain was unable to come to the meeting so we did not vote to approve the minutes of the December 5, 2019, meeting.
- 2) Arthur Pero was the only one of the three candidates for the ACC able to come to the meeting. He spoke about his interests in the arts; he is a musician, artist, writer and works as an editor! Gigi will contact Angela Mills to remind the Town that three nominations are pending.
- 3) One of the 2020 grantees, Steven Henderson, asked the ACC to allow him to switch his dates from June to October for his senior theater project. The ACC voted unanimously to approve this change.
- 4) PechaKucha Discussion

Julianne led this discussion. First, Jen Lind reminded us that there will be an Art Salon at UMass in the Old Chapel on May 21. Our spring events should not negatively impact Art Salon. I]Indeed we can advertise it at the PK events. We discussed the importance of social media in order to get artists and an audience. Gigi and Jen will try to find the woman who set up the FaceBook account. Among the details noted: Name tags for ACC members, We need a lot of volunteers: Gigi will greet incoming people and get people to sign in with names and email addresses; Jen and Julianne will be emcees; Arthur Pero will work up a song list if Jen's husband is unable to play during the event; Robin will work with Rasif at the restaurant, Julianne's spouse, Toby, will man the video camera; Julianne will be in charge of

tech. We need someone to take care of the donation box, others to clean up and set up. Please put the dates of the events in March and April in your calendars:
Thursday, March 12 and Thursday, April 9.

Gigi will send the PK announcement to Gallery A3 and the Pioneer Valley Photographic Association and will ask Paul Bockelman if he wants to emcee part of the evening. She will also check with Mina Kim at MCC to get general information from the MCC to distribute. Julianne will be in touch with Ann Tweedy at the BID.

The ACC's next meeting will be Tuesday, February 11, at 4 p.m. at the Jones Library. The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gigi Barnhill, Secretary pro tem