

San Anselmo Arts Commission (SAAC)
Monthly Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2021
via Zoom

1. Call to Order: 7:02 p.m.

2. Roll Call: Commissioners/Town Representatives present: Kerrie McHugh, Kathy Edwards, Piper Bruner, Elizabeth Grasso, Kathee Shatter, Addison Bugas, Barbara Shands, Mattie O'Grady (Town Liaison) Dannielle Mauk

Absent: none

3. Approval of January 11, 2021 Minutes: approved

4. Public Expression: none

5. Treasurer's Report: The account balance is \$11,435.00

6. Discussion Items:

A. Open seats on Commission (2)

- Lisa Robechek withdrew. If anyone knows someone who might be interested, encourage them to apply; remember that a time commitment is required. Mattie will arrange to post in Town newsletter

B. Sidewalk Project

- Discussion re controversy. Motion made to move forward with another artist: majority voted yes.
- Dannielle advised: all interactions with Public Works and Town need to go through Arts Commission, regardless of who is funding project. If Commission doesn't want to sponsor, merchant or member of public is free to bring directly to Town Council. The Arts Commission is the driver of any public art project.
- Mattie will contact Laurie about the issues and will follow up with Kathee. If desired, the subcommittee (Mattie, Kathy, Kathee, Laurie) can meet to discuss next steps.

C. Social Media/Website

- Website up to date; gaining followers on Instagram. Piper shared screen with Art on Avenue updates. Barbara will send Shanna's info to Piper to add.
- Elizabeth will confirm with Piper the Square Space auto renewal

D. Youth In Arts Sponsorship

- Motion passed to support them at \$500 with request that \$300 go to Ross Valley students. Kathee will connect with them.

E. Art on the Avenue

- Shanna Bruschi's work up through end of February. Next show is Michael Feldman's students. We will decide whether we want to sponsor on day of installation (depending on the work) and will inform Commission. Mattie can arrange to post in newsletter if we do.
- Kathee: could valentines from last year's Hearts be posted at library pick-up table? Mattie will contact library. Kathy volunteered to hang them.

F. Murals

- Barbara will send subcommittee updates for Resolution to Mattie
- Power Point should be a summary of the Resolution, covering the process for any mural project.
- Note on first mural possibility: Town building will be legally easier to navigate than private property. Barbara will share photo of alternative Isabel Cook wall.
- Mattie re steps in process: 1. Update Resolution 2. Create general proposal Power Point 3. Go to Planning Commission; if they approve, 4. Present to Town Council

G. Munny Dolls Exhibit

- We are willing to help facilitate and advise, but suggest that displaying all in one place would be more viable, as possible merchant enthusiasm may be low. (Possible combining with pandemic related photos?) Suggestion made that we should be involved in curating the art. Kathee will follow up with* them with our thoughts.

H. Fundraising

- Kathee and Elizabeth will meet for brainstorming. Kathee plans to meet with outside consultants when possible. (Noelle, Katie, Jamie)

I. Crosswalk

- Mattie: Sean has put on back burner but would like to meet again or join our meeting in March or April

7. Commission Comments & Questions, requests for future agenda items

- Budget discussion; Youth Project (painting of recycled political signs)

8. Adjournment: 8:45 pm

Next meeting: March 8, 2021 @ 7pm (via zoom)