

Amherst Cultural Council

Minutes of the Meeting held Tuesday, November 19, 2019, 4 p.m.

Amherst Room, Jones Library

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

Agenda:

Approval of minutes of meeting of November 12 and November 14, 2019

Discussion of applications

Gigi Barnhill called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Minutes were approved with the minor alteration of the meeting place which was the Jones Library Amherst Room not the Goodwin room

The appointments of Julianne Applegate and Terry Rooney were approved and they were sworn in on Wednesday, November 15 2019

Application number 46 has been withdrawn.

Applications numbers 6 and 40 do not meet the MCC guidelines and will be sent letters of denial.

Terry suggested the idea of a Biennial consisting of smaller shows and events to warm up to a larger Biennial project in the future.

Julianne introduced the concept of Pecha Kucha (a presentation form of 20 images for 20 seconds. The slides change automatically and the speaker must synchronize their speech with the images. ... So the entire presentation always lasts for exactly 6 minutes and 40 seconds) which could be presented once a month by artists during Arts Plus Amherst.

Discussions of applications 42 through 68 were completed.

The committee is still waiting for letters from applicants number 57, 61, 66 and 67

There will be no meeting on November 21

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Gina Chaplain, Secretary

