

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Southwick 454 College Highway, Southwick, MA 01077



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Meeting Minutes March 21, 2019

Attendance: Karen Deyo, Maria Gallo, Susan Kochanski, Steve Brudzinski, Bruce Kulas, Karen Reed, Ellen Miles and Cindi Warner.

Meeting opened at 7:09pm

January 17, 2019 SCC Minutes were read and approved by SCC members. Motioned to accept by Bruce, seconded by Maria.

Treasurer's Report: presented by Sue State \$ 39.00 Local \$8,860.49 Town \$1,900.00 Motion to accept Treasurer's report by SCC Members. Accepted by Bruce, seconded by Cindi.

Old Business

2019 Grant Cycle

- Press release will be going out regarding the approvals of the 2019 grant cycle.
- Approval letters have been sent out to recipients
- Disapproval letters have been sent out
- MCC approved SCC \$5,300 budget

SCC 250th Town Anniversary

- Discussion was raised as to how SCC can be involved
 - Possible December Christmas Performance in December 2019
- December 1, 2019 is the official start of the celebration

Granville Quilters Guild Thread Therapy

- Thread therapy program will be Sunday, March 31st 1:30pm to 4:00pm
- Located at the Southwick Town Hall
- SCC had agreed to sponsor the Granville Quilters Guild Thread Therapy Program at the January meeting

<u> Town Budget Hearing</u>

- SCC submitted a \$2400 level funded 2020 budget for SCC to the Select Board and Finance Committee.
 - Select Board/Finance Committee meets Saturday, March 23rd
 - Cultural Council time slot is at 9:25am



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New Business

Art Show 2019

- In January Invites were sent to applicants
- The Jury met on March 10th, 42 displaying artists were selected for the show
- Poster art for this year will be "Berkshire Stream" by Gretchen Shepard
- Reception will be Friday, April 26th
- Art Show will be Saturday and Sunday, April 27th and 28th
- Ellen will handle publicity for the event
- Ellen will handle the display posters for SCC members to pick up and distribute through-out town
- Historical Society theme this year will be "Amasa Holcomb (1787-1875) Renaissance Man"
- Karen D. and Cindi will handle getting art from the local schools for the Student Art Room
- Food and beverage was discussed
 - Light refreshments and beverage will be served at the reception on Friday

Motion to adjourn by Maria, seconded by Bruce Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm

Next SCC Meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2019 at 7:00pm

The Southwick Cultural Council meets in the Land Use Room unless otherwise noted. Submitted by; Karen Deyo