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ADAMS ARTS ADVISORY BOARD

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Minutes from

Monday, September 26, 2022, 4:00 PM

Adams Town Hall, 8 Park Street

1st Floor Mahogany Meeting Room, Adams, MA 01220

Call to Order: 4:05pm

Board members present: William Reilly, George LeMaitre, Yina Moore, Jodi Joseph, Melissa Silverstein

Approval of minutes from February 28, 2022 meeting

Approved as written. Motion to approve by G. LeMaitre, second by M. Silverstein

Passed unanimously

Treasurer's Report:

Current balance of the AAAB account is \$2,635.39

Current balance of the Berkshire Mountains Faerie Festival account is \$11,862.98

Motion to approve the Treasurers Report by Y. Moore seconded by M. Silverstein

Passed unanimously

Report on 2022 Berkshire Mountains Faerie Festival

Report by S. Miller who will be the production manager for next year's festival

S. Miller presented a financial report: despite inclement weather the audience size was 1,548

Started bank balance: \$5,350.22

Received donations: \$1,250

Gate take: \$12,065

Vendors: \$2,250

Made day of event: \$15,753

Expenses: \$9,856.80

Net income 12,505.42

Discussion of Berkshire Mountains Faerie Festival plans for 2023 event

Event is scheduled for June 17, 2023, 10am - 9pm

Committee is enthusiastic and feel positive that with the strength of 2022's event, they are in a good position to do well next year. They plan to march in the North Adams Fall Rollage parade on 10/2/22

"Home of Mt. Greylock"



Update on Cultural District process

MA portal to become a Cultural District is currently closed

M. Silverstein will be the point person as we move forward, continuing to build our relationship with the Community Development dept in the town

Discussion of AAAB discontinuing current status with the Town of Adams and becoming an independent entity:

It is resolved that W. Riley and M. Silverstein will have a meeting with Jay Green in October to discuss the process of changing the AAAB's status with the Town

New Business

Discuss expanding AAAB activities and how to create an administrative structure:

It was recommended to create a review board to curate projects and to create policies to provide criteria for selecting projects to support.

There is interest in developing public murals on public and private property.

People are interested in more communication from the group. M. Silverstein will create email contact list.

Katie Haig holds an artist meet up at The Incubator Space every other Sunday.

Adjournment at 5:00 Next meeting will be Wednesday, November 30 at 4pm



William Riley, Chair

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