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ADAMS ARTS ADVISORY BOARD

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*Monday, February 28, 2022, 4:00 PM
Online Video*

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:15 pm. In attendance were Chairman W.Riley, Members G. LeMaitre, Y. Moore, and M. Silverstein

Approval of minutes from 12/20/21

Motion by G. LeMaitre to approve the minutes of 12/20/21 as written

W. Riley :yes, G.LeMaitre: yes, Y. Moore: yes, M. Silverstein: yes, Motion passed

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer G. LeMaitre reports on the AAAB and BMFF accounts

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report by M.Silverstein 2nd by Y. Moore

W. Riley :yes, G.LeMaitre: yes, Y. Moore: yes, M. Silverstein: yes, Motion passed

Update on Berkshire Mountains Faerie Festival

Chair of the committee D.Sullivan sent an email report to the treasurer G.LeMaitre detailing projected expenses for performing acts amounting to \$4350. They are reaching out to banks for donations and are creating promotional materials

Their next meeting is March 9 at 6:30pm via Zoom link

Update on Fiscal Sponsorship Agreement for Adams Theater Fund Raiser

The fundraiser is moving forward ; D.Bissaillon will host a Friends of the Theater Cicle event

G. LeMaitre is creating 2 forms ; an application and a contract

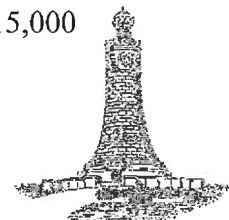
Update on Cultural District process

There was an online video meeting on 2/24/22 with the heads of the Williamstown Cultural District they were encouraging and emphasized branding ,promoting and marketing of cultural assets that exist in the community, also To focus on the 1Bekshire connection to the cultural districts.

Additionally G. LeMaitre met with the Hilltown CDC director Dave Christopolis about development grants

Update on Commonwealth Places Grant

The grant is in two phases : a project development grant matching up to \$15,000



"Home of Mt. Greylock"

an project execution grant matching up to \$50,000

Y.Moore said she would bring up this at the next Round table event at Town Hall to get broader community support for a larger strategic vision for Armory Court.

New Business

Festival grant and Film Screening :

Y.Moore and M. Silverstein will apply for a grant to screen a film work by a Northern Berkshire based film maker. this will be an AAAB event.

Discuss creating an Associate Board for AAAB

This idea is on hold for now ;as it seems more productive to build alliances with other arts organizations
G. LeMaitre is going to speak at a Common Folk Meeting in March

Discuss how we can work with Artist Impact Coalition


They publish an events calendar, we're interested to participate , G. LeMaitre and Y.Moore will follow up

Discuss creating an on going relationship with the Mauser Block to curate their public facing spaces and market rate apartments

All members felt positive about creating a curatorial relationship with the Mausert block
Motion by G.LeMaitre, second by Y.Moore to establish a relationship with the Mausert Block to curate their public facing spaces.

The next AAAB Board Meeting will be April 25, 2022 at the Mahogany Room in Town Hall

Adjourned at 5:05 pm



William Riley, Chair

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