Litchfield Arts Council Minutes

Regular Meeting
Wednesday, October 7, 2026 6:00 PM
Bantam Annex
Bantam, CT

1. Call to order (take attendance)
    a. 06:04PM – Kerry Burns, Thomasina Levy, Suzanne Ribando, Karen Bartomioli
2. Visitors
3. Old Business
    a. Approve September meeting minutes
        i. Thomasina moved, Suzanne seconded, unanimous approval
    b. High school student involvement update
        i. Thomasina to ask Sandy and will update next meeting
    c. Continue discussion on strategic plan
    d. Continue discussion on 2026/2027 events
        i. Suzanne to reach out to Kate Zullo and a couple other folks regarding modernist home tour (fall 2027)
        ii. Possible spring mixer, another poetry event
        iii. Photography event – John McKenna currently having a show at Edward Jones (possible venue)
    e. Secretary appointment
        i. Thomasina moved, Suzanne seconded, unanimous approval for Karen to become the LAC secretary
    f. Update on community survey
    g. Scarecrows in the Meadow update
        i. Discussed materials still needed, plan for the coming weekend to continue building. Kerry and Thomasina to bring on October 16 to set up at Tapping Reeve Meadow.
4. Financial report
    a. Thomasina to look into new grants to apply for – all events above are contingent on grants we're able to receive
    b. $8,437.96 as of today
5. New Business
6. Adjourn
    a. 06:28PM

The mission of the LAC is to encourage, inspire, support, and connect people through the Arts by building awareness, promoting accessibility, and making creative opportunities.