

Attendance: Michele Murelli, Courtney Murray, Thomasina Levy, Caylin Jensen, Priscilla Jeffrey absent with notice, Ashley Picker Dubin no notice.

Meeting called to order: 6:05

Moved: Thomasina Seconded: Courtney

Approve the minutes of February 7, 2023 Thomasina moved, Caylin seconded. Approved unanimously.

Kaylee McCombs and Emma Vinisko, 2 LHS students attended. They will be student members of the counsel.

## **Old Business:**

Mural Updates: CTHumanities gave us 6100.00. 4575.00 was delivered to our bank account. The remaining funds to be dispersed after December 2023 financial report is filed.

Present Danielle Mailer mural project at the Borough on 4/6 or 4/20. WE will present the mock up of the Village Restaurant mural.

We need a strategy, and we need to establish it at our April 4, 2023 meeting.

After the mural is approved, LAC will need to raise additional funds for it: Planning a fundraiser for mural after RR.

Artist Mixer

**New Business:** NWCTArts council. March 30, 6:00 to 8:00 pm, 12 Main Street @ The Village Arts Center, Arts Night Out. We are attending en masse.

Rise Up will help with fundraising for the Martin Luther King mural project at the high school, and we will need to make up the difference. Numbers not known at this time.

## **Website Structure:**

## Home page video banner.

**Our Logo** on top of home page or on top of video...video of various types of artists in process.

Text: Clara's quote 'Artists, activists...'

**What we do:** Connecting artists, promote galleries, showcase artists, sponsoring events. This will encourage tourism.

**Logos of sponsoring organizations** should also be featured at the **bottom of the home page**. Courtney will forward to Clara.

## **List of Sponsors and Supporters:**

Scherr-Thoss
CTHumanities
National Endowment for the Arts
NWCT Arts Council
ARPA Funding
Town of Litchfield
EDC
Bantam Cinema

**Events:** People can submit events to be approved to be on the calendar. Reach out to venues about submitting arts events.

Sunset Vineyard Haight Brown Litchfield Distillery Marketplace...

Caylin will create some text re: short overview of Litchfield. Living History museum, for the website.

Meeting adjourned 7:00, moved Caylin, 2nd Courtney.

Respectfully submitted. Michele Murelli, Secretary March 13, 2023