

ABCC Approved Minutes 2013/01/14

Acton Town Hall, Room 121, 7:34pm meeting opened

Present: Todd Davis, Barbara Estabrook, Kristie Rampton, Marion Powers, Linda Mayer, Nancy Kumaraswami, Tse-Ming Wang, Sunanda Sahay, Alexis Presti-Simpson, Suman Adishesu

Absent: Pascale Belin-White, Greg Hutchins

Marion moved to adopt minutes of 2012/12/03. Linda seconded. The vote to approve the Minutes was unanimous.

Discussion between the ABCC, Tom Tidman and Cathy Fochtman continues regarding possible sites for placement of a sculpture at NARA Park that is being donated by the ABCC. Linda and Barbara will work on the guidelines that potential artists will follow to have their works considered, for the next meeting. This information will be included in a 'Call to Artists' to get the word out that ABCC is soliciting works. Who will maintain the site, multi sized works to be considered and a budget are issues that have yet to be determined. The pieces should be of materials that are being reused, repurposed and or found objects to continue the theme from our Recycled Arts Project. The pieces should be of a 'permanent' nature.

The Community Input Survey is ready to hand over to Greg to tabulate. 60 responses received.

Grant update. All grants that were denied were notified by a mailing on 12-10-12. No requests received to appeal decisions. Marion and Ming completed the report for the MCC on 1-2-13. 1-7-13 letters of approval were mailed. Several acknowledgements have been received. Plan Grantee Reception for April 5. Marion will see if the library is available.

Film Series and Short Night discussed. Films being shown at the MFA series will be reviewed for possible options. Todd will talk with Greg about options. 'Oscars of Foreign Films' considered so films would be more recent. Libraries might already have films that we could consider. Perhaps begin with Film Shorts on April 26 so students would still be local and could attend. Movies in May would include 3 Fridays. Have the film nights all in one location and make sure there are no access issues if it is at the Acton Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned 8:48pm.