

ABCC Approved Minutes 2014/01/13

Acton Town Hall, Room 121, 7:32pm meeting opened

Present: Marion Powers, Greg Hutchins, Sunanda Sahay, Barbara Estabrook, Tse-Ming Wang, Nancy Evans, Nancy Kumaraswami, Linda Mayer, Alexis Presti-Simpson.

Absent: Kristie Rampton, Suman Adishesu.

Marion moved to adopt the Minutes of 2013/12/02. Greg seconded. The vote was unanimous to adopt the minutes of 2013/12/02.

Greg reviewed the Treasurer's Report and Grant Tracking.

NARA Park Sculpture Celebration discussed. Linda suggested a 'name the sculpture contest'. Linda would include the artists, Acton recreation and ABCC as judges. A prize could be a \$25 gift certificate. Participants run grades K-8 and AB resident. Submission should have name, address, phone # and email. Write one paragraph to explain the name choice. Deadline for submissions needs to be decided. Beacon, Patch, Face book, Action Unlimited will be used to advertise the contest. Alexis can do Face book. Linda will contact Market Place through the Acton Schools. Linda will solicit a gift card. Flyers can be made to post around town. Barbara will check with Cathy Fochtman, Tom Tidman, Janet Adachi and artists' availability for dedication.

Do we want to combine Sculpture Celebration and Grantee reception at NARA Park? Barbara will talk with Acton Rec to see when the Pavilion is available and what are the guidelines for its use. Is there a fee to use NARA? Many locations within NARA could be considered.

New plaque is being made for NARA's new name. Would Acton Rec like the plaque to coordinate with signage for the sculpture?

Marion will write up info for the Beacon. Date for Sculpture celebration to be determined at the next meeting.

Todd Davis had offered his help for the Movies in May series. Greg is in contact with Todd. Suggestions for film titles come from local librarians, Greg's brother, Council members, Todd Davis, Museum of Fine Arts series. WADJDA, Kinky Boots, Rabbit Proof Fence, Rebel, Provoked are some titles being considered. Marion will check if Sargent Memorial Library in Boxborough is available. Acton Town Hall is another possibility.

2014 Grants replies are ready to be mailed. Ming, Barbara, Marion and Sunanda all worked to make this happen in a timely manner.

Consider having the Grantee Reception at Acton TV. Nancy E or Sunanda will check availability.

Meeting adjourned 9:17pm

