

ABCC Approved Minutes 2016/10/17

Acton Town Hall, Room 126

Meeting opened at 7:39 p.m.

Attendees: Sunanda Sahay, Linda Mayer, Nancy Evans, Palma Cicchetti, Diana Nestorova, Ramika Shah, Beth Davis, Sharon Garde, Christina Pathrose ( youth volunteer)

Absent: Sheila Hanrahan, Dawn Wang

No public comments.

New members Diana Nestorova and Sharon Garde were welcomed and introduced to all members. One of our youth members resigned from the council due to her homework and extracurricular pressure.

Ramika presented the Treasurers report--\$1500 for Boxborough for the current fiscal year and \$5779.64 (total) for Acton- amount, which includes \$2000 for this fiscal year. We have already paid \$150 from the Boxborough account to Oriental Stone Painting and \$250 to Pumpnickel Puppets. We have total of \$9681.00 from MCC for the grant applications.

ABCC website: Christina Pathrose, our youth volunteer, introduced the impressive skeleton of our new website. Members liked it and gave her various suggestions. She needs to post some pictures as soon as we provide them. There is no expense for the website and it is easier to operate. After the website discussion Christina left.

Possible uses of the Acton town money: historical society, Jones tavern--Nancy will do follow up with both of them. Some additional ideas were to explore a Chinese garden (there is a grant application for this), open art studio, Project Graduation (Sunanda will explore), recreation department, Winterfest, etc.

America for the arts: Linda Mayer attended it in June with MCC scholarship and had mixed feelings about it. Next year this event will be in another state.

Film subcommittee is working on exploring high school for photography/film production.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.