

**Bound Brook Cultural Arts Committee
Regular Meeting Agenda- Public Agenda
Monday- December 18, 2017 @7:00pm
Location- Brook Theatre**

Call to Order:

Reading of the Open Public Meetings Law Statement: This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law in that the requirements of the law have been met with the posting of the meeting notice on the Municipal Bulletin Board, filed with the Borough Clerk and forwarded to The Courier News, The Star Ledger.

Opening Prayer

Roll Call

Erica Restrepo ___X___ Anna Shaffner___X___ Bonnie Grube___X___

Katherine Metner___A___ Kat Cannelongo ___X___

Kelly Clark___X___ Chris Shaffner___A___

Michael Allongo___X___ Brian McCormack_X___ Joan McCormack_X___

Abel Gomez_X___

Approval of Minutes November 13, 2017 Agenda Minutes

Motion: Anna Second: Kelly All in favor: Yes

Amendments to the Ordinance of the Bound Brook Cultural Arts Committee

Approve the Ordinance :Motion: Anna, Second: Kelly, All in favor: Yes

2018 Calendar for meetings and events

We will meet every 3rd Monday at 7PM at the borough hall meeting room. Motion: Anna, Second: Kelly, All in Favor: Yes

- Central Jersey Dance Festival
- Poetry slam
- Riverfest
- Halloween window art contest
- Winter wonderland
- Other

Council Oak Mural

- Unveiling event ? yes Tabled till next meeting
- Contracts - Abel Tabled till Next Meeting

Riverfront Entrance Mural

- Submitted artwork by Erica
- May 5th is the opening
- Able and Erica will talk with the Somerset County Cultural Arts Committee to find out if there is funding for a mural

Pollinator's Way (Urban Art Greenway)

- Discuss the portion of the alley shown by Joan's sketch - Abel

This has been tabled for now and will be brought up again in the future

Storage facility

- Abel talked with Even the head of Property Management for the Merida, Even would like to put a public art piece of the front of the storage unit, a time period piece relating to the battle of Bound Brook. Even will come to our February meeting to discuss this further.

Website / social media

Able will head up our social media

Greetings for comments and discussion

-Santa run debrief: The performing arts worked well in front of the theater, maybe a stage or a floor can be put down for next year, we need to light up the park and being planning earlier, to turn all of Hamilton Street into a Christmas Village.

-Loretta Froes wants to bring a dance show to the Brook as a fundraiser she will be in contact with the theater.

-Ideas for Fundraisers, projects and events:

- Kids Theater Group

- An American Idol for Dance

- Talent Show

- Paint and Sip

- Art Camp at Codrington Park in the summer

- Painting class for kids

- Dog Show

- Haunted Walk in the park or the parking lot

- Halloween window art contest, you must go in the shop to get a ticket to vote for that shop.

- Paint Rocks with kids

- Talk with the Rev, of the Hope church about a Black history month project in 2019.

- Add flags to the lamp post on Hamilton Street that says arts district.

-Talk with Somerset county about money they have for art events and how we can get some of that money.

-Members should come up with more ideas and start thinking about our 2018 commissioned art project.

-2018 Commissioned art project ideas:

- Art under the tunnel leading to the Queens Bridge, Maybe a mural of the battle of Bound Brook with soldiers.

- Build on the Battle of Bound Brook idea at the train station, maybe a revolutionary war women statue.

- A replica of the battlement that was used in the battle can be added to the park, with statues and people can go inside,

Council Oak k-12 submissions

Council looked at the art work they were very satisfied with the quantity and quality of subject of all the pieces, they picked a few of the pieces, Joan will put each of the selections up on the website and a call for artists to incorporate these elements will go out on Jan 1, 2018.

In Closing

Motion: Anna, Second: Bonnie, All in favor: Yes