

**Bound Brook Cultural Arts Committee  
Regular Meeting Agenda- Public Agenda  
Monday- January 15, 2018 @7:00pm  
Location- Borough Hall Meeting Room**

**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.

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Opening Prayer

Roll Call

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Erica Restrepo \_\_X\_\_ Anna Shaffner\_\_X\_\_ Bonnie Grube\_\_\_\_\_

Katherine Metner\_\_\_\_\_ Kathleen Cannelongo \_\_\_\_\_

Kelly Clark\_\_\_\_\_ Chris Shaffner\_\_X\_\_

Michael Allongo\_\_\_\_\_ Brian McCormack\_\_X\_\_ Joan McCormack\_\_\_\_X

Abel Gomez\_\_X\_

Approval of Minutes December 18, 2017 Agenda Minutes

Will be approved at next meeting February 12, 2018

## Council Oak Mural Status

- Mural cost covered in 2017 budget
- information looking for artists went out on January 2, 2018. It was sent to all galleys in Asbury Park, on liquid and Philly's Mural site. The first deadline is Feb 9<sup>th</sup> for artist to submit 3 sketches. We will vote on 3 finalists at the next meeting February 12, 2018.
- Some High School students want to help the artists. It is up to the artist but we would like the students to be included.
- a ribbon cutting will be done to reveal the final mural, River fest was suggested.
- Legal is currently working out the contract with the owner of the wall and the council should have it Tuesday January 23,2018
- The February and March Meetings were changed to the 12<sup>th</sup> to accommodate the deadlines for the Mural

## Paint and Sip Fundraiser

- Winemakers was suggested as a venue they will charge \$500 just for the space
- the park was also suggested
- Corry will talk to a friend who does paint and sip classes.
- we should try and find sponsors for this event to make it a more profitable fundraiser.

## Fostering the Arts Summer Camp

- The idea of a different type of art a week summer camp has come up
- also the idea for bringing arts and crafts to the park pool during the summer.
- Maybe Michaels or Home depot will sponsor or donate materials to the arts and crafts a day at the park pool.
- Bonnie will reach out to Michaels and Home depot.
- Kelly is an art teacher she might have lots of craft ideas

## Bound Brooks Got Talent Show

- suggested date end of august or June. If it is end of August it could tie in to the theater camp show
- Anna and Chris will look into this
- the suggestion was made to include an art display in the lobby from the summer camp as well
- the talent show should have different age categories, and a prescreening of acts.
- Maybe the winner will perform at river fest.

## Hispanic Heritage Cultural Arts

- we will discuss next meeting
- maybe make part of River fest

## River fest

- September 15,2018 from 11-5
  - Suggested to check out CDs from Dragon fly café in Somerville to look for performers,
  - Unveil the Mural
  - make it a craft vender and art show
  - have 2 different areas for music and or cultural acts (wood carving, Peruvian dancers, etc.
- Were some of the suggestions
- Brain storm ideas for next meeting on how and who to get to perform within our budget, as well as what type of displays and booths we want
  - Suggestion to reach out the historical society to make a display about the significance of the river to Bound Brook throughout history.
  - how do we tie it in to the river more? Suggested Maybe someone can give boating tips while standing on the boat launch.

## RVCC Dance / Dance NJ Show Up & Dance

- Lisa from dance NJ invited us to Rutgers on February 25, 2018 at 1 and 3 to see her shows
- Lisa is looking at setting up a master workshop at the brook theater the entire town would be invited, the next day the NJ Dance would put on a dance show.
- How to make this more of a community event? It was suggested that those who participate in the master workshop display what they learned before the show.

## Film Festival

Phil the former member of the town council has offered to sponsor a film festival, Erica will follow up with him.

## Greetings for comments and discussion

- Rock of ages concert (not the Musical) was suggested at the Brook Theater
- Poetry Slam was Suggested (Abel will look into it)
- Maybe next year make the columns under the train track on the way to the queen's bridge look like an optical illusion, or make it more appealing under there for pedestrians as they enter our town.
- Make the pocket park our project for 2018 with a chess display on the wall
- Make the fountain nicer Joan and Brian will research this.
- Erica will look at dancers for River fest

## Closing

Next meeting is February 12, 2018

Motion Anna, Second, Bonnie. All in Favor Yes

