

Town of Ridgefield- Ridgefield Arts Council Meeting

March 5, 2025 at 7:00 PM

In-Person Attendees:

**Town Hall Small Conference Room
400 Main Street, Ridgefield, Connecticut**

Those Attending Virtually:

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Minutes taken by Danielle Roth

Present (in-person): Tracey Bryggman, Amy Casey, Renee Brown-Cheng, Joe Collin (arrived at 7:09pm), Jennifer Dineen, Pamme Jones, Mike McNamara, Danielle Roth

Present (virtually): N/A

Excused: Colleen Cash, Nick Catino, Joshua Fischer, Raje Kaur

Guests: Mike Santini, Neil Chollick

MEETING TO ORDER

Tracey made a motion to call the meeting to order. Mike seconded. The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm.

MINUTES

- Mike made a motion to approve the February 2025 Special Meeting Minutes. Dani seconded. All else approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Balance is up to date and all transactions have been cleared.

Old Business

Scholarship Fundraiser Planning

- Date is set for Wed, March 26th at the Lantern from 6pm-9pm
- Guest Bartenders names will be included on promotion
- Flyers will be finalized, printed, and hung up.

- A list of tasks/assignments will be sent to council members via email before the event.

Group Updates as needed

Behind the Scenes

- Thurs, May 8th at Ridgefield Playhouse Lobby at 6pm
- Larger space means we may be able to have more art on display or music performances (ex: RAC Scholarship applicants) + more guests can be invited. ECDC will open it up to the town.
- Council members will look into potential musicians for the event.
- Quotes for new awards will be presented for approval.
- RAC members will receive a list of previous Nancy award winners for review before considering nominations for this year.

EDR

- The next EDR is scheduled for Friday, March 14th at Keeler Tavern
- 20+ RSVPs already!

RAC Scholarship

- Scholarship applications close March 21st

Make Music Day

- There will be a meeting with the Ridgefield Playhouse regarding Ballard Park usage on the day of the event. Updates forthcoming.
- There are potentially some new venues + performances in the works - potentially the Aldrich Sculpture Garden, Ridgefield Conservatory of Dance, and Ridgefield Bicycle Company.
- Musician Recruitment flyers will need to be redesigned to better serve our needs

Banners

- Banners repairs were made by council members.
- New round of banners go up March 6th

New Business

CHIRP Ad

- Pamme made a motion for the RAC to support CHIRP by purchasing a color half-page ad in their program this year for \$275. Mike seconded. All approved.

New RAC Banners

- The council discussed RAC banner options and cost. The council will consider ordering new RAC generic banners towards the end of our fiscal year.

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm following a motion made by Mike and seconded by Tracey. All approved.

The next meeting will be 4/2/2025 at 7pm.