

AMAC meeting Agenda for December 14, 2022, 5:30-7:00 PM
Arts West
132 West State Street
Athens, Ohio 45701

In Attendance: Chelsa, Katherine Ann, Kelee, Devin, Emily B., David, Nancy, Andrew.

I. Call to Order and Legislative updates: Andrew Chiki & Jeff Risner

End of the year. Last day of invoices is next Thursday. Newly voted on, Athens Poet Laureate, came before City Council, it was recorded.

City Council adjourned for the rest of the year.

II. Minutes from November 9, 2022 for approval

Change to in poet laureate in agenda, voted December 5th*
Chelsa's name was spelled wrong.

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 9th AMAC METING: **APPROVED**

III. Arts West / Arts of APRD Update. Emily Beveridge & Katherine Ann Jordan

- Emily talking with Wendy McVicker to discuss a Poet Laureate event on Fri, Jan 27th 2023. Questions if Luke B can be hired for providing cupcakes. Katherine Ann says Strawberry was 'da bomb'.
- OU MFA Visual is happening in the gallery space, followed by a reception.
- Athens County Community Singers concert on Dec 16th, 7pm.
- Winter Arts Classes start Jan 17. Emily, is teaching an Adults Ceramic Class. Sign-ups are available, Thursdays 5:30-7pm.
- Triple-Threat Boot Camp is being taught by Carter Rice this semester.
- ONCE Rehearsals will begin Jan 3rd.
- Dance classes will happen 1st and 2nd Sundays in January and February.
- Katherine Ann is curious if a teacher (all grade levels) could curate student art to exist in the Community Center. Perhaps we can reach out to all Athens County Schools? Emily suggests getting a donation for frames.
- The Community Room is now open at the Community Center. Family games, lounge space, and community art will be installed.

IV. Commission Business:

- a. Welcome new AMAC members!
- David and Nancy introduced themselves.
- Andrew gives 'tips' on AMAC history (20 years) and responsibilities.

V. Public Projects:

- a. Poet Laureate 2023: Stephanie Kendrick presented to Athens City Council at Council's Dec. 5 meeting and introduced by Wendy McVicker.
- b. Fire Headquarters-
 - i. Percent for Art: Andrew Chiki
 - ii. Ad Hoc committee update: Holly Ittel

Andrew gave an update on where the city is on the process. The Ad Hoc has been formed aside from one role, they are in the beginning processes of determining what art will be installed.

Devin suggests that AMAC comes up with its own guidelines of who can serve on Ad Hoc (Global Majority, Community, OU, Student, Disabilities, etc)

- c. NEW: AMAC Bylaws update request from Mayor Steve Patterson.

Mayor is requesting that AMAC update our Bylaws to a consistent format.

- d. NEW: Acting Secretary of Athens Parks and Recreation (RAB) Andrea Lewis would like to hold a joint meeting of the RAB board and AMAC in February. Date could be Feb.16th, our regular AMAC meeting, to take place in Athens City Council chambers.

MOTION TO APPROVE JOINT FEBRUARY 16th MEETING: **APPROVED**

point of clarity is that the meeting will be recorded since it is in the chambers

- e. NEW: Update on damage to APP installation on City Parking Garage: Andrew Chicky

Additional cameras were installed, soon after they found 2 individuals vandalizing the artwork. An investigation has begun.

VI. Announcements and other business

AMAC has 2 seats still open to serve on the commission.
6th Floor Parking Garage Mural Idea. For almost 15 years there have been conversations on what to do up there. Perhaps AMAC could do an evaluation/survey with the community. Guardrail is that it still needs to be used for parking.

VII. Adjourn

MOTION TO ADJOURN: **APPROVED**

Next Meeting: January 11, 2023, 5:30-7:00 PM at Arts West