

West Hartford Commission on the Arts
Regular Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2024 at 6:30 PM - Virtual

I. Meeting Opening

- Call to Order: 6:35 PM
- Roll Call: Karen Bachman, Chuck Coursey, Latanya Farrell, Mirela Panaitisor, Sue Rothenberg
 - Absence Excused: Matthew Bragg, Ginny Kemp, Carol McCabe, Javier Colon
- Approval of March Meeting Minutes: Postponed until May Meeting.

II. Public Comment: no public comment.

III. Old Business

- 2024 Meeting Schedule: May WHAC Meeting in-person at Elmwood Community Center (Room TBD).
- Artist Survey: Mirela, Latanya & Matt
 - Survey not yet released onto Web. LaTanya will share copy with Chuck.
 - Chuck will send to WeHa.com along with link to complete.
 - WHAC can then share on social media.
- Places & Spaces Plan:
 - Re: Hartford Baking Co., Ginny having Roxanne (Art League) provide list of artists.
- Poetry on Park: April 20, 2024 at Riverbend Books & Park Road:
 - 11 – 2pm. WHAC members encouraged to attend.
- Bishops Corner Neighborhood Assn (BCNA) offering 10 Ways Arts Benefit Our Community: April 25, 2024 6-8 pm Sr. Center @Bishops Corner Library
 - Speaker is Andre Rochester.
- Update on Business Plan for “The Hub”, a W.Htfd arts maker space
 - Dylan Healy assembling budget and spacing needs.
- Memo to TOWH – State of the Arts in WH – Post Budget: Chuck will wait until budget passes and Artist Survey results are in before drafting memo on what WHAC has done & learned.

IV. New Business

- Monthly Gathering for Artists: Chuck to reach out to Stephanie with WH Artists Emporium to gauge interest.
 - Add question to Artists Survey to check on interest.

V. Adjournment: 7:21 PM.