



Minutes

Royal Oak Commission for the Arts Meeting

April 15, 2024, 7:00 p.m.
City Hall, Room 122
203 S. Troy Street
Royal Oak, Michigan 48067

Present: Jason Gittinger
Melanie Macey
Jodie Ellison
Denise Reske
Alesha Beistline
Laura Bonnell

Absent: Melissa Tobias

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm.

2. Public Comment

None.

3. Approval of Agenda

Moved by: Denise Reske
Seconded by: Jodie Ellison

Motion to approve the agenda.

Motion Adopted

4. Approval of Minutes

Moved by: Laura Bonnell
Seconded by: Melanie Macey

Motion to approve the meeting minutes.

Motion Adopted

5. New Business

5.a Discussion of New Commission Bylaws

Change: To eliminate term limits for the Chair

Officer at large not needed.

Change: A year added for newly qualifying commissioners.

Add the Commission's mission statement to every agenda.

Add an Annual Report item to the agenda as well.

Language will be finalized, and then this will be voted on at the next meeting in May.

Resolution Number: Motion to approve of bylaws

5.b Deaccession of 'Baptized in Dirty Water'

Resolution Number: Motion to deasses 'Baptized in Dirty Water'

Moved by: Laura Bonnell

Seconded by: Denise Reske

Motion Adopted

5.c Completion of Erasure Poetry exercise with Artist Laureate Roberta Brown

Artist Laureate completed the Erasure Poetry exercise with the group.

6. Old Business

7. Subcommittee/Program Reports

8. General Announcements

Melissa Behring stepped down from the Commission, effective 4/15/24.

Staff provided updates on recruitment.

Next month's meeting on Tuesday, May 21 is cancelled.

9. Social Media

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.

Resolution Number: Motion to adjourn

Moved by: Jodie Ellison

Seconded by: Denise Reske

Motion to adjourn meeting.

Motion Adopted