



Royal Oak

Minutes

Royal Oak Commission for the Arts Meeting

June 17, 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

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm.

2. Public Comment

None.

3. Approval of Agenda

Moved by: Denise Reske
Seconded by: Laura Bonnell

Motion to approve agenda.

Motion Adopted

4. Approval of Minutes

Moved by: Melanie Macey
Seconded by: Denise Reske

Motion to approve meeting minutes.

Motion Adopted

5. New Business

6. Old Business

6.a Update from the Artist Laureate

Artist Laureate Roberta Brown gave the group an update on her work so far this year. She is on track with the originally planned published book of poetry.

The group mentioned they would be interested in going over some of the details to eventually begin the process of searching for the Artist Laureate at next month's meeting.

6.b Review Draft Bylaws

A correction was made to the portion of the bylaws related to commissioner term lengths.

Moved by: Alesha Beistline

Seconded by: Melanie Macey

Motion to recommend the City Commission to approve of the bylaws.

Motion Adopted

7. Subcommittee/Program Reports

The subcommittee that worked on the Piano Project said the painting and placing of the pianos with the volunteers overall went very well. The pianos are out for public use now.

8. General Announcements

8.a Next Meeting: July 15

9. Social Media

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Moved by: Jodie Ellison

Seconded by: Alesha Beistline

Motion Adopted