

Minutes of the NECTAG Meeting

April 9, 2008

The Meeting came to order at 6:45:

New member Becky Montgomery was introduced to the group.

Mary Hall, Demi Lakatis and Dave Stumpo are all sick.

Tami Hamel was at the Thompson for the art show opening because she had 3 paintings in it.

The treasurer's records have not been audited yet.

Minutes from the last meeting were read and we received an update on some of the items:

- Jackie Lussier's work was chosen for the cover of the Gold Pages
- The Relay for Life Auction has already happened
- Lynita Shimizu would like to have us come to her place
- QVCC Show update: reception 7/24 6-7:30; Norman Chartier will be the guest artist; Teri Bradley will be the flutist. Information on the pieces and prices needs to be in by 6/26 insurance purposes
- Mary Hall talked to the woman at the Audubon Society - she asked if we wanted to do a theme; the general consensus is that a theme is a good idea; 20 or 30% commission to Audubon; 9/12 noon-4:00; strike 10/12 noon-4:00; most likely there will be a hanging fee
- Cindy Braaten will call the woman at the Audubon Society and ask her if she's ok with 20% for the commission rate (the amount paid as a commission is considered to be tax deductible)
- Becky Montgomery told us she sold 3 paintings at her show at the Thompson Library

Cindy Braaten told us she received a call from a woman named Kate who wanted to know if we would like to do a show in November at the Thompson Library. The general consensus was we should do it.

New Business:

Diane Allen mentioned the Senior Center in Brooklyn is going to have a show - the paintings will hang through the month of May. Brenda Duchaneau and Elsie Bisset came to talk to us about the Main Street Group. The Main Street merchants are a group of people who want to want to revitalize the Killingly/Danielson area. They told us of one of their ideas to add excitement to Main Street for its 300th birthday. One idea is to get artists to paint 4'x4' white, primed, metal (aluminum) signs - Killingly glass would then frame them. The signs would then be hung on the sides of the buildings.

Brenda invited people to contact her if they'd like to participate in the 4x4 paintings. She'd like to have them up for the July sidewalk sale. There is no theme but they'd like to know what the content would be so they can inform the store owners.

Brenda can be contacted through the Town's website (www.killinglyct.gov) or her email (danmainst@yahoo.com)

Elsie Bissett is Killingly's Economic Coordinator and can be contacted at ebisset@killinglyct.org

Sept. or Oct. will hold Killingly Cooks when the area restaurants will come with samples of their food. They mentioned there's the possibility of holding a "painting in the park" or possibly a "for sale" booth so Cindy Braaten asked about the possibility of setting up an information booth. Brenda will find out because they weren't sure.

A motion was made to close the meeting. It was seconded and the meeting dissolved at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheryl Anderson

Recording Secretary