

Exeter Arts Committee

Special Meeting

11/6/2017

6:30PM

Meeting Minutes

EAC Gallery

Present: Kathy Thompson, Karen Desrosiers, Karen Noonan, Irene Hall, Anne Surman

Absent: Darius Thompson, John Moynihan

1. Meeting called to order at 630
2. Special meeting called to discuss and vote on possibility of sponsoring the Blue Notes Big Band on Friday, December 1 in the Exeter Town Hall.
3. All members present discussed the + and – of sponsoring the Blue Notes Brass Band on Friday, December 1 at the Town Hall.
 - a. Karen N had a question about fees for the band and the EAC getting a portion of any excess.
 - i. The EAC can and does raise money from events and donations to be invested back into the gallery maintenance and arts events for the community. This is similar to donations from artists participating in shows and fees from groups using the space. This is how the EAC attempts to expand services and make up for shortfalls in budget.
 - b. Irene questioned cost of band vs. limit set on \$ spent for music during receptions
 - i. Concur that as this is a separate event, like sponsoring music on the bandstand during the summer, the reception limits don't apply
 - c. Other issues discussed regarding volunteers
4. Karen D. will follow up with all parties (ECM, BNBB, Parks & Rec) regarding tickets, printing, sales, volunteers, etc. and will propose a more formalized agreement with the band.
5. Karen D. made a motion that the EAC will sponsor the Blue Note Big Band as a part of Ring in the Season on Fri. Dec. 1. Irene seconded. So Voted.

Adjourned 7pm