



MIDDLETOWN COMMITTEE FOR THE ARTS

Minutes

Monday, June 14, 2010 at 5 pm

The Healing Co-Operative 272 Mitchell's Lane Middletown, RI 02842

In Attendance: Linda Phelan, Susan Woythaler, Nancy McAuliffe, Amy Cordeiro, Diane Kerins, Diane Andrews, Diana Skaggs, Lisa Hansel

Guests in attendance: None

Absent: Carol Cummings and Carmela Geer

1. **Call to Order**
 - a. Linda Phelan called the meeting to order at 5:04PM

2. **Reading and Approval of previous meetings minutes**
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes by Linda Phelan second by Diana Skaggs. **All in favor.**

3. **Mission Statement discussion**
 - a. Each member shared their reasons for being on the committee
 - b. Brain storming ideas for the mission/vision
 - i. **Mission:** *"The mission of The Middletown Committee for the Arts is to support, to create and to promote the Arts within our community, while contributing to the enrichment of Middletown's own economy."*

 - ii. **Vision:** *"We envision a Middletown where the Arts and artists thrive and are wholly integrated in the socio-economic fabric of the community, contributing in unique and multi-faceted ways and sharing in community responsibilities."*

 - iii. **Motion:** Mission/Vision by Linda Phelan second by Amy Cordeiro—All in Favor

4. **Old Business**
 - a. None

5. **New Business**

- a. **Nancy McAuliffe, the liaison to the Newport County Cultural and Arts Alliance attended their recent monthly meeting.**
 - i. **Her report is attached.**

- b. **Bridle Path Arts Festival--brainstorming**
 - i. **Have musicians, artists, food set up along the path.**

- c. **To share at the next meeting--select an area of the Arts—put together a “love story”—how we see the idea blossoming in Middletown. From birth through first year—how it will evolve and how it will impact Middletown. Growth...availability & accessibility to the community.**

6. Adjourn Meeting—Next Meeting

Adjourn: 6:44pm

Next Meeting: July 12, 2010 5PM place The Healing Co-Operative

Respectfully Submitted by Susan Woythaler, Secretary

Good and Welfare:

Summer Solstice Walk on Friday, June 18 at 6PM in the Labyrinth –all invited—Healing CoOp--\$10 donation

Dance Recital-- Nancy’s Studio ---East Greenwich HS 7PM on Saturday, June 19, 2010—free to committee members

9th Annual RI Honors Recital Concert—Sunday, June 20 at 3PM—at the Smith Center for Performing Arts at Providence College in Providence. Featuring some of RI most talented student musicians—free—open to the public