

Middletown Committee for the Arts

Minutes of January 27th, 2014 5:15pm

Police Station Community Room. Middletown, RI

Present: Diane Kerins, Amy Cordeiro, Diane Andrews, Jill Armstrong, Richard Cambra, Chris Bagley

Call to order at 5:15 by Amy Cordeiro

**Motion to approve the Minutes of October 28th, Amy Cordeiro;
Second, Diane Andrews**

1. Welcome: New member, Chris Bagley

2. 2014 Beach Sticker Contest judging:

• Winners: 2nd Beach Sticker – Eliza Hellendrung (4th grade Gaudet)

3rd beach Sticker – Hye In Lee (1st grade Aquidneck)

Non-resident Sticker – Aidan Schuster (6th Grade Gaudet)

3. Election of New Chair: Discussion tabled for later meeting.

4. Discussion of current state of Arts Committee:

• Overall concern from all members of the viability of committee's function with existing membership. All agree there is a need to bring in new members.

• There is a possibility that we need to reassess our mission statement, and perhaps focus our energies on the yearly Arts Celebration.

- **All present agree the next meeting will be an Arts Committee open house, with all attending members to bring with them a potential new member.**
- **Meeting will take place at Aquidneck Pizza. Waitress will be available to take food and drink orders.**

5. New Business: None

Meeting adjourned 6:20

Next Meeting: Monday, February 24th, 5:15, at Aquidneck Pizza, upstairs function room.