

May 3, 2022

Minutes

Meeting Time: 7:00pm, 2nd floor meeting room, Town Offices

Present: Alyson Tedeschi, Cathy DeWitt, Jess Knezek, Linda Young, Heather Karp, Jocelyne Cosentino, Carly Ramos and guest Margo Pullman from the Garden Club

Absent: Amy Friend and Jen Pepper

Minutes

Minutes were unanimously approved for the 3/1/2021 meeting.

Art in the Garden

- Tickets will go on sale for the Art in the Garden event on May 18th. They will be sold at the Food Mart, Haverhill Bank and the GAR Library. They will also be sold at the May 21st Garden Club Plant sale and the day of the event on Saturday, June 18th from 10-4pm at the Old Town Hall. Tickets are \$20/each and free to those under 17.
- Margo has secured 9 gardens. The Merrimac gardens were taken off the tour because of the Rock Village Bridge closure.
- Margo is currently finishing up the ticket. The CC has to make edits to the artist/ musician listings and confirm any changes with Margo. Heather Karp will get Margo any artist websites so they can be listed on the ticket.
- · Tickets will go to the printer early next week.
- Margo is still working on editing the text on the tickets and will send out a copy to proof by this weekend.
- The WNCC decided to do a short video on Canva that will showcase the garden, musician & artist at each location. We are going to post on social media every 2-3 days once tickets are available for purchase.
- Members suggested that we try to sell tickets at the Page School Play on May 14th and/or at the Pentucket H.S. Orchestra/Band concert on May 11th but the tickets might not be ready in time.
- Heather Karp volunteered to make a sign to hang on our table at the WNGC plant sale to advertise Art in the Garden tickets.

- · Alyson volunteered to bring a table to the WNGC plant sale.
- Alyson is going to create a schedule of those who are available to volunteer the day of the event and which gardens they will check to make sure artists and musicians are all set.
- WNCC suggested that Amy reach out to musicians to see if they need us to supply chairs. Also, ask if they are in need of a tent. We would prefer they bring their own, but can help find one if needed.
- Artists will bring their own tables, tents etc. Heather Karp is going to follow up with all the artists to make sure they are all set with tables/tents/chairs. If not, we can use some of the WNGC tables and will have to set them up the night before the event.
- Alyson is going to gather everyone's cell numbers so we can keep in touch on the day of the event.
- All gardens will have WNGC members checking people in with their tickets. They will also be able to sell tickets.
- The WNCC might need to help sell tickets the day of the event at Old Town Hall. Margo will let us know once she has finalized how many WNGC volunteers she has.

Other Business

- WNCC decided to hold another Yard Art over Memorial Day 2023. We would like to steer clear of Halloween for our next event.
- Jess Knezek agreed to put together a write up about our survey results. She will send it to Town Offices to go out on the town wide email and we will also post the results on the Cultural Council page on wnewbury.org.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted, Alyson Tedeschi