

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

Academy Community Center Advisory Committee.

REGULAR MEETING

Meeting Date: February 9, 2023, 5:30 pm

Meeting Place: Town Campus Hammonasset room

Meeting Minutes

Chairperson Bill Stableford called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. In attendance: Committee members Vice Chair Joan McPherson, Scott Cochran, Sheri Cote, Roslyn Fahey, Austin Hall, Lisa Nee, and via Zoom John Lamirande. Also present –are Gail McGrimly, liaison from MYFS, Gregg Wagner, Heather Noblin. Members of the Public – Kristin Morris, Alex Province

1. Approval of minutes Chairman Bill Stableford asked for a motion to approve February 2, 2023, minutes. Joan made a motion, and Austin seconded. A majority vote approved the minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The Academy Leadership Team (First Selectwoman Peggy Lyons, Selectman Al Goldberg, OPM Marc Sklenka, QA&M Architect Tom Arcari, Advisory Committee Chair Bill Stableford, Building Committee Chair Joe Ballantine) will meet on Monday, February 13 to begin coordinating work on the renovation project.
2. Review of Academy tour with new Selectperson Jennifer Gordon. Bill led the tour of the Academy building, which also included Roz Fahey, Joan McPherson, Lisa Nee, and Madison Selectperson Al Goldberg. Jennifer commented that there was a lot of varied space to accommodate different groups, and she is excited to see the progress.

NEW BUSINESS

3. Noah Bloom, Executive Director of the Neighborhood Music School New Haven will attend the ACCAC meeting in person on February 16.
4. Lisa and Roz will visit “Coffee for Good” on February 16.

5. Sheri moderated the Studio Arts Focus Group. The invited participants were;
Robert and Anita Parrott, professionals in ceramics and pottery.
Nikki Travaglino, Madison Arts Society
Helen Bosch and Todd VanKirk, Vista Life Innovations
Archie Stone Coastal Camera Club
Robin Hammeal-Urban of the Clinton Arts Society

OTHER BUSINESS

6. Joan and Sheri are recognized for their excellent efforts in reaching out and coordinating the different focus groups.
7. Sheri was recognized for her outstanding work as a focus group moderator.

ACTION ITEMS

8. Bill will explore the possibility of the BOF touring the Academy building.
9. The focus group subcommittee will meet on Monday, February 13.
10. Please get in touch with Lisa if you want to join the “Coffee for Good” visit.
11. Public comment: None.
12. Adjournment: Bill asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bev made a motion, and Joan seconded. The motion passed by unanimous vote. The meeting ended at 6:59 pm.

The next ACCAC meeting will be on February 16, 2023, @ 5:30 pm in the Hammonasett Room Town Campus.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Nee