

Lower Paxton Township Arts Council Meeting held February 3, 2021

Members attending at the Municipal Building: Patricia Crawford, Sandra McKeehan, and Stan Smith. Lori Rogers and Grace Newsome participated remotely.

Staff Liaison: Rachelle Scott

The following items were discussed:

1. Proposed Request to the Community Engagement Committee (CEC) for funding of Music Apparatus at Brightbill Park

Pat Crawford will review the Catalog of Outdoor Musical Instruments and prepare a draft proposal for review by other Arts Council Members prior to submission to the CEC.

2. Art

- a. Sandy McKeehan's art remains on view at Irigo's, which is open for business subject to pandemic restrictions. Lori Rogers has maintained contact with Asher Aaron Grey who has expressed interest in exhibiting at the restaurant and will follow up with him to determine if he is interested in proceeding to install his pieces to replace Sandy's at this time.
- b. The Township web page and Facebook page maintained by Lori can be used to provide a listing of artists who reside within the township with their contact information. Solicitation for artists to participate in this list might be initiated by featuring an example of Sandy's art with an invitation to resident artists to be listed. Rachelle will consult with Leigh Ann Urban as to the best means to pursue this.

3. Book Discussions

- a. Pat Crawford will contact those on the email list for Book Discussions to determine continued interest in being included on the list and preferences as to how to proceed until on-site meetings are practical again.
- b. Pat Crawford also informed members of a new book by a local author, Sherry Knowlton, who was featured in an Arts Council/Friends of the Library event in 2016. Pat will explore the idea of a program featuring another guest appearance by Sherry to discuss the new book.

The next meeting of the Arts Council is scheduled for March 3, 2021 at the Township Building.