

ARTS & CULTURAL EVENTS COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2020; 2:00 P.M.
Via Video Conference

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order:** Mr. Rice called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.
- II. FOIA:** Notice of this meeting has been published and posted in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and the requirements of the Town of Kiawah Island.

III. Roll Call:

Present: **Gary Rice, Chair**
 David Wohl, Vice Chair
 Becky Hilstad
 Judy Chitwood
 Jodi Rush
 Joan Collar
 Richard Ames
 Van McCollum

Absent: **Bill Blizard**

Also Present: **Stephanie Braswell, Communications Manager**
 Keely Laughlin, Communications Specialist

IV. Approval of Minutes:

A. Arts & Cultural Events Meeting Minutes of October 1, 2020

Mrs. Hilstad motioned to approve the minutes. Ms. Rush seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

V. Old Business:

A. 2020/2021 Arts and Cultural Events Season Planner and Financial Review

2020/2021 Arts and Cultural Events (Rev.10/29/20)

Member/Backup	Event	Date Time Location	Artist	Piano / Tuning	Sound	Lighting	Venue	Accom.	Food/Supplies	Misc.	Misc. Notes	AC Budget	CEF Budget	Ticket Info.	
Collar	Piano Bars (2 x \$250, 1x \$400)											\$900			
Collar	Art Films (4 x \$275)											\$1,100			
Chitwood	Charleston Jazz Orchestra presents- Ellington at Newport	Friday, Jan. 15, 2021	\$20,000				\$815				\$25 ticket revenue remains with CIG				
Wohl	The Small Glories	Thursday, Feb. 4, 2021 7:30 p.m. Turtle Point	\$4,000		\$800	\$510	\$280	\$414	\$100			\$6,104		96 Seats \$10 \$768 Est. Profit	
Rice	Cellist Narek Hakhnazaryan & Pianist Noreen Cassidy-Polera	Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2021 7:30 p.m. Turtle Point	\$8,000	\$998	\$800	\$510	\$280	\$414	\$50				\$11,052	96 Seats \$10 \$880 Est. Profit	
Chitwood	Brubeck Brothers Quartet Celebrates Dave Brubeck's Centennial	Sunday, Feb. 21, 2021 5 p.m. Seabrook	\$7,000	\$998	\$800	\$724		\$1,656	\$50	\$1,000	backline	\$12,228		150 Seats \$10 \$1200 Est. Profit	
Hilstad	Violinist Benjamin Beilman & Piano Accompanist Yekwon Sunwoo	Friday, Feb. 26, 2021 7:30 p.m. COOS	\$10,000	\$180		\$510		\$828					\$11,518		
Chitwood	Quentin E. Baxter presents	Sunday, Feb. 28, 2021 5 p.m. Turtle Point	\$13,750										\$13,750		
Hilstad	Charleston Symphony Orchestra Celebrates Beethoven's Anniversary	Sunday, Mar. 14, 2021 4 p.m. Holy Spirit	\$27,600			\$724							\$28,324		
Chitwood	Liquid Pleasure	Friday, Mar. 19, 2021 7:30 p.m. West Beach	\$6,000				\$815		\$250	\$1,650	dance floor	\$8,715		250 Seats \$10 \$2000 Est. Profit	
Chitwood	Quentin E. Baxter presents	Sunday, Mar. 21, 2021 5 p.m. Turtle Point													
Rush	Young Artists Chamber Ensemble	Sunday, Mar. 28, 2021 4 p.m. Turtle Point	\$450	\$998		\$510			\$75			\$2,033		96 Seats \$10 \$768 Est. Profit	
Blizard	16th Annual Blues by the Sea	Sunday, Apr. 11, 2021 3-7 p.m. Freshfields	\$15,000										\$15,000		
Rush	Conrad Tao	Sunday, Apr. 18, 2021 4 p.m. Seabrook	\$12,000	\$1,216		\$510		\$414	\$25			\$14,165		150 Seats \$10 \$1200 Est. Profit	
Rush/Rice	Piccolo Preview	Sunday, May 2, 2021 4 p.m. Holy Spirit	\$5,000			\$724							\$5,724		
Total												\$45,245	\$85,368		
Arts Council Budget Breakdown			Cultural Events Budget Breakdown										Trackable		
spendable	\$47,460		spendable	\$47,460	spendable	\$99,540		spendable	\$99,540		contingency	\$3,000		contingency	\$3,000
contingency	\$5,000		contingency	\$5,000	contingency	\$3,000		contingency	\$3,000		admin	\$3,000		admin	\$768
admin	\$3,000		admin	\$3,000	admin	\$3,000		admin	\$3,000		total	\$55,460		total	\$768
total	\$55,460		total	\$55,460	total	\$102,540		total	\$103,308					total	\$103,308
			Events Total	\$45,245	Events Total	\$85,368		Events Total	\$85,368					Events Total	\$85,368
			Balance	\$12,383	Balance	\$17,940		Balance	\$17,940					Balance	\$17,940

VI. New Business

A. February Event Evaluation

Mrs. Chitwood stated she would like to cancel the Brubeck Brothers Quartet. The Council agreed. Ms. Rush asked the Council about the possibility of moving a February event to an outdoor location or providing a streamed event. Mrs. Chitwood stated Quentin Baxter would like to do his concerts over streaming on his set dates. Mr. Baxter would handle production, ticketing and streaming. Mr. Wohl stated he would contact the Small Glories regarding a virtual event.

Mrs. Chitwood motioned to cancel February in-person performances, and pending details move forward with Quentin Baxter and the Small Glories as virtual events. Ms. Rush seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

B. CEF Applications

The Council discussed the process of reviewing the Cultural Event Fund applications. Each working group will review the applications that fall within their scope before bringing them forward to the Council.

VII. Correspondence:

Mr. Rice informed Council the Seabrook neighbor-helping-neighbors program requested an allocation of tickets for Seabrook residents who aren't great with computers. The Council agreed there are multiple locations these residents could visit and receive help with the online tickets, and that an allocation would not be appropriate.

VIII. Committee Member Comments

IX. Chairman's Comments


IX. Citizens' Comments

None

X. Adjournment

Mrs. Chitwood motioned to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Rush seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by: _____


Keely Laughlin, Communications Specialist

Approved by: _____


Gary Rice, Arts Council Chairman

Date: 12/15/20