

Minutes

Belmont Cultural Council
May 27, 2015
Belmont Town Hall

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The meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm.

Present: Ken Stalberg (chair); John Baboian, Laurie Gianotti, Annette Goodro, Jirair Hovsepian, Anne Quirk (treasurer)

Absent: Naomi Ellenberg-Dukas, Sarah Ellison, Anne Levy, Rebecca Richards,

The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Anne Quirk reported that the Council had a bit less than \$1000 in unencumbered funds but apologized for not having the exact figures. A discussion of fund raising followed. Ms. Quirk suggested that the council send out another fund raising letter to former members (similar to what was done two years ago, raising around \$500) while Ms. Gianotti questioned the value of such an appeal if there is no fixed purpose for the money beyond supplementing the state allocation. The council made no decision.

Jirair Hovsepian reminded the council of his publicity efforts, including the BCC Facebook page. He urged members to send news to him for posting.

Laurie Gianotti was unanimously voted incoming chair of the BCC.

Annette Goodro was unanimously voted incoming treasurer of the BCC.

Sarah Ellison was unanimously voted returning secretary of the BCC.

Ms. Gianotti suggested that all current members ask at least one of their friends to consider joining the council.

Outgoing members Ken Stalberg and Anne Quirk were thanked for their service. Both said that they would be available and happy to assist incoming officers as needed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Quirk (for Sarah Ellison)