

**Vernon Arts Commission ~ Town of Vernon, CT
Special Meeting Agenda**

April 1, 2021

Virtual Meeting

Topic: VAC Business

Time: Apr 1, 2021 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Chair: Sandra Justin

Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 4:05.

Attendance - Members Present / Guests – Anne Kuntz, Vincent Bologna, Sandra Justin

Minutes of October Meeting – The minutes of the October 20, 2020 meeting were approved as submitted.

Review 2020 -2021 Budget & Expenditures – We were able to support a number of projects/events this year, in spite of the pandemic. The Mayor's Concert Series, The Vernon Chorale, Poetry Rocks and Vernon Public Schools were funded.

New Business

Funding Requests

Poetry Rocks asked for \$600 in funds to support the writing and publication of a literary magazine at RHS. \$500 would be used to support 2 poets at RHS to work with students. \$100 is designated for publicity. It was M/S/P that Poetry Rocks be funded for the entire amount.

Vernon Chorale has asked for \$200 total: \$100 performer's fee and \$100 for publicity. It was M/S/P that the request from the Vernon Chorale be funded.

2021-2020 Budget


The Public Hearing for the Vernon Town Budget was held Saturday, March 20, 2021. The VAC was #14 of 15 agencies on the agenda.

The mayor's recommendation was the same as last year: \$3900 for performance, \$500 for publicity and \$40 for office supplies for a total of \$4,440.00. Chairman Justin gave a brief review of expenditures. There were no questions. The budget final decision has not been communicated.

Old Business

With luck, we will be able to hold our next, in-person meeting, at the Arts Center East

Adjournment - 4:35

Respectfully submitted

Vincent J. Bologna
Secretary