

Harford County Cultural Arts Board
November 1, 2021

Present: Marcia Bailey, Chuck Bowden (Chairperson), Jessica Cleaver (Coordinator), Chris Depkin, Karen Heppen, Christina McLoughlin, Heidi Neff Chuffo, Wendy Roberts, Bill Rothenbach, Angie Sokolov, Aurora Kahoe (legislative assistant for Councilman Chad Shrodes), Mary Hastler (CEO Harford County Public Library)

Absent: Gigi Devanney, Kelley Dilworth, Emily Fadgen, Pete McCallum, Elizabeth Stevens, Erin Whipple

Meeting brought to order by Chair Chuck Bowden at 6:00pm.

Consent agenda (Previous minutes, financial summary, updates and reports)

Moved to approve by Bill Rothenbach; seconded by Angie Sokolov. Approved unanimously

Harford County Living Treasures

Submissions presented for Joan Hodous and Doris Poulsen

Moved to approve by Chris Depkin; seconded by Bill Rothenbach. Approved unanimously

Cultural Arts Board annual membership orientation/review

Tabled until meeting on December 6

Cultural Arts Board Planning Update

Informal report on small working group meeting.

Discussion of Harford County trends included: sustainability/emotional health/aging/changing population/increased use of virtual options for the arts

New Business

[ArtsLab](#), presented by Maryland Citizens for the Arts, will take place on November 19 from 10:00am – 12:30pm. Jessica Cleaver was invited to be a panelist and facilitator.

Kaleidoscope will feature Arts for Learning Maryland, formerly known as Young Audiences of Maryland.

The Cultural Arts Board segment will emphasize Arts in Education grants and highlight the match requirement waiver (100% funding) for Arts in Education Grants in FY22.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm

Submitted by Karen Heppen