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Sent: Sunday, June 3, 2012 3:48:25 PM  
Subject: VAC Minutes of May 2012

Hello all,  
I am having **BIG TIME TROUBLE** with the my Microsoft Word - to be specific, sending an attachment. I thought it would be fixed by now but guess what??? It's not!!! So, I am having to rewrite the minutes in an e-mail format. Very sorry for the delay in getting these to you but things happen - not always pleasurable!!!!  
And please excuse margins, spacing etc. BUMMER

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**Vernon Arts Commission  
Minutes of May 7, 2012**

**Commissioners (C) & Associates (A) Present:**

Donna Barnas (A)	Andrea Nardi (A)	Ginny Rogala (C)
Irma Carter (C)	Bobbie Orne (C)	Bill Walach (C)
Thomasina Clemons (A)	Lisa Ouellette (C)	
Judy Garoskortenhuis (C)	Lori Robeau (C)	

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM by Acting Chair Bill Walach. Our new Associate Andrea Nardi was welcomed.

**Minutes:** A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. Unanimously approved.

**Treasurer's Report:**

<b>Town Account:</b>	<b>\$4,953.71</b>
Performance Fees	2,824.00
Advertising	589.71
Office Supplies	40.00
Scholarships	1,500.00
<b>Friends of VAC</b>	<b>\$ 787.14</b>

New checks	23.30
Mitchell's	130.00
Bus Deposit	200.00

A motion was made & seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report. Unanimously approved.

**Treasurer's Update:** Three new requests for funds from VCAC have been received. 1) A motion was made

& seconded to expend \$274.00 for musicians for VCAC opening day. 2) A motion was made & seconded

to expend (up to) an additional \$75 for VCAC opening day expenses, and 3) An amount to be determined for

Ross Novgrad's musicians to play for the VCAC Father's Day event on June 17th.

### OLD BUSINESS:

**\*\* Student VAC Representative:** Jill Goldberg has not responded to the material sent to her. Bobbie will

continue to try to make contact.

**\*\* VAC Artist's Forum:** The April 26th Forum was well attended and "successful." Attendees would like to

continue to have the meeting on Monday nights. Next meeting will be held on July 23rd, 7 PM at the VCAC.

**\*\* Friends of VAC:** A motion was made & seconded to have the FVAC membership letter ready for mailing in mid-September. Unanimously approved. Will need help in developing lists of recipients. Irma reported

that the type of bulk mailing (previously discussed) would not be appropriate at this time. Cost of mailing vs number of recipients will be discussed at next meeting.

**\*\* VAC-Sponsored Bus Trip to HSO Concert:** Concert will be Friday, July 13th at Simsbury Meadows. Irma

has ordered and received 110 HSO concert tickets - Two buses (\$600 a bus) have been ordered in light of

last year's long waiting list - can be cancelled if not filled. Have sent out "save the date" e-mails to "concert goers" list.

**\*\* VAC Web Site:** Will be on agenda for next month and/or Long-term Planning Discussion meeting. Hard

copies of proposed site will be e-mailed ASAP to VAC members.

**\*\* Veteran's Art Program:** Bill talked about his ideas for a Veteran's Forum. He would like to work with the VCAC.

**\*\* VCAC Grand Opening, June 9th.** An all-day event with music (3 different groups), ribbon-cutting at

11:45, building tours, VCAC's first juried art exhibit, an art work award ceremony and a reception, among

many other things. Volunteers are needed!!!

**\*\* DECD grant.** Tabled for the present.

**\*\* Long Term Planning Discussion Group.** Will be held at Judy's at 6:30 PM on Monday, May 24th.

### NEW BUSINESS:

**\*\* RHS Annual VAC Scholarships.** Consideration of an additional scholarship for "writing" as suggested by

Thomasina. Support for idea but tabled to allow for members to consider a plan.

**\*\* Letters to Vernon Schools re: VAC-Funded Art Programs.** Lisa will draft a message to "alert" school

reps. (teachers, PTO, etc.) about the VAC program opportunities for next school year.

Irma requests that

VAC hold to firm deadline for monetary requests from schools.

**The next VAC meeting will be held on Monday, June 4th at 7 PM at the Teen Center at Center 375, Route 30. Bill Walach will be the Acting Chair.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bobbie Orne, Secretary