Wolcott Arts Collaborative
Committee Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2026
9:00-10:00 am

In attendance:
Jim Ryan, Bradley Horstman, Nikki LeRiche, Michelle Gudorf

Hortsman called meeting to order at 9:00am.

1. Upcoming events (preparation, assign tasks, ads and media):
    - Finalized the upcoming events list (Bradley will edit text for Stuart Heinrich if necessary, and Jim will edit for bands if necessary)-Michelle will email out to the WAC email list
    - Wolcott Community Trust will sell food items for Jan 17 and Feb 14 events (if they are successful, they may sell at other WAC events). Jim recommended themed based for Feb 14
    - Ian Burton band: they require $800 guaranteed, thus they aren't playing for door donations. Belinda will issue each band member a check prior to performance. Jim will need to get names and amounts for each member. Gudorf will ask if they still need to be issued a cash receipt?
    - Committee agreed to pay Lizzy Mandell $200 for her performance. Michelle will ask Belinda to issue check.
    - Nadine Budbill's event will be held in Town Conference room-Michelle will notify Nadine and the VT Humanities.
    - WAC will have hosted a total of 17 concerts/bands, literary events, and arts workshops in this fiscal year (FY 2026).
    - Received a grant from the VT Arts COuncil on Creative Aging in the amount of $3,233.to fully fund the 4 arts workshops. Note these workshops are for ages 60+. All workshops must be completed prior to August 2026. All have been scheduled.

2. Recap Previous Events (Tabled)

3. Town Hall Storage and stage
    - Banner:
        - Bradley will finalize the logo and we'll get approval from the Wolcott Selectboard.

    - Print 2 banners: each 4x8 ft. One cloth (interior) and one vinyl (exterior)
    - Bradley will order
- Town Hall has been rewired to have the stage outlets on two separate breakers. One breaker is located in the kitchen. The second breaker is located on the ceiling of the basement. The breaker box was already there. Michelle asked the electrician (Gould Electric) if this would be a problem with flooding or if the upstairs flooded downward. He said no.
- Ballet Wolcott is cleaning up the stage prior to the Jan 17 performance.
- Michelle is purchasing storage bins and hanging bin units (2 and 10 bins). Cost to be split between Ballet Wolcott and WAC.

4. Community Notes: none noted

Meeting adjourned at 10:00am