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Name: Rowan Arts Council Board

Date of Meeting: December 4, 2018

Board Chair: Edward Norvell

Date of Next Meeting: February 5, 2019

Board Members Attending: Davis Cooke, Robert Jones, Mollie Ruf, Emily Perry, Janine Rhodes, Bill Bucher, Anne Scott Clement

Not Attending: Edward Norvell, Keyth Kahrs, Allison Wilhelm, Kelly Feimster

Davis Cooke called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Motion: Anne Scott Clement made the motion for approval of the October 2018 minutes as sent.

Second: Robert Jones

Motion: Approved

ACD Grants

The group shared their chosen scores for each 2018-19 ACD Grant applicant. Anne Scott Clement suggested to include a new section in the grant application where participants can share what the situation would be if grant funding was denied.

Joyce Darling is requesting \$7,500 for a pottery studio and art gallery in Landis. The group agreed the gallery would be a good addition for the art community in the area. The project, as a whole, costs \$26,000. The total score by the RAC Board is 3.16.

Marietta Smith is requesting \$2,500 for professional development, to create a body of works, mount an exhibit, and enhance artistic ability to inspire students and visitors. Marietta would travel with the exhibit, as well, for teaching purposes. Davis Cooke reminded the group that the

RAC has steered away from transportation funding in the past and should remain consistent with that choice. The total score by the RAC Board is 2.88.

The Paul Dunbar Group is requesting \$4,400 to bring an interactive art installation, including a content-related monologue performance, to Salisbury. The purpose of the project is to raise awareness of the school-to-prison pipeline and promote place-based problem solving regarding this issue. The overarching drive of the project is to support collaborative understandings of socio-economic challenges prevalent in African American communities and to co-create and engage in culturally relevant solutions. The total score by the RAC Board is 4.40.

The Salisbury-Rowan Choral Society is requesting \$2,000 for “The Sleigh Ride Home” concert performances, which will take place on December 7th at First United Church of Christ and December 9th at Milford Hills United Methodist Church. The concert will celebrate the holiday season with the theme of coming home to enjoy the Christmas holidays with family and friends. The total score by the RAC Board is 3.35.

The committee decided on various amounts to award each group.

- (1) Joyce Darling: \$2,000
- (2) Marietta Smith: \$1,000
- (3) Paul Dunbar Group: \$2,000
- (4) Salisbury-Rowan Choral Society: \$1,000

Total amount to be allocated toward ACD grant applicants: \$6,000

Motion: Robert Jones made the motion to approve the recommendation for the ACD grant applicants and allocated amounts for each, totaling \$6,000.

Second: Emily Perry

Motion: Approved

With no other business items to address, the RAC Board meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:
Allyson Teague, RCTDA