

# Arts Cabaret Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

8/29/23

- Meeting started at 7pm with all present
  - Alyona Skripka
  - Anna Polesny
  - JoElla Tarbuttun
  
- First, the group heard from Anna, who outlined the issues with the invitation that was sent by Brian Foote
  - The invitation was “from” Brian, not the Arts Council or subcommittee
  - The event date is not possible, as the August meeting was canceled. We need more time to put things together after we get approval from the Arts Council
  - The invitation we wrote was disregarded and replaced with an older copy of it with new dates.
  - We agreed it was best not to pay anyone, but the invitation says some performers will get stipends. There is nothing in the budget to provide stipends.
  - In addition to an informal apology, we’ll need to let people know the date is changing and we cannot provide stipends
  
- Rescheduling event:
  - October
  - Thursday or Wednesday
  - 19 or 26th ish? Need to check with Venue
  
- We discussed our MC for the evening:
- Quaverly Rothenberg recommended as MC By JoElla
  - We agreed, Quaverly sounds like a very good candidate and she is willing and available
  
- Our outreach strategy to participants was not effective
  - What can we do to improve outreach the second time?
  - How many responses did we actually get?
  - JoElla recommended a few people to sing
  
  - Idea to rehash same invitation with repeated invitation to participate
  - Should we have a minimum number of participants (5?)
  - Phone calls to specific participants
  
- Participants will determine the nature of the event
- Arts Council skit?
  - to be discussed at next arts council meeting
  
- Two meetings between now and event to talk with board members about participation
- Next meeting is scheduled for 9/19/23
- The meeting concluded at 7:50