

Orleans Cultural District Meeting Minutes
February 7, 2023
Skaket Room

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ORLEANS TOWN CLERK
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Meeting called to order at 6:04 by Chair, JoAnna Keeley.

Present: JoAnna Keeley, Paul Shorthose, Louis Yarmosky, Karen Pierson, Meri Hartford, Bonny Campbell-Runyon.

Absent: Peter Brown, Clare O'Connor-Rice, Debbie Winnick, Andrea Reed (SB Liaison).

Minutes from 1/3/23 approved unanimously (motion-Pierson/2nd Yarmosky).

Treasure's Report: Louis- No new information since 2 grants came in.

Karen: Arts Foundation of Cape Cod (AFCC) approved the Spring 2023 Pop-UP Music Grant and we have received the money (\$2600). She wrote a "Thank you" email.

JoAnna: MCC Grant money can be used retroactively which enables the OCD to pay \$1034 to the Orleans Community Partnership for Winterfest.

Becky Kiszka created the poster for Blue Lights which will be displayed around town until March.

OCD Community Survey: Paul

Still a few surveys to complete. The initial report highlights Common Themes from Interviews and Potential and Practical Priorities for 2023. Paul plans to create a Planning Task Force in the next few weeks to move forward on actions outlined in the report.

Website/Social Media Task Force: JoAnna

TF met 3rd week of Jan. with Candace Hammond who has been contracted through April to promote OCD/events on social media. Committee members need to feed Candace info/photos to post.

Town Tech Dept. can help us post videos, visuals, etc. on the Town OCD page but cannot help update the OCD website. The TF will continue to move forward by hiring someone (Christine Martell) to help with the process. JoAnna will set up a meeting with TF members and Christine to get started.

Meri will compose an email to be sent to all CA's asking for a brief description of the asset, photos and any special events they would like promoted. Candace will highlight 2 CA's weekly on social media from those who respond.

Brewster Xing Sculpture- George Meservey is ready to get the process started. OCD can contribute money if George needs some. Debbie Oaks is willing to help with the RFP.

Arts Programming Proposal- includes partnering with Nauset Together We Can, classes for teens 1st 2 Sat.'s in March. \$2000 for April art workshops run by Chris Martell and Linda Louis.

Motion to fund arts programming at the OF (motion- Keeley/2nd Campbell-Runyon) passed unanimously.

MCC 2023 Allocation Budget

- \$800 pays Candace Hammond for Jan. and Feb. social media postings and highlight CA's.
- Clean-up and relaunch OCD website. \$300 to maintain website.
- Banners- Cable Museum needs a pole to mount Museum Banner; \$2500 for 10 more banners plus replacement banners.
- \$100 AFCC 2023 membership fee.
- \$700- reimbursement for fall 2022 Pop-Up concerts. OCD can partner with the Orleans Chamber in funding 2 music performances during Summerfest. Fund Fall Pop-Up Concert Series?
- Partner with Orleans Pond Coalition next fall to sponsor an environmental art workshop during Celebrate Our Waters.
- \$ for signs- "Art Workshop" to be used to promote art events at the OF.

2023 Town Budget Request: Motion to submit a request to the town for money for FY 2023 for arts and economic development (motion- Hartford/2nd- Yarmosky) passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn at 7:45 passed unanimously (motion-Shorthose/2nd-Yarmosky).

Next meeting March 7, 6PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Bonny Campbell-Runyon
Recording Secretary