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ORLEANS CULTURAL COUNCIL

Notes: Meeting of February 14, 2023

Orleans Town Hall, Orleans, Massachusetts

Local Cultural Councils, serving every city and town in Massachusetts, offer grants to projects in the Arts, Humanities and Sciences that will be of benefit to their community.

Opening

The regular meeting of the Orleans Cultural Council was called to order at 4:30 PM on February 14, 2023 at Orleans Town Hall, Orleans, Massachusetts.

Present

Virginia Clarendon
Claire Gradone, President
JoAnna Keeley, Advisor
Sandra C. Melody
Michaela Miteva
Heather Morin, Treasurer
Ellen Snyder-Grenier, Secretary
Eileen Godin

Absent

Jay Haun
Andrea Shaw Reed, Select Board Liaison

Meeting Notes

Claire Gradone called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

1. January 2023 Minutes

The council members approved the minutes of January 2023.

2. Treasurer's Report: Heather Morin

Heather noted the last reimbursement form from 2022, Lower Cape TV, has arrived. This wraps up last year's cycle. She handed out the Summary of Accounts for the Orleans Cultural Council: total of \$15,415.98 (Arts Lottery Grant, based on the town reports to Heather) is \$5,446.74; Warrant Fund amount of \$5,983.42 takes into account the money allocated for the money earmarked for the Cultural District and the \$1,275 for the additional three grants; Admin. (\$45.21 matches the town amount); Dole Fund of \$1,516.52 matches town amount. The Kline Fund balance is \$2,424.09.

3. Report from Chair: Claire Gradone

Grants: Grants have been entered into the MCC website. All the grant acceptance letters have been sent out as of two weeks ago and she has not received any comments back.

Update on student art exhibit and job assignments to committee members: Ellen passed out a list of to dos for the Youth Art Month exhibit for committee members; the show will open on March 10th.

4. Cultural District Report

The Cultural District received the grant for 10 performances in Parish Park. They have not yet heard on the WinterFest grant from the MCC. They're planning on a new program at the Old Firehouse working with the after-school program; there will be different art workshops open to teenagers, and the rest of March going through April, there will be art pop-ups for the general public. April is the month we celebrate Earth, so it will be directed towards a mural or outdoor sculpture or something else that emerges out of the workshops. She encouraged people to sign up and be a part of what they are doing.

Meetings with the planning department have begun; Brewster Crossing and Main Street will be the location for the sculpture. The call to artists has yet to go out. She will know more by the next meeting what they are looking for in terms of funding.

Heather noted she is on the Entertainment Committee for the Orleans Yacht Club; perhaps the musicians from the pop-ups could be connected with them. Heather will find out more.

5. Old/New Business

Michaela asked for any good images of Orleans activities (but not ocean-related)—please send them to her—so that she can have a good selection of pictures to potentially use for the town report.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

7. Next Meeting

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 4:30 p.m., Orleans Town Hall

Notes submitted by: Ellen Snyder-Grenier, Secretary