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Orleans Cultural District Committee

Minutes

March 7, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:06 PM.

**Present:** Paul Shorthose, Karen Pierson, Clare O'Connor-Rice, JoAnna Keeley, Debbie Winnick, Louis Yarmosky, Andrea Shaw Reed, Bonny Campbell-Runyon, Peter Brown.

**Absent:** Meri Hartford.

1. JoAnna introduced 3 guests:

Kirstin, a musician/singer/media, who is thinking of joining the committee.

Christine Martell and Linda Louis are running a 10 week **Friday Night Art Pop Ups** series.

The program is to begin with Middle School age kids to assess interest and will expand to include families and the public for March and April. Using an accessible art form (printmaking) to create a comfortable and successful experience, Linda and Chris hope to expand art making for students and the public at the Old Firehouse this summer.

2. Minutes approved unanimously (Motion- O'Connor-Rice/2<sup>nd</sup>-Yarmosky).

3. **Treasurer's Report-** Louis:

\$354.16 in the account until the \$15,000 grant comes in plus \$2600 from Arts Foundation of Cape Cod.

4. **OCD Grants:**

**AFCC Spring Live Music Pop Ups-** April1-July 1. Frank wants to book Spring and Fall series now. "Live Music" signs need to be put up. JoAnna would like to have 1 volunteer per week to read a scripted introduction welcoming attendees, crediting Frank with organizing the series and recognizing the OCD as grant writers, facilitators and the MCC and other collaborative partners, as the funding organization. A sign-up email will go around to committee members to volunteer and also collect an email sign up sheet for attendees and a tabulation count of attendees.

**MCC Festival Grant:** Winterfest. MCC will announce recipients mid-March.

**MCC CDI-FY 23 Allocations:**

- **Website/Soc. Media Task Force Report:** Debbie will be liaison between Christine and the Task Force to facilitate decision making. Christine reported she is able to edit text; the committee can create a new gmail account if so desired: she cannot access video images and suggests we re-do the slide show/video and clarify what the message is and who the audience is. Paul volunteered to work on the storefront video update.
- OCD has contracted with Christine Martell for services.
- Karen will give Louis the renewal form for AFCC membership (\$100/yr.).

5. **Brewster Crossing Sculpture:** JoAnna met with George M. and Debbie Oaks Call to artists is moving forward.
6. **OCD/Community Survey:** Paul handed out a packet with conclusions from his survey. On March 20th at a special meeting, he will give a presentation to the committee.
7. **Orleans Comprehensive Plan meeting is 3/28.** JoAnna encouraged committee members to attend.
  
8. Karen brought up the letter Meri drafted to be sent to all CA's. A motion to send the letter out (with editing) this month to give CA's a chance to respond was approved unanimously (motion-Pierson/2<sup>nd</sup> Shorthose).

Next monthly meeting: April 4, 2023, 6 PM.

Motion to adjourn passed unanimously (motion-O'Connor/2<sup>nd</sup> Yarmosky).

Respectfully submitted by,  
Bonny Campbell-Runyon, Recording Secretary