## **Oxford Cultural Arts Commission**

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Meeting Minutes for August 12th, 2021 - Oxford Town Hall 7:00pm to 8:30pm Join with Google Meet https://meet.google.com/wfs-cxab-yur Join by phone +1 208-856-8318 PIN: 614 767 802#

Call to Order (time): 7:07pm

Attending Commissioners: Amelia McGee, Clara McGee, Cynthia Soucy, Adrienne Radcliffe

<u>Audience of Citizens</u> (name and address): Joanna Lucas (49 New street Seymour, CT)

<u>Reading and Approval of Minutes</u> (list amendments only): Meeting minutes reviewed. Adrienne made a motion to approve and Clara seconded. Motion carried and meeting minutes for our July regular meeting passed unanimously.

<u>Correspondence:</u> We received various emails and applications concerning the 50th Arts and Crafts Fair.

### <u>Treasurer's Report</u> - Rich Franzino (absent for this meeting)

General Fund:

**Special Activities:** 

Pay Pal:

New Bills:

-Budget spending plan update.

#### **Old Business and OCAC Program Reports**

**Gallery at library progress -** New show has been hung and the next show "Art Heals" will be hung September 18th.

Website - ongoing.

Facebook - ongoing depending on activities.

**50th Arts and Crafts Fair -** A vote was held to give the boy scouts \$50 to assist in the event. The vote was unanimous. A separate vote was taken to set a budget for the event. The vote was unanimous to dedicate \$25 to a Facebook boost, \$25 to a Patch boost, and \$60 for 350 postcards.

**Young at Heart -** Unfortunately, Elaine has decided to end the Young at Heart music program with us.

Car show - The car show was a great success!

### **New Business:**

#### **Commissioner bios**

**Discuss immediate events planned according to our Strategic yearly plan -** Summer into Fall and winter events, see strategic plan... Fall photography contest. Plans going forward into the fall and beyond. Fundraising.

Merging Email Accounts - Nearly complete!

**November meeting -** rescheduling discussion took place. We ended up deciding on cancelling our regular meeting on November 11th and opted instead to hold a special meeting on the first Thursday of November, the 4th.

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New Grant writer, Helen Leung and grant opportunities - Discussion

**Share Your Art:** Time allowing, please be brief, two minutes each piece.

Adjournment (time): 8:17pm

Respectfully submitted by Amelia McGee, Secretary