Oxford Cultural Arts Commission

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Special Mtg.
Tuesday, April 19 · 7:00 – 8:30pm ·
Google Meet joining info

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Call to Order (time): 7:04

Attending Commissioners: Adriene Radcliffe, Richard Franzino, Amelia McGee, Cynthia

Soucy

Audience of Citizens (name and address): N./A.

<u>Reading and Approval of Minutes</u> (list amendments only): March Meeting Minutes Approved, Adriene 1st motion, Rich 2nd

<u>Correspondence:</u> More applications for the Arts and Crafts fair came in. As of yesterday we have 25 applicants. Spoke with Diane Ploche at Waterbury Arts and Culture Collaborative concerning membership and an umbrella membership for all town entities. They will have a new website up soon and will work on the umbrella concept.

Treasurer's Report - Rich Franzino

General Fund: \$32

Special Activities: \$12,056.65

PAY PAL: \$114.84 New Bills: \$0

Reinstatement of the budget was discussed and we are to receive \$2500.00. We will continue working and being present for meetings with the various town entities to increase and maintain

our budget...

Old Business and OCAC Program Reports

Library - Spring show hung successfully and operations are becoming smoother. Spring theme is "Next Generation" Artist meet and greet set for April 23rd 12-2pm.

Social Media and Website- Acct. Ownership is changed to our .gov acct and the contact email has been changed. Can we accept credit card payments on our website? Yes, we can now.

Merging Email Accounts - Ongoing, old email is now defunct and dissolvable.

51st Arts and Crafts Fair - Planning is going well. Deadline for entries is July 15th. Need to set a budget for the welcome packet and any other costs associated for this Fair.

New Business:

Memorial Day Parade: Discussion on budget, planning and performances.

Make Music Day: Discussion of a drum circle and use of Jackson Cove.

Strategic yearly plan - Report from Adriene updating us on the contests included awarding winners and current entries. Brief discussion on upcoming summer contest.

Grants: Community Support Committee Funds - on hold at the moment until we come up with a project needing funding.

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MEMBERSHIP- Discussion for new members, questions.

Community Outreach -Discussion on a couple of various groups in town and their progress, how we can combine our similar goals.

Share Your Art: Discussion of Bicycle sculpture.

Adjournment: 8:16

Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Soucy, Chair

