Oxford Cultural Arts Commission

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Regular Mtg Agenda
Thursday, May 12 · 7:00 – 9:00pm
Google Meet joining info
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Call to Order (time): 7:04: May 121th 2022

<u>Attending Commissioners:</u> Adriene Radcliffe, Richard Franzino, Cynthia Soucy, John Wilkins

Audience of Citizens (name and address): JoAnna Lucas, 49 New Street Seymour CT

Reading and Approval of Minutes (list amendments only): John 1st motion to accept April 26th meeting minutes, Rich 2nd

Correspondence: Arts and Crafts applications and payments. Middle School award letter. Scholarship for Middle School was discussed and voted on, 3 yeas, 1 nay.

Treasurer's Report - Rich Franzino

General Fund: \$2.00

Special Activities: \$12,648.15

PAY PAL: \$327.01 New Bills: \$0

Old Business and OCAC Program Reports:

Library: Dates and time are set for the next art show called "Summer by the Seashore".. Website is being updated. Submission deadline is June 15th, June 18th is setup, take down is August 20th. May 28th is the takedown of current show. Artist reception July 23rd 12:30.

Social Media and Website: Costs and bills due were discussed. Youtube acct may be connected to old

51st Arts and Crafts Fair: Need to budget for welcome packet and advertising. Looking for food trucks.

Memorial Day Parade: Preparation and discussion. Party favors are ready to go. Truck will be decorated. Dates and times discussed.

Make Music Day Tuesday June 21st: Itinerary and presiding commissioner's is set.

New Business:

Artist Program Development: Discussion. Possibility to work with JoAnna and the library.

Strategic yearly plan - Discussion of fall and summer programs and beyond. Contests, Dog Days, Bonfire.

Merging Email Accts: Almost Finished! Checking on Youtube acct.

Community Support Committee Funds: Work has begun to put together the application with Rich and Cynthia according to our Strategic Plan. We may seek a grant for Make Music Day.

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Community Outreach - It was discussed to attend the car show. Rich will check on this. We discussed doing an art program at the Grange.

Budgeting: We discussed voting on a yearly budget and Rich will put together a list. We need to fundraise. Cynthia will work on email lists to garner support as well.

Share Your Art: John Wilkins shared pictures of how his property is coming along in regards to his gardening. This led to discussions of Plein Air painting.

Adjournment: 8:58 Rich motioned and John 2nd.

Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Soucy, Chair

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