

Oxford Cultural Arts Commission

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Special Meeting

Thursday, October 5 - 7:00 – 9:00pm

Time zone: America/New_York

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/otv-kife-wxa>

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Call to Order (time): 7:013

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

Audience of Citizens: *(name and address):*

Reading and Approval of Minutes: Tabled, Rich 1st motion, Adriene, 2nd

Correspondence: Craft Fair emails and additional Vendor information and requests.

Treasurer's Report - Rich Franzino - July 2023 Treasurer's report

Tabled, Aimee 1st motion, Adriene 2nd

Old Business and OCAC Program Reports:

Library Partnership: JoAnna Lucas, our Gallery Director - not present.

Social Media and Website: Need to advertise vendors for the Arts and Crafts Fair. Adriene said she will be posting.

52nd Arts and Crafts Fair: Looking for more volunteers for set up.

New Business:

Entertainment for Grange's Chili Cook-off: Richard stated that this was a lot of work for little return. He will pay the entertainment fee shortly..

Grant Money: Discussion and vote for \$150.00 for long term advertising for membership and Patch advertising - unanimously approved. Discussion and vote for Memorial Day supplies - budget of \$300.00 for Kazoos and Candy, and \$200.00 for decorations - vote was unanimous. Discussion and vote on Projector and Screen budgeted at \$500.00 - vote was unanimous. Discussion and vote on 3 lectures to be held at the grange, lectures to cost a total of \$825, this programming unanimously approved, Richard was recused. This is a total of 2175 of Grant money.

Artist Open Studio Program Development: Upcoming Independent Book Publishing Class. Need to start advertising sooner for these classes..

Strategic yearly plan - Contests are on hold. Need to update our Strategic Plan on paper. Possible Jack Frost Contest will begin after November 4th.

Membership - Need to have materials on hand.

Community Outreach - Richard briefly spoke of AIFO looking to do a theater performance. And suggested that we may team up.

Share Your Art: Amelia is Costume heading a play at WestConn called something rotten.

Adjournment: Adriene made 1st motion to adjourn and Rich 2nd, adjournment at 8:08.

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Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Soucy, Chair

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