

Putnam Arts Council Meeting Minutes from Monday, July 26, 2021

1. Call to order at 5:45 pm

Present Karen Osbrey, David Sullivan, Julie Reid, Kat Dunton Farnsworth.

Absent Elaine Turner, Laura Moorehead, Anthony Foronda

2. Approval of minutes – approved as presented

3. Financials – Not available

4. Website and Social Media Update - No report

5. Communication with other groups

a. Trash cans - Elaine sent a written report stating that barrel #6 was worked on during Pop Up Putnam so visitors could witness the artistic process and barrel #7 will be complete in September. Bear Hand jersey barriers are complete and await sealing.

b. Pop Up Putnam – June event was well attended by both vendors and visitors. Vendors reported good sales.

6. Public Art Projects

a. Permanent Sculpture Installation – the town is handling the installations.

b. Sculpture Affair 2021 – David reported that he has 2 sculptors willing to participate, possible 3. It was his recommendation to postpone this event until 2022.

c. Municipal Complex Art Show – No report

d. Giant Paper Airplane – Karen is in conversations with the owner of the giant paper airplane sculpture on Grove Street for possible purchase by the PAC and relocating to public property.

7. New members – two new members have been proposed to the Mayor/Board of Selectmen.

8. Old Business - none

9. New Business – Julie would like to create a handout for restaurants that feature musical entertainment to encourage them to share their calendar with the PAC. Kat reported on a sculpture display in Kent, CT that she felt was worth investigating.

10. Public Comment – none

11. Adjourn at 6:30pm. The next meeting will be Monday, August 23, 2021.

Presented by Karen Osbrey, PAC president.