

## Putnam Arts Council Meeting Minutes October 26, 2020

1. Call to order at 5:35 pm, no quorum

Present Karen Osbrey, David Sullivan, Elaine Turner, Laura Moorehead

2. Approval of minutes – not possible due to no quorum

3. Financials - review not possible due to no quorum

4. Website and Social Media Update - no update

5. Communication with other groups

a. Trash cans - Elaine reported 4 are complete and David has another ready for painting

b. Pop Up Putnam - the last of the season was last Saturday. Events were well-attended and received

6. Public Art Projects

a. Permanent Sculpture Installation – Rotary Park - plaques are being installed prior to the ground freezing.

b. Simonzi Park Memorial Garden - plaque is being reviewed. Flower bulbs have arrived and will be planted on November 7th.

7. Marketing – Akanksha has completed assembling the list. Anthony is updating the introductory letter.

8. New Business

a. New member update - David Sullivan has been sworn in

b. 2021 Schedule - meetings will continue to be held on 4th Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

9. Public Comments - discussion was held on the future of sculptures in town and the possibility of continuing the sculpture walk event in the future. Suggestions included holding a juried art show to attract artists and purchasing a new sculpture every year from the submissions. Karen suggested we put together a plan and a budget if we want to continue.

10. Adjourned at 6:26 p.m. Next meeting will be held on November 23rd, back in the library due to colder weather.