

Minutes from 12/27/2021 Putnam Arts Council meeting

1. Call to order at 5:35 pm

Members present: Karen Osbrey, Beth Johnston, Elaine Turner, Kathy Dunton

Absent: Julie Reid, David Sullivan, Laura Moorehead, Anthony Foronda, Jamie Soroka,

NO QUORUM

2. Approval of minutes – tabled.

3. Financials - tabled

4. Marketing - Beth has offered to help Anthony with this project.

5. Communication with other groups

a. Trash cans - the eighth trash can is being painted and almost finished. The ninth is on deck to be stripped.

b. MLK Mural – no report

6. Public Art Projects

a. Permanent Sculpture Installation – plaque for Spring Awakening has been ordered.

b. Municipal Complex Art Show – new show will be put up after Fire and Ice and will feature students from the Putnam Public Schools. Dave and Annie Joly will follow in April 2022 and Dot Burnworth is scheduled for July 2022. Laura has ordered more hanging hardware. Karen will ask Elaine Sistaire to order more clips for the track and 2 permanent poster frames to be installed for the gallery. Laura has asked the council to research and share any prospectus or entry form samples from other galleries so we can create our own. Council discussed a name for the gallery.

c. Airplane Sculpture – The giant paper airplane sculpture will remain at the Grove Street location. Karen will offer to power wash and repaint the sculpture in the spring.

d. Locked in Love – Concrete footings have been poured. QCC has begun fundraising. Jennifer Brytowski is creating a sponsor form.

8. Old Business – Elaine Turner reported on the Art Guild show at Woodstock Academy. Kat reported that the church will be participating in Fire and Ice.

9. New Business - none to report

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.