

Putnam Arts Council Meeting Minutes from August 22, 2022

1. Call to order at 5:36 pm. In attendance - Karen Osbrey, Beth Johnson, Julie Reed, Jamie Soroka, David Sullivan and Kathy Dunton
2. Approval of minutes July 2022 - motion to approve by Kathy Dunton, second by Beth Johnston. Minutes approved.
3. Financials/Invoices - no changes
4. Marketing Update - no report. Discussion was held on adding more committee members as administrators on the facebook page, setting up an Instagram account, and adding more members to the gmail account.
5. Communication with other groups
  - a. Trash cans - last trash can is being painted. Town is looking into purchasing more that match the current cans.
  - b. Aspinock Historical Society - no update
  - c. Other - Laura spoke about the Cultural Commission meeting that was held last week. She reported she had a discussion with Lois Bruinooge from The Last Green Valley about including an art event during Walktober 2023.
6. Public Art Projects
  - a. Permanent Sculpture Installation – Plaque Updates - no update
  - b. Municipal Complex Art Show
    - i. Update on current show and reception - reception is next month. Promotional materials are in the works.
    - ii. Update on next show and reception - still on schedule
    - iii. Show calendar update - gallery is booked out until at least October of next year, if not beyond.
  - c. Love Locks Project with QCC - no update
  - d. Farmers Market Project Update - no update since the Recreation Committee did not meet last month.
7. Old/New Business
  - a. Tournadeau Report - Laura reported there was a fantastic array of artists. The crowd was a little small due to it being a busy weekend for many but booths were busy and artists were very happy with the results. Music was fantastic, the concert organizer was thrilled with the number of artists and, overall, the afternoon was a great success.
  - b. Fine Arts Show - Beth reported she was waiting to hear feedback from Willie. Karen said she would speak to him about the festival with the following details: to be held on Father's Day

Weekend 2023; 2-days (Saturday & Sunday) with setup on Friday; located in Rotary Park; Hours would be 10am-4pm each day.

c. Karen reported the Putnam Business Association is organizing a repainting of the vintage Coca-Cola sign in town.

7. Public Comments - none

1. Adjourn - Laura made the motion at 6:09pm, Kathy seconded