Putnam Arts Council Minutes – October 25, 2021

Quorum - yes. Members present were Karen Osbrey, Jamie Soroka, Beth Johnston, Julie Reid and David Sullivan in attendance. Town liaison: Wilfred Bousquet

1. Call to order at 5:40 pm
2. Approval of minutes. Motion to accept by Julie, 2nd by David. Motion passed.
3. Financial report: No change since July 2021 - $1200 in town budget and $3776.70 in donation fund
4. Marketing – no report
5. Communication with other groups
a. Trash cans - the eighth trash can is being sanded, and number nine is on deck.
b. Pop Up Putnam – no report
6. Public Art Projects
a. Permanent Sculpture Installation – All sculptures are in their permanent places and Karen will order plaques.
b. Municipal Complex Art Show – Show is up and running until end of year. Feedback has been very encouraging. Committee will start searching for our next artist(s). We are still waiting for some hardware.
c. Airplane Sculpture - Karen continues to work on acquiring and/or keeping the airplane in Putnam. She has spoken with the artist and asked him to speak with the new owners of the home where the sculpture is currently located. She has not heard back from the artist at this time.

7. Old Business – Willie will follow up on the new member letters

8. New Business –
a. Karen reported on the progress of the Quiet Corner Cares sculpture project. A different location was discussed. Karen asked the PAC to partner with Quiet Corner Cares and take possession of the sculpture so it would belong to the town. Motion was made by David, 2nd by Beth. Motion passed.
Karen will report back to QCC.
b. David reported that the MLK mural project with Rise Up is still alive and the Hale YMCA has shown interest in locating the mural on their property. Fundraising match is still available.

Motion to adjourn at 6:47 pm by Jamie.