

Town of Putnam	
Arts Council – Meeting Minutes	
Meeting Room 112	
Monday, August 28, 2023, 5:30 PM	
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	Chairman opened the meeting at 5:40 pm
1. Roll Call	ECD Director Carly DeLuca, Chair David Sullivan, Vice-Chair Laura Moorehead, Elaine Turner, Beth Johnston, Jamie Soroka, and Julie Reid Absent: Anthony Foronda, Karen Osbrey, and Annie Joly.
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes*	i. July 24th: Jamie motioned to approve the meeting minutes of July 24th, as presented, seconded by Laura, motion passed.
3. Reporting of Expenditures	No report.
4. New Business	i. Scholarships and Grants: Scholarships/Grant applications were reviewed. Slight revisions were made and discussion on aspects including the amount of money per award, where they will be circulated, etc. ii. Sponsorship Tiers: Tiers were reviewed. Several event ideas were discussed for the highest sponsorship level. Consensus came to an agreement on researching an “Intimate Evening with the PAC” type event. Carly to revise the sponsorship letter and create a final version with Laura. iii. Quiet Corner CT Pride: Carly, Willie, and Ross met August 16 th . A date of May 4, 2024, with a rain date of May 5 th has been chosen. iv. Logo: Laura presented the various logo pics. Upon discussion, Jamie motioned to adopt the 1 st logo with adjustments to be made by Laura; and to adopt the last logo as a secondary logo, seconded by Elaine, motion approved.
5. Old Business	
	i. Walktober: To date a total of 4 have signed up for the Bradley Theatre event. Carly and Laura to meet with Theatre Manager Kristi-Lyn to confirm details. ii. Corridor Gallery: the current Artist display comes down September 30 th . Laura Tedeshi is the next scheduled artist. She is working with the Historical Society to provide more background. iii. Upcoming Shows: no report.
6. Public Participation	i. Elaine gave an update on the State of the Arts Committee. ii. Carly noted the Bradley Playhouse will be having an unconscious bias training available for community members.
7. Adjournment*	Laura motioned to adjourn, seconded by Beth, ayes have it, motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 6:39 pm.