

PROVINCETOWN CULTURAL COUNCIL

VSB OFFICE

Thursday

April 23, 2009

4:00 p.m.

Members Present: Dorothy Antezak, Patricia DeLuca, Mary Alice

Johnston, Frank Vasello, Mike Wright

Members Absent: Cherie Mittenthal (excused), Richard Olson (excused)

Meeting Agenda

Number of Members on the Council

Mike asked if there had been any update on whether the Board of Selectmen had voted to reduce the number of members on the council. Frank said he would check in with Doug Johnstone next week to find out.

Y Project Update

Frank informed the Council that the Y Project installation would be delayed a week or two, due to the work being repainted before coming to Provincetown.

Visual Arts Laureate

Frank asked about who would help to organize the public portion of the Arts Laureate. Mike said she would schedule a reception/talk with the artist: Rose Basille for sometime in late August or September.

Mike also informed the committee that Rose would be donating a piece of artwork to be chosen by her and Steven Borkowski of the Arts Commission.

Aids Memorial

Frank raised his concern that the current draft of the “call for proposals” is not sufficient for this project, nor is the funding. We have more time since the site at town hall is currently unavailable due to the renovations. The committee all agreed more work needed to be done, and that they would look for other proposals/templates to bring to the Sept meeting. Work would then begin on revamping our current “call for proposals”.

The concern about a lack of proper funds was also discussed, and Dorothy brought up the idea of corporate sponsorship. We agreed that we would think about this idea and discuss it in depth at the next meeting.

Cultural Council Grants

Frank brought up that we may like to get a bit more information from the artists who are requesting funding for projects through the Cultural Council. Some of the proposals that come before the council do not fully depict the work to be done and that a phone call to the artists for further information might be a good thing before the final decision is made. Though a vote was not taken, members all agreed that in some cases more information would be helpful.

Next Meeting Wednesday August 26th 4 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned 4:40 p.m.

Submitted by Frank Vasello, Chair