

PROVINCETOWN CULTURAL COUNCIL

Public Meeting

February 7, 2007

The Provincetown Cultural Council held a meeting on **February 7, 2007** at 4:00 p.m. in Judge Welsh Room, Town Hall, 260 Commercial Street.

Members Present: Mike Wright, Frank Vasello, Amy O'Hara, Dorothy Antezak, MaryAlice Johnston, Cyndi Walker, Cherie Mittenthal.

Molly Hamilton was an invited guest see what we were all about.

Members Excused Absent: Patty DeLuca, Natale Pasquale.

The meeting was called to order at 4:05

Last meetings minutes were approved with no modifications.

The Poet Laureate was discussed extensively. Poet Laureate should speak at the opening of town meeting. Mary Oliver is the favorite candidate. Dorothy will call her with an invitation. Pending her answer other options will be considered. Among those briefly discussed were – Keith Althuas, even though he lives in North Truro, and several poets who own property in Provincetown, but live elsewhere. The idea of having an artist laureate was discussed. Decisions were put on hold pending Mary Oliver's answer. Fingers were crossed.

The Art in Public places project was discussed. It was decided that the RFP should go out by the beginning of the summer, with a postmark deadline for entries set as September 15. In the mean time the PCC will raise additional funds to support the project. Amy will make some calls researching possible venues for a fundraising cocktail party like event. Frank will help with researching menu options for this event. Dorothy will try to raise awareness of the project and the fundraising efforts through getting in touch with the Banner. Cyndi will draft a letter to the Lions' Club seeking potential funding.

The Council will go before the VSB to sort out the Art In Public Places confusion.

Hershey Kisses filled with caramel were eaten.

Margaret (Molly) Hamilton was voted onto the Cultural Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20pm.