

Provincetown Cultural Council

March 30, 2015 6:02 pm

Provincetown Town Hall

Minutes

Present: Grace Ryder-O'Malley (chair), Cherie Mittenthal, Donald Whitcomb, Robert Speiser, and Brian O'Malley (clerk)

By conference phone: Francine D'Olimpio

Excused: Bragan Thomas, Judy Cicero

There were no public comments.

Minutes of March 2 were approved as distributed, on a motion by Mittenthal.

Provincetown AIDS Memorial:

-Francine, in Florida, will visit local AIDS organization to inform them of our effort.

-“Dine Around the World” fundraiser April 15, 5:00-8:00 pm, sponsored by Bayside Betsy's and the PBG. Buffet dinner will be \$20, of which \$10 will go to the Memorial, as will the proceeds of a raffle, said to be worth over \$1000. Tickets are available online at PBG.

-Benefit reading of “Caligula and the Three Daggers” by Bragan Thomas, a world premiere, at the Provincetown Library, March 22, 6:00 pm. It was noted that the library cannot process credit card sales. The Chair will explore POS device use for our Memorial account.

-Provincetown 10K run, third year. Proceeds will be split evenly with PAAM.

-Art Auction at Kobalt Gallery, Film Festival weekend, June 19-21. A silent auction will fill the gallery. There is no theme, but a size limit maximum 24” in any dimension is suggested. A variety of media are acceptable. The artists will set minimum bids. Bidding will close Sunday at 1:00. Each artist will be asked to submit an image and description, for an online catalogue.

On a motion by Mittenthal, second Ryder-O'Malley, with D'Olimpio abstaining; we agree 5-0-1 to proceed with this event.

-For Independence Day weekend, Rick Murray has committed to donating the door from the Pool Party at the Crown and Anchor for both Saturday and Sunday. This most generous offer is appreciatively recognized.

-Cicero has explored the process for having a table in front of Town Hall or at the old Firehouse. She will be encouraged to book some dates. She plans to principally staff this table.

-Single-Sex Ballroom Dancing event in September contacted us. They are interested in supporting the Memorial. Ryder-O'Malley will be in communication.

Ryder-O'Malley distributed the extensive list of press coverage for the REOI. All responses go to Town Hall, and we expect to learn by next week how many have been received.

Fundraising Discussion-

Finances: We had no donations recorded this past month.

The Chair reports that Town Hall has received a good number of ROEI applications; and she herself has responded to numerous email inquiries. The deadline is May 1; Town Hall will not open these, or even give us a total, until then.

We have a goal of finalizing and distributing the RFP by mid-Fall.

Next meeting, for fundraising update, set for Tues. April 28, 2015 at 6:00 pm, Town Hall.

Following meeting, for review of ROEI's received, set for Monday May 11, 6:00 pm, Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned 7:13 pm