

Provincetown Cultural Council

April 30, 2015, 6:01pm

Provincetown Town Hall

Minutes

Present: Grace Ryder-O'Malley (chair), Judy Cicero, Francine D'Olimpio, Robert Speiser, Donald Whitcomb

Excused: Cherie Mittenthal, Brian O'Malley, Bragan Thomas,

There were no public comments.

The deadline for the Request for Expressions of Interest has been extended due to a technicality at the town level until Thursday, May 7. The Chair has been in touch with the Town Manager regarding picking up the applications in order to have them for the May 11 meeting.

Chair gave a recap on the past two fundraising events: Dine Around the World at Bayside Betsy's with the Provincetown Business Guild and the Caligula and the Three Daggers reading at the Provincetown Public Library with the Provincetown Theater. Bayside Betsy's has notified us and the PBG that they will be donating 100% of the income from the event to the AIDS Memorial, as opposed to \$10 per ticket as was originally discussed.

Discussion of upcoming fundraisers including the Provincetown 10K, a potential additional event at the Crown & Anchor, and with Tim McCarthy.

Details of the benefit silent auction at Kobalt Gallery. Call to Artists letter was reviewed, will be dispersed to members to distribute once it's been updated by Chair. Emphasis was made on the need for volunteers for Friday night opening, Sunday closing & processing, and potentially Monday shipping help. The Provincetown Film Society has offered us a 50% discount on advertising in the Film Festival brochure, which the PCC agreed to do. This includes a full page ad as well as postcard insertion in festival gift bags. Ad and postcard will be covered by town funds for AIDS Memorial advertising.

Cicero would like to fundraise in front of Town Hall or at the old Firehouse in September or October. The necessary form has been obtained and specific dates will be discussed at a future meeting.

The Chair has been in touch with Town Manager David Gardner, Building Commissioner Geoff Larsen, and DPW Director Richard Waldo in order to receive site plans for town hall including but not limited to electric lines, irrigation lines, and topography.

Joint Community Input Meeting and Grant Recipient reception to be held in July to meet our requirements from the MCC. Judge Welsh room is available free of charge, Chair will explore a Tuesday evening (5-7pm) date in July with the town clerk to check availability. Donations will be sought for light bites and softdrinks.

Thank you notes were written to those involved with the two most recent fundraisers as well as donations from two donors.

Minutes of March 30 were approved as distributed, on a motion by Speiser.

Next meeting is reconfirmed for Monday, May 11, at 6pm.

Meeting adjourned 7:30pm