

Provincetown Cultural Council
September 12, 2016 5:00 pm
Provincetown Town Hall

Minutes

Present: Robert Speiser (Chair), Judy Cicero, Cherie Mittenthal, Chris Busa, Francine D'Olimpio, Tim Winn and Brian O'Malley (Clerk)

There were no public comments.

New Council Member Tim Winn was welcomed.

AIDS Memorial

Proposals have been received in the Town Manager's office. When the final member of the reviewing committee is selected, from the AIDS Support Group, it will be convened to begin the selection process.

Fundraising:

-The house party hosted by Dan Mullin on Aug. 27, and coordinated by Tim McCarthy, brought in over \$24k, and a great deal of public awareness and support. The current accounts for the Memorial now total \$80,225.

-Cicero will shortly open the "pop-up store" on Masonic Place.

O'Malley has been in discussion with Peter Yarrow (of Peter, Paul and Mary) and a representative. A fundraiser had been discussed; at this time, under consideration is a concert next September that would celebrate the installation of the Memorial. Timing is, of course, not known at this time.

Annual Grant Cycle- we will have \$4,400 to distribute this year. The application process will be entirely online. Notice is being distributed and submissions required by next month

Cultural District- We have been encouraged by the MCC to make application for recognition. The district would include all of Commercial Street. The recognition now carries some relatively small financial incentives. A general sense is that we should commit ourselves to this effort.

Meeting with Board of Selectmen: 6 pm

The meeting continued, as we reviewed recent progress on the AIDS Memorial, on the annual local grants, and on the Cultural District. Town staff have been engaged in building the application for recognition as a Cultural District.

After Board Chair Richter concluded the PCC portion of their agenda, we voted to adjourn at 7:18 pm.

Next meeting Monday Sept. 19, with outer cape cultural councils, at 6:00 pm, in the Old Firehouse Gallery, 44 Main St., Orleans.