

Provincetown Cultural Council

May 11, 2015 6:05 pm

Provincetown Town Hall

Minutes

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

Excused: Francine D'Olimpio

There were no public comments.

Minutes of April 30, 2015 were approved as distributed, on a motion by Cicero.

Provincetown AIDS Memorial:

We received sixteen submissions to our Request for Expression of Interest call; these were opened and reviewed by Town Hall first. Three were from town, and four in total from the Cape, so three-quarters were not local. Each Council member got a copy of each, and electronic images are available for viewing, with the PCC Dropbox account. We will meet to review our reviews on Thursday May 21.

The Chair proposed, and the group concurred, that we score each packet on two axes; the first, based on the previously-developed Evaluation Criteria from our existing Draft RFP, having four domains, each to receive a 0, 1, or 2 score- corresponding to Not Advantageous, Advantageous or Highly Advantageous rating. The second axis will be subjective- how well we believe the artist understands our intentions for the project.

Fundraising:

The Art Auction will be June 19-21 at Kobalt Gallery. Members are urged to ask for donations of small works. A letter with logos will be distributed by the Chair, to assist with the asks. The AIDS Support Group will process credit card sales; we will pay the card processing fees only. The Film Festival guide will have donated ads promoting the auction.

The 10K road race Sunday May 31 will benefit the AIDS Memorial and the PAAM equally. The event will be planned and directed by the organizers; volunteers are requested for assistance the day of the race.

On July 1, at The Masthead resort, a reading of Bragan Thomas' new comedy "Girl of the Long-Stemmed Roses", will be a benefit for the Memorial. And, for six weeks from late July, he will do benefit readings at the Provincetown Library.

Discussions with Michael Cunningham have been initiated by Tim McCarthy, with the goal of producing a "Lands End" app, with reading of the book by the author, to accompany a visual tour of the town. This would be donated by Cunningham and McCarthy as a fundraiser for the project.

Other Business:

This years' Grant Recipients Reception and Public Input meeting will be Tuesday July 7 in the Judge Welsh Hearing Room.

Finances:

We had no donations recorded this past month.

Next Meeting: Thursday May 21, 6:00 pm, Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned 7:14 pm