

Provincetown Cultural Council
Nov. 2, 2015 6:00 pm
Provincetown Town Hall

Minutes

Present: Robert Speiser (Chair), Judy Cicero, Cherie Mittenthal, Francine D'Olimpio, Donald Whitcomb and Brian O'Malley (Clerk)

There were no public comments.

Minutes of Oct. 5, 2015, were approved on a motion by Cicero.

AIDS Memorial

Fundraising:

- Fantasia Fair donated \$5100 from solicited donations and their recent weekend talent show.
- The Same-Sex Ballroom Dance Exhibition brought a \$320 donation.
- The Halloween Ball was active, and we anticipate a significant donation.
- Giant Yard Sale, March 12, 2016, 11:00-4:00 at Town Hall. Cicero will have a poster, advertise in Banner.

RFP

The document has been reviewed by Stephen E Marsters, new Town Counsel.

The following edits are adopted by consensus:

Revise title wording to 'Art in Public Places: Provincetown AIDS Memorial'

p2 P2 delete duplicate reference to Town Hall lawn

Consensus reached about the project budget as \$75,000, as we are more than half way to that amount.

P3- "Proposals must include the following:" under Application Requirements

P4 "PCC will review all proposals in accordance with the evaluation criteria."

Clerk will compile edits, forward to Chair who will distribute to Town Manager and Town Counsel.

Other Business:

Decision not to continue membership in Americans for the Arts at \$50/year as we see no benefits.

MCC Grant Cycle 2015.

Reports from recipients of 2014 awards, Provincetown Film Society and Peregrine Theater, were accepted.

Applications: because of late publication by the Banner, a number of applications arrived one business day late; the Council agreed to accept these.

Boston Open Dance Sport completed their event this Fall, and apply retroactively for funding.

All 15 applications were scored using our previously-developed criteria which give strong weighting to local significance. It was decided to award about half of the applications, in order for the grants to have some significance. The top 8 scoring of the applications were next discussed, and some reductions in the amount requested were made in order to fit our available funds- this year, \$4,400.

By a vote, these proposals will be funded:

- Truro Center for the Arts at Castle Hill; “10th International Encaustic Conference Scholarships” - \$1,400
- Susan Rand Brown; “1916:Provincetown Creates Modern Art” - \$300
- Provincetown Film Society; “Provincetown Film Festival – Breakfast with...” - \$500
- Fine Arts Work Center; “Community Arts Partners in Education (CAPE)” - \$800
- Kalin Mitov/ Open DanceSport; “2015 U.S. Championship and Provincetown Dance Trophy- same-sex ballroom dance competitions” - \$500
- Melanie Braverman; “Giving Voice to Those Who Give” - \$300
- Cape Cod Chamber Music Festival; “Summer chamber music concert at PAAM” - \$100
- Provincetown Community Television; “Camp Lightbulb Drag Documentary” - \$500

The scoring is appended to these minutes

Next meeting Mon. Dec. 7, 2015 at 6:00 pm, Town Hall.

Adjourn 8:00 pm