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Minutes
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The Orleans Cultural Council met on Monday, July 12, 2010, 1pm, Namequoit Room, Orleans Town Hall.

Attending: Joanna Keeley, Anne Williams, Meri Hartford, Elizabeth Kuechenmeister and Board of Selectman Liaison Susan B. Christie.

Upon a motion by Anne Williams, and a second by Meri Hartford, the council approved minutes from June 7, 2010. The vote was 4-0. The minutes will be placed on the OCC page on the town website.

2010 Grant Recipients - The council authorized payment to the Cultural Center of Cape Cod for \$450 for its "All Write" program. Paperwork was submitted to the town administration. Of the 10 2010 grant recipients, 4 applicants have completed their programs and been reimbursed: Alzheimer's Services of Cape Cod, Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School, Cape Museum of Fine Arts and the Cultural Center of Cape Cod. Upcoming performances by 2010 grant winners include Meeting House Chamber Music Festival (July 12); Jay Mankita and the 'Lean Green Cleanup Machine' (July 15); and Tim Von Egmond, folksinger and storyteller (July 22).

Community Input Forum The council is charged by the MassCultural Council to conduct a community input forum every 3 years to better understand the cultural needs of the community. The OCC will conduct an Orleans Community Input Forum on Thursday, July 22, 2010 at the Snow Library, 10am. This forum will be in conjunction with a presentation by a 2010 grant winner - Tim Von Egmond, folksinger and story teller. Co-chair Anne Williams will be present, along with council members Joanna Keeley and Elizabeth Kuechenmeister. Council member Meri

Hartford will prepare the questionnaire for the forum. Copies of the questionnaire will also be placed at other public venues: Orleans
Town Hall, Snow Library and the Orleans Chamber of Commerce, both locations.

<u>2011 Grant Cycle</u> - The council discussed publicity and deadlines for the 2011 grant cycle. The deadline for applications is Friday, October 15, 2010. The council seeks to have publicity in local newspapers by early September, 2010.

Margaret Fernald Dole Juried Art Show \_- The charge to the OCC includes sponsoring the Margaret Fernald Dole Juried Art Show funded by the interest earned by the endowment fund Ms. Dole left to Orleans. The council discussed venues for the show including the Craine Room at the Snow Library and the recently renovated Odd Fellows Hall on Rock Harbor Road. The art show is tentatively scheduled for Fall, 2010.

<u>Local Cultural Council Gathering</u> - Cape Cod Local Cultural Council will be gathering at the Cape Cod Cultural Center on Saturday, July 17, 2010 at 3:30. The Orleans Cultural Council will be present.

Arts Foundation of Cape Cod The Arts Foundation of Cape Cod has invited the OCC to participate in its Third Annual Fall for the Arts Festival. Upon a motion by Anne Williams and a second by Meri Hartford, the OCC voted not to participate this year. The vote was 4-0. A letter will be sent to the Arts Foundation.

Elizabeth Kuechenmeister Secretary Orleans Cultural Council