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**Orleans Cultural Council  
Minutes  
September 20, 2012**

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ORLEANS TOWN CLERK

The Orleans Cultural Council met on Thursday Sept. 20, 2012 Orleans Town Hall, Namequoit Room, 4pm.

Present: Joyce Aaron, Jenny Avellar, Tricia Arés, Sue Brady, Jo Anna Keeley, Anne Williams

Absent: Meri Hartford      Guest: Amy Heller – possible new member

Meeting called to order at 4:03pm

Minutes from Aug 23 meeting approved by unanimous vote.

1. Tricia, Jenny and Anne met 9/14 with Orleans Community Partnership RE: Parish Park and downtown development. Discussed was helping fund the Walker Hanging System. The Woody Sparrow Fund will provide \$705.00 toward this. It was approved by unanimous vote.
2. The OCC also agreed to join the OCP with a \$100.00 year membership. This will give us access to the Parish Park building for 1-2 week art shows. The space can be a venue for grant recipients to hold their programs. Artists will have to sign a liability waiver. No fee will be charged for use of the space and work can only be sold through the artist outside of the gallery. Membership approved by unanimous vote.
3. Jenny will meet with the Elementary School Principle and Art Teacher for discussion of an Elementary Art Show in March.
4. RE: Treasurers report; Jenny met with Town Accountant David Withrow to discuss the LCC Accounts form to be submitted to the state by Oct. 15.
5. Garden under the Oaks grant program has not yet been completed due to lack of venue. He will need to complete the project by January.
6. OCC members are to meet with Mary Renould at Snow Library on Mon. Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, re: use of the Crane Room for 2013 Dole Show.
7. Jo Anna will talk to Cynthia, Town Clerk re: The Town Hall art collection, to be cataloged and labeled. It was also discussed to create a visitor program for use when viewing the art work. Anne and Amy offered to help with that.
8. Discussion of extra fundraising was brought up by Tricia as she had learned that Chatham CC added to their state allotted funds through council sponsored fundraising activities. A Children's Orchestra program and poetry were suggested.
9. We had a phone inquiry for possible OCC funding for a Latin class trip to Rome which we unanimously denied.
10. Oct 15 is grant application postmark deadline. Thursday Oct. 18 is our next meeting (copies of all grants will be available for members to take home and review. Thursday Nov. 1 is a special scheduled meeting to start on the grant voting.
11. Jenny and Sue will work on organizing our storage/office space.

Meeting adjourned at 4:52pm.