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ORLEANS CULTURAL COUNCIL

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OCT. 18, 2012

The Orleans Cultural Council met on Thursday Oct. 18, 2012, Orleans Town Hall, Namequoit Room, 4pm.

Present: Patricia Ares, Joyce Aaron, Jenny Avellar, Sue Brady, Jo Anna Keeley, Anne Williams, Sue Christie

Absent: Meri Hartford, Amy Heller

Meeting called to order at 4:05pm.

1. Sept. 20, 2012 minutes were corrected re: #5 Garden under the Oaks grant has until Jan. 2013 to complete their program. Minutes approved as corrected.
2. Snow Library Meeting review – Friends of Crane Gallery are voting on Nov. 13 to no longer accept juried art shows. Charging artists to show in the gallery is not part of their mission statement. Jo Anna had assembled a packet of info of the Dole Show history to submit to the Trustees in our support of using the gallery for Dole shows.
3. Treasurer's Report- Tricia will send notification letter to John Sparrow, brother of Woody Sparrow, that the money from his fund has been donated to the Old Fire House on Main Street to help purchase the Walker Hanging System.

The Cole grant has until Jan. 2013 to complete his project or money will be returned to 2013-2014 grant cycle.

We have \$167.72 for admin exp. with \$3900 coming from the state. \$705 has been paid from the Woody fund to help pay for the Walker hanging system in the Old Fire House Gallery. \$100 has been paid for yearly membership to the Orleans Community partnership.

4. ART SHOWS - We will ask for 4 weeks in the OFH Gallery for the next Dole Show.

Anne and Amy will meet for the Town Hall art work updating. This will include a walk around program for the general public to use when visiting the Town Hall.

The YOUTH ART SHOW in March- All needed info is in blue office folder. We will begin organizing in Jan. for the show. Tricia will reserve the space with Cynthia May and John Kelly.

5. 2013 GRANT CYCLE – Thurs. Nov. 1, 2012 from 4-6 pm is our voting meeting.

Sue passed out a total of 22 grants to members present. Anne will give one to Amy and Sue will drop one off for Meri.

6. INCREASE AWARENESS OF OCC –

Fri. Nov. 2, 2012 at 8:30 am is an informational coffee at the OFH by Friends of the Arts.

Wed. Nov. 14, 2012 from 5-6pm the OCP is discussing Public Spaces and Art, at Snow Library. Our members should try to attend both of these to help promote the OCC.

Fundraising to increase our grant total was discussed. Tricia said we could ask the town for more funds. Anne stated this would have to be petitioned at Town meeting.

OTHER INFO- We reviewed info given at the annual Comm. Orientation meeting for members who were not present, including the Open Meeting rules, agenda postings, etc. Any emails relating to the OCC must also be sent to Cynthia May – Town Clerk, also she receives all meeting minutes to keep on public file.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm.