



Meeting Type: Arts Commission
 Meeting Location: McConnell Center Cafeteria
 Meeting Date: **Monday, July 12, 2010**
 Meeting Time: **6:15 pm**

6:22 pm. Meeting commenced.

Members Present: Maya Deane, Marybeth O’Sullivan, Kim Schuman, Jane Hamor, Kim Schuman, Melissa Doucette

Guest: Carolyn Schwartz

Absent: Joyce El Kouarti, Gail Tanner, Harvey Turner, Bob Walker, Jeff Johnson

1. Carolyn Schwartz from CATA presented a request for approval for a mural to be dedicated to Thomas Allen. The proposed location is the Butterfield Gym on the second floor. She passed out visuals of the mural, which would be comprised of butterflies. We discussed the following:
 - Carolyn is hoping for the mural to be posted by September for back to school.
 - Carolyn will handle the press release.
 - Dover Paints donated the paints
 - We all felt the vote for approval of the mural would be put on hold due to attendance, approval pending next meeting (Aug 9th)
 - Kim brought up the point that once the Arts Commission approves, will it need further approval from city council? (ie, modification of a city building, etc)

2. Discussion on the \$100 fee for non-chamber members.
 Jane made a suggestion to go back to Kirt and ask if the \$100 could go towards annual Chamber membership fees to encourage participation.
 We discussed what other incentives we could offer that would include the \$100 fee?
 - a) Chamber membership
 - b) offer a payment plan
 - c) leverage the fee as business exposure/marketing
 - d) can partnering occur? ie, can two groups pool money together under one location?

Further questions on the topic –
 Is the fee at the lowest at \$100?
 How often will the list be edited/updated and maintained?

3. Update on the Blue Crab
 The Blue Crab is not moving from the current location.
 Are we moving forward with the naming of the blue crab? Perhaps have an event at the Children’s museum for naming.

4. Inventory for Art Work
 Deferred to the fall. Students are moving to another space for their new gallery.

5. Upper floors of McConnell Center
 No information or update on this topic.

6. Dover noise ordinance

No information or update on this topic.



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7. Dover Arts Commission Business Card

We reviewed the designs, and like both 1 & 3 designs, but decided not to vote due to lack of attendance. Will table for next meeting. The following questions came up:

- Should we have individual names printed on the cards? Or just general contact info?
- Should we add Dover's city seal on the card for legal reasons? Will the city council need to approve?
- Do we need our city emails for the cards?
- Kim will check with local printers on cost options.

8. Street Vendors/Peddlers

We discussed the link for applications on the Arts Commission page

Can we make it possible to link to the Tools for Artists to make it easily accessible?

9. Discussion of the Commission Rules/bylaws

There was a general agreement to discuss the rules/bylaws in further detail with Harvey present for clarification and interpretation.

10. Arts Commission Matters of Interest/New Business

One Washington Center is hosting an informal gathering for new gallery space. No date on that event.

Kim shared with the group that attendance for the Cocheco Arts Festival on the 4th of July was a success. 300 buttons were sold at that event.

We discussed nominating the Strand Theater to The NH Preservation Alliance. The deadline is September 17th.

The Tommy Makem house is for sale – idea to make it into a museum. The nomination can come from the Dover Arts Commission.

Jane shared her experience with arts building support from art satellite groups. CADA fund raising committee – organize an art walk fund raiser in the fall. The charter school is providing fund raising framework.

Lastly, but not least, Maya announced her resignation from the Arts Commission. She is moving to CA in September.