



Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
 Meeting Location: Cafeteria, McConnell Center
 Meeting Date: **Monday, November 8, 2010**
 Meeting Time: **6:15 PM**

6:25 Meeting Commenced

Members Present : Joyce El Kourati, Bob Walker, Gail Tanner, Jane Hamor, Kim Schuman, Harvey Turner, Marybeth O’Sullivan, Jeff Johnson
 Absent: Melissa Doucette

Harvey Turner and Jeff Johnson announced their resignation.

Minutes from October 11th, 2010 – Read and approved unanimously.

Number of Board members:

The commission discussed if we should change the number of board members from 9 to 11. With the recent resignations, we decided to keep the number at 9 at this time.

Joe B Parks Riverwalk Sculpture

Joyce reported about a similar sidewalk art project previously done in Portsmouth. NiSource, Northern Utilities and other business fund the projects. Should we approach companies for sculpture funding the Joe B Parks sculpture? Jane offered to look into companies that might be interested.

CATA Mural Opening

Bob checked with CATA on set-up for Thanksgiving week. Date is still uncertain. Bob said he would check on date, time and place and report on the details.

Dover Chamber of Commerce Directory of Art Venues:

Joyce searched in paper for list, but was not sure it was released. She will revisit and resend to make sure it is released. Kim offered to take over the design work on the directory in Jeff’s absence.

Blue Crab Naming Committee:

The group agreed to remove this item from the agenda. No new information has been available on this.

Inventory of Dover Art Work:

Bob and Gail are selecting dates on this and gathering list of participants.

Business Cards:

The question was posed, if we pick the design we want, can we be reimbursed? Kim offered to check on the options.



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Dover Noise Ordinance:

To be tabled until next month.

Arts Website:

Original artist directory is working. Joyce said she would contact artists to sign up in the directory. Looking for someone with technical skills to maintain the Facebook page.

Jane will attend art satellite meeting on Wednesday.

New Business

- How can we reach artists? Gail mentioned Lucy's art exhibit: NH open doors project – Friday 12th, 5 to 7.
- Jane suggested a rotating schedule for members to attend the city council meetings each month. Each member will speak briefly during citizen's forum to discuss present news of the arts commission. Jane volunteered to send the schedule. It is as follows:
 December - Gail
 January -Jane
 February- Bob
 March -Marybeth
 April -Jane
 May- Kim
- Gail offered to call WTSN about the Seniors' painting art opening at the McConnell center. (Nov. 13th).
- Artists cards
- Wentworth Greenhouses farmers' market looking for local artists.
- City's bid list looking for basketball t-shirts/recycling design – artist opportunity.
- Joyce mentioned she is not planning to chair next year.
- Bob volunteered to be new official scribe for meetings.

Gail motions to adjourn meeting – all in favor.

Meeting adjourned 7:20 p.m.