



Meeting Type: Regular Meeting  
 Meeting Location: Cafeteria, McConnell Center  
 Meeting Date: **Monday, December 13, 2010**  
 Meeting Time: **6:15 PM**

6:25 Meeting Commenced

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

**Minutes from November 8, 2010 – Read**

Could not be approved at this time. Will need to be officially approved in January Meeting.

**Joe B Parks Riverwalk sculpture RFP (Jane)**

Potential funders. Source based in the Midwest and is thinking that we were given wrong information. NH Center of Non-Profits to look for grants. A lot of listings but difficult to navigate and find out what each one funds.

Abraham Burtman Charity Trust

Barker Foundation

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The above 3 are for non-profit organizations, not municipalities or individual artists.

This has the makings of a community arts project where we could find arts funding or local business

Main Street or Rotary may help with fund raising as they are non-profit. Other organizations?

Other possible ways to fund?

Do we talk to Nate Walker to get an idea of numbers before we meet with possible funders?

Northern Utilities funded the Portsmouth project.

**CATA Mural installation and Opening ceremony (Bob and Gail)**

Wednesday December 15, 2010. Eveny at the Green Bean with Tom Allen 6pm-8pm. There will be music and speakers. Gail will stop in to represent Dover Arts Commission.

**Dover Chamber directory of art venues (Joyce and Kim)**

Chamber and Joyce keep sending out notice for artists but they are not getting a response.

Kirt and Joyce will table until after the holidays and re-think how to get word out.

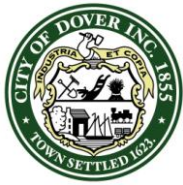
**Inventory of Dover Artwork (Bob and Gail)**

Bob and Gail met Nov 18 at CATA. Introduced the project to Meghan and 12 students. Bob will contact City hall to get the project rolling. Should get going after the holidays.

**Dover noise ordinance for street performers (Bob)**

Nothing to add at this time

**Business Cards (Kim)Tabled – Kim not here**



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### Web Site Updates (Joyce)

Nothing to report at this time – re-visit in January

### New Business/matters of interest

#### Events:

Artist Reception December 17 6-9pm - January 8 at 1 Washington Center (shout out on Facebook Page) Joyce will confirm the date

Children's Museum March 15 – May 17 Black and White Exhibit

### Art Sattelite Meeting (Jane)

ArtStream hosted in Rochester. Well represented by state Art Groups

There is a HUD Grant. Art Groups meeting with different municipalities. Trying to get interest in this particular grant. Involves Art Space and economic impact of the arts.

Technology Person – possible internship or grant to address technology issues in the Arts. Work on an artist database. Every municipality is having the same issue Dover Arts has. All have sent people to places like ArtSpider or Matchbook.com. NPR may pick up the artist piece of a database.

NH Citizens for the Arts –Jan 4 at the state house. The State Arts Council may get cut. Jane will forward the information about this event.

We should invite legislatures to a meeting again.

We should make an effort to continue to go to these meetings.

**Wentworth Greenhouse Farmers Market** - Jane did not see any artists there but Gail did find some in November. Gail picked up business cards of individual artists and crafters.

Seniors' painting art open a McConnell center was a success.

We will keep artists' business cards in Gail's green book. May add to database later or use for mailings.

Should we create our own database of local artists? Pull info for internal database.

Which meetings do we go to for City Council? The ones with a citizen forum. (Schedule is on minutes)

Rumor is we have a new member Tony McManis? We have 1 vacancy.

Election of Officers is deferred to next meeting. Discussion of duties took place.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:17pm