



Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
 Meeting Location: McConnell Center Cafeteria
 Meeting Date: **Monday, June 13, 2011**
 Meeting Time: **6:30 p.m.**

Present: Kim Schuman, Jane Hamor, Gail Tanner, Bob Walker, Tony McManus, Rebecca Proctor

Absent: Marybeth O’Sullivan, Christina VanBlake

Called to Order 6:32pm

1. Minutes from April and May meetings – Motion to accept by Tony, 2nd by Gail all in favor to accept April.

Motion by Tony 2nd by Gail, al in favor to accept May minutes

2. Email access – status updates on City email access. Gail spoke with Annie Dove and was told that our accounts were not set up. Kim suggested to move past the security warnings. We need to get this resolved. Everyone should be sure to get into their accounts by July meeting.
3. Business cards (Kim) – Check info handed from Kim for business cards.
4. Inventory of Dover artwork (Gail and Rebecca) – Gail spoke with Annie regarding inventory and stated what has been done. Annie suggested we put photos on a disk and use the xcel file they use at City Hall. Finance and IT are assessing worth of equipment and want to add the art. Gail and Rebecca will meet with Annie to get the requirements for the spreadsheet.

5. Dover busking ordinance for street performers (Bob)

Bob spoke with Alan in length about the history of this topic. It was decided not to come up with a specific ordinance but to keep in mind right of way ordinances for sidewalks and other ordinances in play. The decision was so musicians could busk without issue. Bob will put posts out on Facebook page and contemplate other ways to get word out to musicians. Alan also mentioned there is consideration to have bump-outs during the summer in the near future to have unobstructed space for restaurants and performers.

Tony asked if we should use Portsmouth as model in case there are problems. Post that musicians are aloud to busk in downtown Dover. Channel 22 slide. Mike Gillis? – Bob will look into posting there.

Musicians Welcome in Dover: “The Dover Arts Commission encourages musicians to Busk in Downtown Dover.” Post in music stores in town.

6. Artist database & web site (new point person since Marybeth and Joyce have stepped down)

What are we trying to do with database?

1. Check that the links all work
2. Check that things are accurate
3. Add as a piece of PR?

Kim will check in with Christine.



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7. Outreach schedule and reports

Gail went to St. Thomas Art Exhibit – it was great. She also spoke with the Art teacher and invited her to meetings.

Rebecca went to the Children’s Museum and the Mill event.

Bob went to state of City meeting and Arts Commission was mentioned

Kim and Jane met with Molly from Dover Chamber. She is interested incorporating arts to promote Dover. Apple Harvest will switch a bit. Artists will be set up in the courtyard, children events will be up toward the park. Non-profits will be dispersed throughout. Suggestion of cost for artists was discussed as well. Looking for a balance to include local artists in the event at an affordable price. Tony will follow-up during the planning meeting next Thursday. Molly is also interested in trying to find ways to connect the arts with \$.

8. Membership status/recruitment

Put notice in the papers and post on facebook, give to Rebecca in the Mills Newsletter. We have 5 members, 2 pending and 2 openings.

9. Guest speakers

Kim and Jane will continue to meet with people prior to them coming to meetings.

Are there other people?

Thom Hindle

Dan Barafaldi

Justine ? Children’s Museum Director

Main Street

Christy Holmes Director of CATA

Theatre in Cocheco Mill

10. Dover Chamber directory of art venues

General feeling is to put this on hold for now. We’ll take it off our agenda for now.

Cultural committee used to meet at the Chamber. May be resurrected.

11. New business/matters of interest

Woodman Institute event plan for August 27 to have a small market with artists, musicians and food vendors, outside at the institute. Discussion on this event (including name ideas) at the same time of research on the Arts Alive event.

Rebecca heard some info that Arts Alive event coming up June 19th Online research shows an event listed on PortsmouthNH site but no Arts Alive site is available.



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Discussion about July meeting. Will be July 11.

Post Coheco Arts Festival events on Facebook Page

Official letter of resignation came from Joyce. We are awaiting letters from Melissa and Marybeth.

Get talking points for next month.

12. Adjourn – Motion made by Gail Bob 2nd 7:56pm