



Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
 Meeting Location: McConnell Center Cafeteria
 Meeting Date: April 9, 2012
 Meeting Time: **6:30 p.m.**

Present: Jane Hamor, Kim Schuman, Martha Mason, Ed Spuler, Rebecca Proctor, Tony McManus, Jake Johnson

March Minutes

Minutes of previous meeting reviewed. Two typos (apostrophes) were noted. Also, as to the operating rules the minutes should be amended to reflect that Jane reported on the status, not Krans' office. On p. 2, "Arts Survey" it should be noted that a state "organization" (not agency) is doing the work. Under "Events" Kim suggested adding the word "people" after "several" and in the next line opportunity "for" rather than "of".

Moved by Kim, seconded by Rebecca, to approve as amended. So voted.

Inventory of Dover artwork

Rebecca reported that she had received needed material from Gail Tanner and will follow up.

HS Project Update

Jane met with people involved in the project at DHS; they took photographs at the proposed site. The group will now brainstorm actual locations, size, etc. and Jane will work with them on the PR. No schedule determined yet for installation. Martha asked about the frequency of the project; Jane hopes to be able to do something on an annual basis, perhaps using different locations.

Membership status

Jane and Kim had a meeting with Martha Mason and she's been asked to join the Commission. She made a brief biographical presentation. Talked about her involvement in a craft fair at Barley Pub. Kim said she had followed up on getting e-mails for Rebecca and Jake, but Jake then announced he is moving from Dover and would be filing his letter of resignation with the City Clerk in the near future.

Web page, database/contact list, social media

Kim needs to touch base with Bob Walker. She suggested using the site as a Facebook contact, and made a motion to do that. Seconded by Jane. So voted. She will work with Rebecca on this. Jane reminded everyone that we are still looking for a Board member who is computer savvy. Jake said he would be willing to do that on a volunteer basis.

Possible survey of Dover Arts & Culture

Jane is meeting with Molly Smith from the Chamber on Thursday the 11th and will be following up with United Way on the question of an Arts Survey. She reported that Dan Barafauldi had asked for an article on the impact of arts in the community for his economic newsletter and she will be working on that.



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Henry Law Park planning

Jane is attending a Stakeholders meeting tomorrow and will get information on when the next planning meeting will be held. Tony reported that on a trip he had recently taken with the local Friendship Force group to New Zealand. One of the clubs there had made arrangements with the town for a garden area in one of the local parks where they planted a tree to commemorate each visiting FF club. The Dover area FF group plans to contact the City to see if something similar can be done in conjunction with the Henry Law Park upgrade.

Artist Database

Jane reported that the State Arts Council is putting together a state-wide data base and asking for listings from local groups. It will be free.

Busking /Artist database Flyer

Prior to the meeting Kim had sent out an e-mail with some background information on other community rules and regs. Jake said he would continue to work on a flyer and the Commission will review that at the next meeting. Ed will keep the City Council advised on what's happening.

Dover 2023

Jane asked the Board to complete the survey that she sent out. There are several upcoming public meetings and Kim provided the dates.

Outreach reports

Jake has had a commercial accepted for wide distribution. Rebecca went to the Chamber breakfast meeting. Kim attended the Art Beyond Vision exhibit at the Childrens Museum. Ed spoke with Molly at the Chamber and she suggested having a Commission meeting at the Chamber office and discussed what might be done to help publicize the Commission. With regard to arts events there was discussion on how much info should be made available, i.e. just Dover events, or Dover people outside the community. The unanimous feeling is that it should be as broad as possible. Discussion of using the Dover Download service as a resource, and Kim will look into it. Ed suggests possible topics. Jane went to a new restaurant at One Washington called "Stages" and gave it high marks.

New business – article on the Creative Economy for D. Barafauldi

Dan has asked the Commission to supply him with an article on the Creative Economy for his economic news publication. Jane suggested we wait till we have the Creative Economy toolkit in hand from the Creative Communities Network. Jane & Kim will work on this.