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Belchertown Cultural Council Meeting Minutes

Committee/Board: Belchertown Cultural Council

Date: May 7, 2019 Time: 7:00pm Location: CAR at the Clapp Memorial Library

Present: Jen Turner, Jennifer Whitehead, Nicole Carlson, Jocelyn Walker, April Jasak-Bangs, Audrey Anderson, Gretchen Duhaime, Melissa Mann

Visitors:

- Correspondence
 - \$100 sponsorship from Little Friends
 - Carey Fink never resigned so we have an open seat
 - Advertising for vacant seat
 - Received the \$500 festival grant for ArtWeek
- Bills to Pay
 - La Boa Brava - \$150
 - Little Bird - \$120
 - Chris Blair - \$54.44
 - David Hyde Costello - \$500
 - Mae - \$200
 - Attack Bear Press - \$500 - voted approved unanimously
 - Amy the designer - \$1500
 - Collective Copy - \$728
 - Turley - \$150
- Outstanding Bills for Art Week:
 - April's Michael's receipt
 - Sarah Maroney - for Workshop and Grant Reception
 - Ora McKinney
- Artists to pay
 - David Neill - \$605 for swing band
- Patrick Center Committee Update

- Narrowed complex designs down to the final
- More lighting in parking lot
- Being voted on during Town Meeting on May 13th
- 1.5 million over 15 years from tax payers (about \$22 per year for residents)
- Phase 1 - splash park, 2 basketball courts w/ lighting, renovation of snack shed/bathrooms
- If approved at town meeting they will apply for \$400,000 grant for Parks & Rec
 - Good candidate because we've never applied for it before
- Jill from Historical society is getting certified so they can apply for Historical grants
- Town Meeting - May 13th
 - Patrick Center is warrant 12
 - BCC is warrant 16
 - Push coming out to vote
- Jen Applied for \$2500 MCC Project Grant for supplemental art programs during Food Trucks
 - Thinking: Attack Bear Press, Paper Project historical rubbings, bringing Ora in for hands-on art activities, Roland twisted metal/sculpture garden
- Sponsorship Update
 - we are anticipating around \$2500ish
- Event updates
 - Art Week Follow-up
 - International Folk Dancing Contact: Cindy Laiselle coaster@charter.net 323-6330 she is from BVJ
 - Coffee House was "incredible" - hoping to expand and do another one during the summer
 - April, Jen, and Audrey did a brain dump on Friday May 3rd - April will digitize those notes and send it out to the full group
 - Public Feedback Survey - Audrey is sending it out this week
 - Woman from ArtWeek stopped by
 - thinking about moving date
 - Wants to do a case study on us
 - Food Truck
 - Bands Update
 - Nicole Anliker is the cat/band rangler for us
 - Louis the luthier might be interested in August
 - Jennifer to send Jaque Hooten's email address to Nicole A.
 - Truck Update
 - Waiting from payments from: Hot Oven Cookies, La Mesa, 413 Eats, \$125 from Nom Nom
 - Insurance Paperwork and vendor agreements are ALL in

- Merchandise
 - finding out about pricing for blankets (not sure it's worth the expense)
 - Definitely doing stainless cups - Nicole asked for ones with lids
 - Jennifer checking in with Stop & Shop re: 5 gallon water
 - April to contact Steve re: tables and trash and electricity
 - Jen checking in with Police and Fire
 - Melissa following up with porta potty quote
 - Deliverables for Amy:
 - Sandwich banner
 - Turley Ad - 1 for each event
 - FB - event/header photo - moving gif
 - 8.5x11 cut in half
 - Posters for local businesses/departments
 - Next Planning committee - May 23rd 7:00pm
 - 4H
 - Want to do something in honor of woman who just passed away
 - Asked to sell popcorn and decorate cookies
 - BCC suggesting they stay away from any food related activities
 - Phoenix Fruit Farm
 - Hired a marketing manager - Amanda Halprin
 - Opening new market space to artists
- Next BCC Meeting June 4, 2019 7:00pm @ Clapp Memorial Library