

Putnam Arts Council

April 25, 2016 Minutes

PRESENT: Karen Osbrey, Bill Pearsall, Anthony Foronda, Angelica Fadrowski, Lindsay Lehmann, Julie Watt, Marie Mongeau

QUORUM: yes

1. CALL TO ORDER: 5:20 p.m.
2. Approval of Minutes: Motion to accept February 2016 minutes by Bill, 2nd by Anthony. Motion passed
3. Treasurer's Report: Tabled. We are still having issues with the town finance department – Karen will follow up.
4. Website update: There have been no recent postings/updating. Anthony will address it.
5. Communication with other groups: None
6. First Fridays: The Flash Mob will be by Relay for Life. Not So Stealthy Art Group is a new group doing street art.
7. Public Art Projects:
 - a. Bike racks – we still have 1 more to place – getting approval from Delph Very to install at Riverview Marketplace (Farmer's Market pavilion) The YMCA is not in need of any bike racks.
 - b. Staircase behind the bank. Karen knows of 1 artist who could be asked to paint it. Can someone else do some research on others possible artists to ask?
 - c. Anthony's mural is ready; we are just waiting for Putnam Public Works to install it
 - d. Healthy Kids Day is Sat., April 30 at the Y from 3-6. Karen will be there working on the tie weaving project. Please stop by if you can help.
8. Putnam Post: we are still working on a way to set up a marketplace on the website to sell items. We need a separate checking account. Karen will speak to Doug.
9. Marketing: Anthony will change the business card to put Facebook info first. He needs 2 more photos for the rack card. Angelica will ask Villager. Anthony will get prices on the cling sticker.
10. Old Business: none
11. New Business: Amy Chizen resigned from the Arts Council in a letter dated March 28, 2016. Anthony motioned to accept Amy Chizen's resignation, with regrets. 2nd by Bill. Motion passed. Karen will send an e-mail to Arts Council members asking for a volunteer to be replace her as Treasurer.
Anthony has a show at Silver Circle June 3
The Putnam High School Music Department is holding a Spaghetti Supper in St. Mary's Hall as well as a Pops concert in Rotary Park on May 11 at 5:30 p.m. (rain date May 14 at 3 pm.)
12. Public comments:
13. Adjourn 6:02; motion made by Bill

Next meeting will be Monday, May 23, 2016 at 5:15 p.m. at the Putnam Library

Submitted by Marie Mongeau