

Scituate Harbor Cultural District Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 8, 2023 9:00 AM via Zoom

In attendance:

Marie Flaherty, Patrice Maye, Michele Seghezzi, Kathy Mogayzel, Michele Wood, Sue Gallagher, Jane Higgins-Norton

Meeting called to order at 9:06 AM.

ArtWalk Re-cap

Marie Flaherty said it was a great night, beautiful weather and a large turnout. She thanked everyone on the committee for helping out as it made a huge difference. Gerry cancelled the band in the alley last minute which was unfortunate. There are still some flags that weren't returned. We need to order more flags.

Sue Gallagher asked if anyone took any photos? It's helpful when applying for grant funding. Jane Norton said she has some from last year. The committee determined that we should have dedicated people to take photos going forward. Invoices for demos/bands need to be submitted to Michele Seghezzi to process payment.

Kiosk

Kiosk is installed and we need to fill holes and paint and eventually beautify the area. Marie Flaherty mentioned it would be great to do some sculptural laser pavers on the ground and will get a price. The Bike Committee also hopes to have a bike rack in that area – might be good to have something sculptural like the library. Marie and Jane working on the maps for Harbor and North Scituate. We should create guidelines for posting and a dedicated email to sending harbor events, or community wide events.

Pier 44 Park Update

Patrice Maye provided an update on the Scituate Harbor Community Building (Pier 44) Park. They also hope to have a sculptural bike rack on the site. In addition, there will be restrooms, boardwalk, sculptural elements, and our three sister cities will be incorporated in some way.

Fall/Winter Update

We just received our \$15,000 grant. The Call for Artists should be ready to go out soon. Patrice will email to the group. We will promote through social media and Patrice Maye will reach out to select muralists as well. Discussion on holiday lighting ensued. Last year it didn't work out; kids would pull the plugs, businesses turned off. Patrice will inquire who Cohasset uses and get a quote. The Committee previously voted to pay \$3,000 for lighting.

December Stroll First Friday is 12/1 and Santa on 12/2. There is a business meeting to discuss upcoming events. Small Business Saturday is the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Scituate Cultural Council had voted to approve \$800 for the mural but since it hasn't happened yet, we had to withdraw our request.

Other business:

Sue Gallagher returned from a trip to France and noted they had pink hearts everywhere for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Marie Flaherty noted that we need the large "P" Parking signs in the Harbor to direct traffic to public parking. She also feels there should be time limits, 2- hour parking on the street. She said business employees take up prime parking all day.

Random Acts of Poetry – APRIL

National poetry month and is easy to have people submit poems, print them, and display in the shops – all one size, one font. We can post in Native and the Art Gallery. Marie Flaherty will be having “Dolls on the wall” in January and “Works of the heart” in February.

Move to approve the minutes of October 4, 2023, Motion by Patrice Maye, Second by Kathy Mogayzel, Unanimous

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Next Meeting: Scheduled for Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at 9 am via ZOOM. Agenda items to include Budget, Mural, and Feb-April Events.

Move to adjourn the meeting at 10:06 AM

Recorder,

Michele Seghezzi