



Cromwell Arts Alliance

MEETING

Monday, April 10, 2023

6:00 pm

Senior Center Dining Room (at Cromwell Town Hall)

Join virtually:

Join Zoom Meeting via your computer:

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Attendees: Paula Emanuele, Rosemary Matus, Karen Allen, Wendy Wilkins, Ann Grasso, Kathleen Johnson

Meeting Minutes

I. Call to order

Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm

II. Approval of agenda

Motion to approve made by Karen A., seconded by Wendy W., motion carried

III. Approval of minutes from the meeting on March 13, 2023

Motion to approve made by Karen A., seconded by Ann G., motion carried

IV. Public comments

None

V. Financial report

No changes since last month. The account balance is \$2,654.04.

VI. All other business

- a. **CCD Report** – Rock Hunt drop off is next week anytime from Sunday to Friday next week, just leave it on the porch. April 19th James will complete the recording for the Historical Society. War Path Studio a new tattoo parlor is coming to Main Street. Business Associates Rebecca Mead (runs the grant program for the chamber) will come to speak at one of the events. CCD is looking to offer a grant to a local business. Sewer Garage waiting for budget season. Will look to place the paint by number on the east side of the building. Also, will ask to use the interior of the building to assemble the paint by number.

- b. **Scholarship** – All the marketing is out including a blast email to all the teachers at Cromwell schools on March 31st. No submissions yet. We will look to continue to post weekly on social media.
- c. **Social Media/website** – Scholarship page was updated including the application.

VII. CAA Events

- a. **Traveling Bear Update** – No update. Rosemary will try Zerios
- b. **Paint Night** – April 12 at Cromwell Belden Library at 6 pm
- c. **Others** – suggestion of doing another photo contest. This time maybe as the Cromwell Landing as the subject matter. We will discuss next month. We may want to look at another venue in addition to Town Hall to have these on display. Also, we should reach out to the high school to see if there was also interest in displaying it at the school as well.

VIII. Community Events

- a. **Memorial Day Parade** – Rosemary is looking to get the antique car again. We will need some volunteers to carry our banner. Rosemary, Karen and Kathleen will be around and able to participate. Reach out to friends and see if they want to join us in the march
- b. **Chalk the Walk** – The children’s Librarian asked if CAA would take the lead this year and do the event. We will need run it the librarian may be able to do the publicity and we would run the event. It will be in the Summer the Library will set the date. It will be during the day. Rosemary will follow up and get more info for our next meeting
- c. **CCD Rock Hunt** – We held a painting party and created the CAA painted rocks. The rocks will be delivered to Ann this week. Kathleen J. will distribute the rocks for CAA on the 28th of April (or very early on the 29th).
- d. **Wings project** – We were assigned a butterfly. Rosemary brought examples of different butterfly designs. We all agreed on one of the designs. Rosemary will work on the mock-up and get it to Donna B. by tomorrow. We settled on a design and color scheme. CCD has the deadline of 4/10 so they can get approved by CCD and then go to the Town Council for approval as well.
- e. **Upcoming Events** – Look into the Farmer’s Market this year they had sponsorships levels that will give your organization some publicity. Rosemary will look into it

IX. Public Comments – agenda items only

None

X. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Karen A., seconded by Wendy W., meeting adjourned at 6:56 pm

Minutes Respectfully submitted by Paula Emanuele

2023 Meeting Dates:

Meetings are held on the Second Monday of the month (unless it is a holiday) at 6:00 pm. We will continue to meet in person in the Senior Center Dining Room (at Cromwell Town Hall), we will also continue to have an open zoom conference for those wishing to join virtually.

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| January 9 | April 10 | July 10 | * Tuesday October 10 |
| February 13 | May 8 | August 14 | November 13 |
| March 13 | June 12 | September 11 | December 11 |

*Meeting held on Tuesday due to Holiday