



Cromwell Arts Alliance

MEETING

Monday, June 10, 2024

6:00 pm

Senior Center Dining Room (at Cromwell Town Hall)

Join virtually:

Join Zoom Meeting via your computer:

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Phone number: 1 646 558-8656

Meeting ID: 436 372 6400

Password: 122706

Attendees: Rosemary Matus, Paula Emanuele, Wendy Wilkins, Ann Grasso, Karen Allen, Suzanne Rutner

Meeting Agenda

- I. Call to order**
Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm
- II. Approval of agenda**
Motion to approve the agenda by Karen A, seconded by Paula E., motion carried
- III. Approval of minutes from May 20, 2024**
Motion to approve the May 20 minutes by Karen A, seconded by Rosemary M., motion carried
- IV. Scholarship Awards**
Rosemary M., and Karen A., presented Eryk Sharon CAA scholarship. Eryk attended with his parents.
- V. Public Comments**
None
- VI. Financial Report**
Scholarship checks were distributed, 2 \$500 checks. The balance of the account is \$1,295.14
- VII. All other Business**
 - a. CCD Report** – CCDC application to the state is nearly complete. Nonprofit center community hall update, it is still to be approved by the state. Birdies for Charity mailing was beneficial. Dropbox clean up so that nonpremium members can access documents. Tag Sale sign-ups are slow to start. 22 sponsors in the district, looking for additional sponsors outside the district. This is strictly for residential tag sale, sign ups are \$20 until the end of the week, then it goes to \$25. Scarecrows will be coming up soon. Wings are waiting on approval from the Town to get a new location. Farmers Market opened up and CCD was a sponsor again this year

- b. **Social media/Website** – Paula will update the website with the scholarship recipients. Continue to post on Facebook when we have content.

VIII. CAA Events

- a. **Networking event** – Sept 28th at Cromwell Belden Library in the Belden room. Will need to create some graphics and a poster to call attention to the event. We will ask for RSVP and what creative genre is. Will want to get the word out starting in July. Wendy will work on content and will send out for input. Room set up will depend on the number of people attending. Will have some light refreshments. Will look to finalize a time for the event.
- b. **Photo contest** – Theme will be “Summer”. The categories will be wildlife/nature, water, weather, summer activities. Paula will look at the documentation from last year and send with any updates.
- c. **Traveling Bear Update** – Picture of the winners will be in the press soon
- d. **Possible Fundraiser ideas** – Painting lessons, we have the person who can do it, but will need some help with marketing and determining what will be offered. Possible paper craft or wreath making in the fall.

IX. Community Events

- a. **Chalk the walk** – July 17th @ 6pm. Looking for some stencils. Volunteers are Karen A, Suzanne R, Rosemary M.
- b. **Memorial Day Parade update** – Great time and turnout. Thank you for all that attended.
- c. **Creative 2nd Wednesday update** – no update
- d. **Any upcoming events** - Poetry event is Oct 5th, Paula will work on the documentation and get that out in July

X. For the Good of the Organization

Consider another craft night as a fundraiser the prior ones were always well attended.

XI. Public Comments – agenda items only

None

XII. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Wendy W., seconded by Karen A. meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm

Minutes Respectfully submitted by Paula Emanuele

2024 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.

January 8 - Canceled	April 8	July 8	* Tuesday October 15
February 12	May 13	August 12	November 18**
March 11	June 10	September 17**	December 9

*Meeting held on Tuesday due to Holiday

** Meeting held on the third Tuesday