



**Cromwell Arts Alliance**

**MEETING**

**Monday, July 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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Phone number: 1 646 558-8656

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**Attendees:** Wendy Wilkins, Ann Grasso, Rosemary Matus, Danielle Tencza, Paula Emanuele, Marjorie Lemon, Chloe Nixdorf (scholarship recipient) & Mom, Dillon Danaher (scholarship recipient) & Mom & Brother

**Meeting Minutes**

**I. Call to order**

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

**II. Approval of agenda**

Motion to approve made by Daniele T, seconded by Rosemary M., motion carried

**III. Approval of minutes from the meeting on June 12, 2023**

Motion to approve made by Daniele T, seconded by Ann G., motion carried

**IV. 2023 Scholarship Award**

Dillon – going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Part of school band, likes to play piano, guitar and baseball. He will use his scholarship toward piano lessons.

Chloe – going into 9<sup>th</sup> grade, part of school band & chorus, likes to play piano and baritone sax. She will use her scholarship for Guitar lessons.

**V. Public Comments**

None

**VI. Financial Report**

Two \$500 Scholarship checks written. Current balance is \$1694.03. Daniele T send the request to the Town for the distribution of funds.

**VII. All other Business**

- a. **CCD Report** – Paint by number should be up soon. Wings project is also underway and should be up middle of July. Still to hear if scarecrows will be going on this fall. Birdies

had a good result. CCD was Invited by Heart Radio to highlight the rehab of the sewer garage they will take the opportunity to highlight other projects as well. Ordered book marks for the audio tour and will be putting them at the library, senior center, farmer's market. New secretary has been added. Working on updating by-laws

- b. **Social Media/Website** – Website was updated with the Poetry event info and the chalk the walk. Paula E. will add the scholarship recipients to the website and also some pictures of chalk the walk event. Marje L. will promote our upcoming events on social media. She will also send out a post on the scholarship recipients, and promote CAA Bear at Zerios

**VIII. CAA Events**

- a. **Traveling Bear Update** – CAA Bear is at Zerios. Go visit and spread the word
- b. **Photography Contest** – had 1 inquiry, no submissions yet. Will continue to advertise. Discussed possibly extending the deadline if we do not receive enough submissions by 8/1
- c. **Poetry Event (Sept 23, 2023)** – The event is scheduled with the Library for 9/23 at 11 am. The Library will promote on their newsletter and also create a flyer. Paula E. has updated the website and will also send an email blast to all previous participants and our distribution list. Ann G has offered to include it in her "Creative Tuesday" updates at Covenant Living.

**IX. Community Events**

- a. **Chalk the Walk Update** – we had 6 participants; it was a lot of fun. Thank you to all the helpers. Paula E. will include some pictures in the website
- b. **Wings Project Update** – Our wings are near complete. Only need to finish the CAA logo. Many thanks to Kath J, Suzanne, R, Karen A, her daughter, Moon,
- c. **Upcoming Events** - none

**X. Public Comments – agenda items only**

None

**XI. Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn made by Wendy W., seconded by Marje L. meeting adjourned at 6:47 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.

<del>January 9</del>	<del>April 10</del>	<del>July 10</del>	<b>* Tuesday October 10</b>
<del>February 13</del>	<del>May 8</del>	<del>August 14</del>	<del>November 13</del>
<del>March 13</del>	<del>June 12</del>	<del>September 11</del>	<del>December 11</del>

\*Meeting held on Tuesday due to Holiday