

## Truro Concert Committee Meeting

September 26, 2015

9:30 am

Truro Public Library

Attendance: Co Chairs Pat Wheeler and Mike Peters, Treasurer Beryl Smith, Secretary Ann Courtney, Raymond Johnson

Pat Wheeler reviewed the meeting that she attended that was held in Truro by the American with Disabilities Association (ADA). The entire meeting group was transported to Snow's Park to assess the accessibility for anyone who is physically challenged. The configuration of Snow's Park is not compliant.

1. Approve the minutes of the June 20, 2015.
2. Mike Peters reported on the donations for the 2015 solicitation requests. Total fundraising was \$3,275.00.
3. Treasurer Beryl Smith presented the Financial Overview for 2015. Expenses for the year were \$6,597.00. A small profit was realized. Fund balance is \$14,629.00 approximately.
4. Ann Courtney reported on Publicity for the 2015 concert series. The Banner and the Provincetown Magazine provided exceptional publicity for the concerts. WOMR and DUNES announced concerts each week. Cape Cod Times also announced concerts each week. The town posted the concert committee card on their website. The COA put the card in on their newsletter for July.
5. Raymond Johnson reported on the signage for the 2015 concert series. Several bands signs are hand written but viewable. We need to replace one of the Truro Concert Committee Signs which is a roadway sign -- the center piece. Thurs at 6:00 is handwritten. Pat and Raymond will review concert sign needs in the spring 2016. Banner by Atlantic Spice needs attention specifically the adhesive on the Velcro -- Raymond will figure this out. It was discussed that the concert committee might request a new banner to be raised over the stage and remain there for the entire summer. Pat will ask the town about a banner over the stage.
6. Pat Wheeler reported on grants. Oct 15 is deadline for Mass Cultural and the request is for 700.00. The Truro Treasures grant will also be applied for and the concert committee will request 600.00.
7. Overview of 2015 performers: The Rip-it-ups (keep as opening concert), Crabgrass, Tim Dickey (concern about his concerts during same week in same area -- Eastham, Wellfleet), Magic of Steel (ice cream to children sponsored by Bing Bingham -- hoodsies after limbo -- Seems to be an organizational issue, maybe do a glow necklace or stick instead), New Beach Band (move to first thurs in August), Ted DeColo might rotate out, Zoe Lewis huge following (move to July), The Grab Brothers (move out of carnival slot), Chandler Travis (concerns about whether they are family friendly suggest rotate out).

Contract modifications: Bands can sell cd's but not put out tip jars. Bands must bring their own sound systems. Remind bands that music must be appropriate and family friendly. Specify start time and play a minimum time – maybe in letter????

Suggested Performers for 2016: Sarah Swain and the Oh Boys (August 11 suggested date), Swing band, Sarah Burrill, Cerise and the Charlie Jameson Trio, Funktapuss, Steve Morgan and the kingfish – blues, Denya Lavine maybe Irish, Hyannis sound, The live snakes – Ken Fields mardi gras band – listened to cd at concert committee and it was instrumental. Old worn out Jug band

#### New Business

1. Anticipated expenses for 2016 - Banner expenses and sign replacement expenses Replace two tables with lighter versions.
2. Need for new committee members: ask Nicole to run an ad at town level. Ann and Mike will be the recruitment committee. Looking for two to three more people.

Motion to adjourn at 12:00 pm (Peters/Courtney)

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Courtney

