

PROVINCETOWN ART COMMISSION
PROVINCETOWN LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2014 2:00 P.M.

Chairman Jim Bakker convened the meeting at 2:00 PM. in the Caucus Hall Meeting Room noting the following attendees to achieve a quorum: Jim Bakker, Chair; Peter Petas, Vice Chair, John Dowd, Chris Busa and Donald Whitcomb

Member of the public in Attendance: Jan Kelly, Mark Westman, Donna Vaillancourt, Grace Ryder-O'Malley, and Stephen Borkowski

There were no public statements

The Commission discussed the missing murals from the Provincetown Library. Chairman Bakker conveyed the results of his research into the ownership of the murals. They were part of the Heritage Museum, but there is no record of them ever being taken into the Town Collection and are therefore not the purview of the Art Commission. There was a discussion with the representatives of the library present in which the Art Commission strongly suggested that the police department be brought in if the Library Trustee's internal investigation failed to locate the murals.

The Chair then updated the Art Commission on the project to move the Jay Critchley murals from the Community Center into storage. Ginny Ross has been retained to move the murals and that project continues to move forward.

The Chair then brought up the fact that our Appraisals are out of date. This came up in the context of insuring works loaned to PAAM for the Provincetown Print Makers show. It was agreed that the Chair would explore options for an appraisal not to exceed \$7,000, which would come out of available Art Commission funds.

Motion: That the Art Commission authorize not more than \$7,000 for a new appraisal of the Town's Collection under the direction of the Chair.

Moved by Peter Petas, seconded by John Dowd, passed 5-0-0.

The Board then reviewed the minutes from the February 19 meeting.

Motion: That the minutes from the February 19 meeting be approved as printed.

Moved by John Dowd, seconded by Peter Petas, passed 5-0-0.

The Commission then entered into an open discussion, which largely centered on the Aids Memorial. Grace Ryder-O'Malley updated the Commission on the progress made to date by the Provincetown Cultural Commission, which was in the process of crafting an RFP for the project.

A motion to adjourn was made at 2:44 PM by Peter Petas and seconded by Chris Busa, passed 5-0-0.