

**Dennis Arts and Culture Council
May 3, 2023
Meeting Minutes**

PRESENT: Jane Cancellieri, Emily Entwisle, David Kaplan Roger Shoemaker, Lisa Valkenier

Visitors: Belva Dudac and Rosalie Loughran

Co-Chair Emily Entwisle called the meeting to order at 5:31 PM.

The minutes for the March 1, 2023 meeting were approved.

UPDATE ON OFFICERS & MEMBERS:

The Town of Dennis has been emailed about updating the website info for DACC.

MCC approved Lisa Valkenier staying on the DACC until a replacement is found.

All DACC members are reminded to complete the new ethics training.

Today's visitors, Belva Dudac and Rosalie Loughran, are interested in DACC. DACC activities and responsibilities were reviewed with them.

FY 23 GRANT UPDATES:

All agreements and W-9s are in. Not all final reports have been turned in because events are still occurring.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

DACC will not participate in National Night Out in July 2023.

Options for the Dennis Village Stroll in December 2023 were discussed.

Belva Dudac and Rosalie Loughran suggested and described the West Dennis holiday event/stroll.

Handing out surveys to Dennis residents at the Fall 2023 Town Meeting was proposed.

A pamphlet or rack card with a QR code was discussed. It could be paid for with remaining FY funds. David Kaplan will design and price it.

Having a performance at a public event, such as a stroll, to attract people was suggested. Local grantees and D-Y students could be asked to participate.

RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS:

Jane Cancellieri invited Belva Dudac and Rosalie Loughran from the West Dennis Library to attend this meeting. Aside from recruiting via Facebook posts and libraries, the search could be extended to faith communities.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Once grant funds are disbursed, it is expected that \$190 will remain in the DACC account. Remaining funds could be used to print pamphlets or rack cards to advertise DACC. David Kaplan will check the account balance with the Town of Dennis Finance Department.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Upcoming DACC meetings for the 2023-24 cycle were scheduled for September 6, October 4, November 1 or 8, December 6, January 3 and February 7 to reserve meeting space in advance. Emily Entwisle will book those dates.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 PM.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 7th, 2023 at 5:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Valkenier, Recording Secretary