

Minutes
Bridge Committee, April 20, 2022
4:00 pm (zoom)

Attendance: Linda Capone-Newton (chair), Anne Coughlin (scribe), Karin Elofson, Georgette Fehrenbach, Rev. Will Green, Tookie Harris, Joanne Sterling.

Minutes: March 16th minutes were approved as posted on NBC website

Updates

Art auction: Past and prospective artist/donor contacts have been made. To date 25 participation forms have been requested and delivered, 8 have been returned. Next Sunday there will be volunteer sign-up sheets for various activities including providing appetizers. Auction work group meeting every other week to keep everything on track.

Social Justice: Timmi Seller's egg painting workshops raised over \$900 to send to Doctors Without Borders for their work in Ukraine. A discussion followed about need to clarify whether these types of ad-hoc activities belong under the umbrella of CA&P or the Bridge Committee. (There are budget implications to the choice). It was suggested that the Community Arts and Play advisory board start by clarifying what kinds of activities they believe should (or should not) fall under their mandate.

Directory: Anne and Tookie presented a preliminary calendar for the next Island Directory to be ready for distribution in mid-April 2023. Most tasks will not begin till late Fall 2022, their goal is to have a leadership team of work group chairs in place by this summer.

VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP ROLES:

Individual listings coordinator for each island: Peaks, Long, Cliff, Great Diamond, Little Diamond, Diamond Cove (potentially Chebeague)

*Yellow Pages

Data entry (Barring Coughlin again)

Advertising Sales

Advertising graphics and printer liaison

*Copy reader for all content

*Online linkages advisor/guru

Artists and musicians listings

Non-profit listings

Cover art (Karin Elofson agreed to coordinate selection process)

*indicates new freestanding position

Timing imperatives: 1) important to begin advertiser solicitation by Fall 2022, to be sure we are included in their 2023 advertising budget. 2). Take advantage of this summer (2022) to get information from property owners who are only on islands in the summer.

Earth Day: delightful partnership with PEAT. 5 or 6 volunteers made posters 4/19. Vigil and posters to meet ferries Friday at 4:30 and 5:35pm and Saturday morning, plus a table distributing bags for trash pickup Saturday morning.

Community Arts and Play: Advisory Committee meeting 4/21 to work on organizational policies.

Communication: a draft of Tri-fold flyer for church visitors is being circulated for feedback. Goal is to have it printed and available by June when volume of summer visitors and events increase.

Deferred new business

1. Likely pop-up Rummage Sale in July
2. Family game/movie/supper nights
3. Religious Education

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 pm