



Cromwell Arts Alliance

MEETING

Monday, August 12, 2024

6:00 pm

Senior Center Dining Room (at Cromwell Town Hall)

Join virtually:

Join Zoom Meeting via your computer:

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Join Zoom Meeting via phone:

Phone number: 1 646 558-8656

Meeting ID: 436 372 6400

Password: 122706

Attendees: Rosemary Matus, Paula Emanuele, Wendy Wilkins, Ann Grasso, Kathleen Johnson, Karen Allen, Claudia Isabel, Danielle Tencza, Suzanne Rutner,

Meeting Agenda

I. Call to order

Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm

II. Approval of agenda

Motion to add Town wide Tag Sale and Town Invite to participate in the 2026 Riverport Festival to the agenda. Motion to approve by Karen A, seconded by Ann G., motion carried

III. Approval of minutes from July 8, 2024

Motion to approve the July 8 minutes by Karen A, seconded by Rosemary M., motion carried

IV. Public Comments

None

V. Financial Report

Received \$1,500 stipend from Town. Scholarship checks have not been cashed. The current balance is 2,175.14 (this is net of the scholarship checks)

VI. All other Business

- a. **CCD Report** – Town wide tag sales, multiple individuals participating (68 residents), 31 businesses have requested to advertise on the map. Maps will be available at the town hall lobby and at the businesses that sponsored. CCD Scarecrow contest: this year the businesses #inthedistrict will be asked to create their own design and the contest will be for residents to vote for their favorite. The event will take place from Oct 19 to Nov 2. Asking if CAA will assist with the Holiday Decorating contest this year again.
- b. **Social media/Website** – Website is updated with the latest events and the upcoming events. Ann reported an issue with the font on the main page of the website, Paula will look into it.

- c. **2026 Riverport Festival** – Received a letter from Town to invite CAA to participate and volunteer for the newly formed Community Events Community

VII. CAA Events

- a. **Networking event** – Graphics are all ready to be used. If we can promote the Sept Event everywhere and get posters out if they aren't already that would be great. Wendy will take care of all the other things once we meet next month on the 17th. When folks RSVP Wendy will keep track of them on a google doc. Wendy will share the Task List before our next meeting.
- b. **Photo contest** – deadline is 8/31, only 2 submissions so far. Rosemary sent an email to prior participants. Will meet at Rosemary's house on 9/9 to review the submissions. Announce winners by 9/14
- c. **Poetry Event** - October 5th at Cromwell Belden Library at 11 am. Publicity will be out this week
- d. **Traveling Bear Update** – CAA the Bear will be visiting Woody's ice-cream shop soon
- e. **Possible Fundraiser ideas** – Plans for a Fall and maybe a Winter craft in the works

VIII. Community Events

- a. **Upcoming events** - none

IX. For the Good of the Organization

- a) **Town Wide Tag Sale** – will be held at Suzanne's house 10 Iron Gate. Donations drop off and set up will be the night before. Will need volunteers to work the tag sale the day of.

X. Public Comments – agenda items only

None

XI. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Kathy J., seconded by Karen A. meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm

Minutes Respectfully submitted by Paula Emanuele

2024 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.

January 8 Canceled	April 8	July 8	* Tuesday October 15
February 12	May 13	August 12	November 18**
March 11	June 10	September 17**	December 9

*Meeting held on Tuesday due to Holiday

** Meeting held on the third Tuesday