

Minutes of Truro Concert Committee

December 16th, 2024, 10:00 am

Truro Community Center

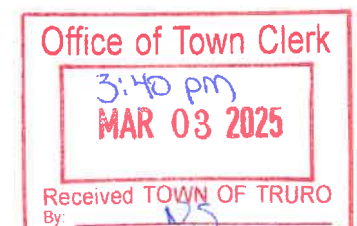
Present: Ken Field (chair), Nancy Braun, Carl Fink, Charlo Maurer, Joe Pescatore (clerk), Bruce Ployer.

Absent: none

Meeting came to session 10:05

1. **The Minutes** of the 1/28/2024 meeting were approved. Ken 1st, Carl 2nd.
2. **Use of Truro Library** as a rain venue. Ken reached out to the new director Chris Kaufmann and was approved with 3 requirements.
 1. The library be notified by 2pm the day of the event
 2. Volume levels are lowered
 3. Concert volunteers help with setup and break down.
3. **Grants update:** Securing funds from Truro Cultural Council, AFCC, and Truro Treasures was discussed as well as Grants for diversity and inclusion.
4. **Summer Planning:** All Bands are booked for Summer 2025, most are from past seasons. As in past summers, Concerts will be at 6:30pm on a Thursday, Rain or shine, now that we can use the library in case of rain.

Pre-performance artists are being identified for a “one song act” prior to the main attraction. Compensation was discussed to be \$50. Chan Collins (Cellist) was suggested for one of these opening artists. Local DJ’s were also suggested.
5. **Rack Cards:** The committee ran low on cards last summer especially at The Chambers of Commerce and Savory’s. Carl suggested printing 5000 copies for the summer 25 season. All promotional printing should be ready by Mid-May
6. **Donations and Finance Report:** Charlo suggested increasing the performers compensation. Charlo will also check the committees’ financial spread sheet with Trudi Brazil from Town hall. The letter campaign for donations was discussed to continue financial support from the community.
7. **Other Business:** Bruce requested the Summer 25 concert line-up. Ken will supply us with that and will invite members to join the committee’s Google Drive and Google Groups. All committee information can be found on the Drive.



8. **Next Meeting:** Feb. 24, 2025 10:00 am, Community Center COA Activities
Conference Room

