

## Minutes of Truro Concert Committee

October 28, 2024, 10:00 am

Truro Community Center

Present: Ken Field (chair), Nancy Braun, Carl Fink, Charlo Maurer (zooming in)

1. The Minutes of the 9/23/2024 meeting were approved.
2. Discussion of the four bands that we are considering inviting to complete the list of bands for the 2025 season: Jake Bautista, Sensible Shoes, Pitchfork, Natalia Bonfini. Each member expressed their thoughts and then we voted on first choices and second choices. Natalia Bonfini will be invited first. If she isn't interested, Sensible Shoes will be invited.
3. The decision about whether to use the library gallery room as back up in case of rain was postponed until a new librarian has been hired.
4. New people are needed to step up to take on the task of putting up the road signs each week. Carl and Ken volunteered until/unless we have new committee members who could do it. Ken expressed the desire for back-up help in case Tim can't do this task.
5. Grants: Ken sent a final report to the Truro Cultural Council about this year's season. He also applied for another \$700 for 2025. Ken suggested that we look into requesting a grant from Truro Treasures. Nancy is going to look into how their grants work, and what is needed to apply for one.
6. Committee Membership: We are down three members now, with a potential for five new members to fill all seven available slots plus two alternates. There are two interested people, Bruce Ployer (who is in the process of applying) and Paula Erikson. There was discussion of how to further publicize the positions to continue to fill all the available positions. Ken is going to ask Deb who has created the poster in the past two years, and Nancy is going to ask someone (Jodi's daughter?).
7. The finance report was unchanged from the last meeting, but Ken brought up that the expense of the road signs was not included in the budget from this past season. Charlo will reach out to Tim to see if he paid for it himself as an in-kind donation.
8. The next meeting will be in February. Ken will reach out to schedule it in the new year.

