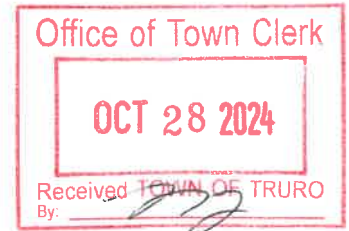


Minutes of Truro Concert Committee  
September 23, 2024 10:00 AM  
Truro Community Center



present: Ken Field (chair), Carl Fink, Charlo Maurer, Nancy Braun (via Zoom)  
Michael Holt resigned prior to meeting.

1. Motion to approve prior minutes approved by all present.
2. Review of 2024 season. No concerts were canceled.
3. Review of 2024 acts. Discussion on mix of new acts vs old favorites. Eight of the nine acts will be invited back.
4. Review of 2024 list of proposed acts and a few new suggestions – roughly 17 in total. We agreed to narrow choice to four bands and listen to recordings prior to next meeting . Links will be in a Google document. It was agreed that we have sufficient budget room to bring in a more expensive act. [Jake Bautista. Sensible Shoes, Pitchfork, and Natalia Bonfini were the top four.]
5. Discussion of opening acts. Generally considered a success. Mia Lima opened for Sarah Swain. Bode Carona opened for Cape Cod Jazz Quartet. Lula Alex opened for Zoe Lewis. Nancy Braun will curate/coordinate recruitment of acts from young and emerging talent on the Cape for next season. Not all concerts will have an opening act. It was proposed to pay a small fee to the openers. No vote was taken on this proposal.
6. Truro Meeting House has offered us use of their facility in the event of rain. It has limited parking. We agreed that going indoors at the library was the better option if it remains available. Ken will decline their offer for now. It was noted that the concerts had a backup rain location many years ago.
7. Treasurer's report. Charlo distributed a spreadsheet with the budget vs actual numbers. Business donations were up by about 10%. Audience donations were down by about 20%, in part due to weather events at two concerts. We generated a surplus.
8. Tabled the discussion about rack cards until next meeting.
9. Discussed urgency of recruiting new members to the Committee. Carl to add an appeal to the TCC Facebook page.
10. Set the next meeting for October 21, 2024 10:00 AM at Truro Community Center.
11. Meeting adjourned 11:15 AM.