



## York County Arts Commission Meeting

April 16, 2025

Yorktown Library

10:00 a.m.

**Attendance:** Narielle Living, Marci Swanson, Paulette Goity, Rey Carpio, and Minnie Sippio were present. Brandon Gist was absent.

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 am by Chair, Narielle Living.

The Minutes for the March 12, 2025, meeting was approved. Rey Carpio moved to accept the minutes; Narielle Living seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

### OLD BUSINESS

- Make Liaison assignments based on 2026 allocations.

Marci moved that the Liaison assignments be tabled to follow the New Business portion of the meeting. Paulette seconded. There was no discussion Motion carried 4 – 0.

### NEW BUSINESS

- Peninsula Community Theatre (PCT) Grant Application

A representative from PCT contacted Marci Swanson and Minnie Sippio stating that they had submitted an application for a 2026 Project Grant prior to the deadline. Minnie investigated and discovered that the grant request had been submitted to the FY 2025 data link. PTC was instructed to resubmit to the FY2026 link, and the application would be considered by the Commission at this meeting. Minnie then verified that no other applications had been erroneously submitted to the 2025 link. None had. Unfortunately, PTC did not resubmit an application by the deadline for today's meeting. Rey moved that PTC be denied a grant for FY2026. Narielle seconded. There was no further discussion. Motion carried.

- Commission evaluation of this year's application process
  - Based on this year's application and evaluation process, the Commission made recommendations to include instructions to verify that the submission is made through the FY2027 link.
  - The Commission would like to meet with IT in September or October to review the application with an eye to simplify the process.
  - Rey expressed appreciation for how well the application and evaluation process went
- Paulette gave us an update about the relocation of the On the Hill Gallery

The gallery is now open in Washington Square. There are plans to have art classes and workshops as well as to have a place for local artists to display their work.

- Joint Meeting with Williamsburg Area Arts Commission

It is York County's turn to host this meeting. After discussion, the Commission decided to request to host the meeting at The Waterman's Museum on September 17

- Paulette told the group that she is resigning her position on the Commission to relocate.



**OLD BUSINESS**

- Liaison Assignments

Due to Paulette's decision and Brandon's absence, the Commission decided to maintain the current 2025 Liaison positions until the July 2025 meeting.

The next meeting of the Commission will be on July 16 at 10 am at Yorktown Library.

Rey moved that the meeting be adjourned. Paulette seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 10:47am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcia Swanson, Secretary

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Narielle Living, Chairperson