

out. It was suggested to Mr. Negron to fundraise the months of July – September. Mr. Pisarski said tickets sales should cover the cost of the artist and travel. The Commission will discuss the cap and Mr. Pisarski will inform Mr. Negron of the decision. Mr. Negron invited everyone to the Puerto Rican Festival Banquet on July 18th, the tickets are \$50 and it will be held at the Motorsports Park.

Mr. Pisarski said the cap can be set between \$2,500-\$3,000. Ms. Watson commented that she doesn't want the cap set too high. Ms. Lods commented that there are a lot of businesses in Vineland that can donate. A motion was made to approve the challenge grant to the Puerto Rican Festival in the amount of \$2,500 by Ms. Lods. The motion was seconded by Ms. Merighi and passed unanimously.

Re-grant Application Draft Discussion

Mr. Pisarski informed the Commission that some minor changes have been made to the budget form and on page eight Mr. Pisarski specified exactly the criteria for evaluation that the grants review panel uses to provide the score the panel gives to the Commission. Ms. Moreno has offered Spanish speaking services to re-grantees that may need it. Mr. Pisarski will be meeting with his counter parts from Gloucester and Burlington to compare applications. A motion was made to approve the changes to the application by Ms. Merighi. The motion was seconded by Ms. Lods and passed unanimously.

Skirmish on the Lower Maurice River 2nd Outreach Meeting – Thursday, June 25th, 6pm, Leechester Hall, Leesburg

Commission members received in their packets a flyer to the outreach meeting in Leesburg. Hunter Research is working on the final report. Handouts will be distributed at the meeting, Mr. Hunter asked that the final report not be given out because it is a draft document. The background image on the flyer is the KOCOA map. Mr. Pisarski commented that while Hunter Research did not find any archeological evidence, they have provided considerable clarification on the skirmish through documentary research, landscape analysis and other means. Mr. Kaneshiki asked about the signage dedication which will take place August 22nd during Heritage Day at the Bayshore Center. The video podcast will not be complete by that time. There will be funds left over from the National Park Service (NPS) grant, NPS said the funds can be used for interpretation. Mr. Pisarski suggested inviting Hunter Research to Heritage Day and set up an "archeology dig" at the Bayshore Center. Ms. Watson proposed a trunk show that could be taken to schools. Ms. Merighi asked if NPS is disappointed that nothing was found, and Mr. Pisarski responded they are not due to the thoroughness in which the research has been conducted. Mr. Pisarski will email everyone the report when it becomes available and add it to the website.

Caribbean Heritage Programming in 2016 – WheatonArts Folklife Center

Commission members are welcome to attend tonight's meeting at the Folklife Center. Mr. Pisarski has been working with Monica Murray of Taste of the Island, Ms. Murray is bringing a sampler tray to the meeting. All Caribbean artists are invited to participate in the event. Mr. Pisarski will be meeting with Susan Gogan of WheatonArts to set up joint programming between WheatonArts and the Folklife Center. The Caribbean Festival will take place in 2016. Ms. Moreno has a contact to the Guatemalan organization to get artists for the festival. Ms. Lods also has associates she will contact.

Liaison Reports

Ms. Merighi said in July Gallery 50 will be having their Petite Moments juried art competition.

Mr. Kaneshiki commented that Bay Day was a success.

Ms. Moreno went to opening day at Barn Studio, Ms. Witt told Ms. Moreno the handicap bathroom is complete. Neil Hartley of The American Historical Theatre portrayed President Franklin Delano Roosevelt at Cumberland County Library. Ms. Moreno said it was a small group but very entertaining. Mr. Pisarski asked if there were refreshments, Ms. Moreno was not aware of any.

Ms. Watson passed around pictures of the rain barrels that students painted. The barrels are on display at Hankins, Bridge the Gap and Bridgeton Library. The mosaic project done by Clay College will have a power point presentation on July 1st. CHABA had a power point video on Bridgeton's Historic District.

Ms. Lods informed the Commission that 40 tiles have been installed from the Tile the Town project and 60 more are still to be installed.

Tourism Advisory Council Comments – Kimberly Gauntt

Postponed until next meeting.

Other Old/New Business

Mr. Pisarski said Nancy Moses published her second book, "Stolen, Smuggled, Sold: On the Hunt for Cultural Treasures". Ms. Moses would like to do a book signing in South Jersey with the Commission hosting. Ms. Pisarski would like the venue to match the theme.

Ms. Lods said Marianne Cannon won the bid for a mural on the Somers Point Library, updates are on Facebook. The City of Millville has split from the Millville Development Corporation (MDC). MDC will no longer receive support from the city they will keep their name and 501c3. The board has reorganized and they will adopt new bylaws.

Correspondence**Adjourn**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Ms. Merighi. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kaneshiki and passed unanimously.