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Advocacy Committee

Orange County Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Council

August 16, 2018

Orange County Administration Center, 201 S. Rosalind Ave.,
Orlando, FL 32801



Members: Sara Segal*, Chair; Cecelia Bonifay*; Dan Calleja; Jan Clanton; Betsy Gwinn; Hal Kantor*; RK Kelley; Vicki Landon; Becky Roper*; Rick Schell*; Sara Van Arsdell; Rae Ward

Missing: Jennifer Quigley

Staff: Terry Olson; Trudy Wild, *United Arts of Central Florida*

Chair Sara Segal called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. and asked for introductions and public comment.

Upon a motion by Vicki Landon and second by Dan Calleja, the minutes of the July 19, 2018 meeting were approved unanimously.

Betsy Gwinn reported on her meeting with Rep. Olszewski. He recommended to talk with upcoming legislative leaders:

- Sen. Bill Galvano from Manatee County will be a key leader in 2018-19, as Senate President. Betsy Gwinn will connect with a leader of Tampa's Arts Council to try to set up a meeting there.
- Rep. Chris Sprowls (Speaker in the Wings/House Speaker in 2021) from Tarpon Springs, Pinellas County. Terry Olson will call Creative Pinellas about meeting with Mr. Sprowls.
- Also Rep. Travis Cummings (House Appropriations Committee) from Jacksonville. Olson will call Hope McMath about setting up a meeting there.

Trudy Wild will send the donor contributions lists for the legislators' campaigns to the Advocacy Committee so members can identify donors from the business community to assist in advocacy efforts. (See links, page 2.)

Dan Calleja is working on a meeting with Representative Cortes.

State Arts & Culture Day in Tallahassee is planned for March 26, 2019.

Additional ideas from discussion:

- Opportunities for "Parent" education in conjunction with student cultural experiences.
- Increase community cultural knowledge/appreciation.
- Development of master plan for funding arts and culture.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

*Advisory Council member

Follow-up notes:

1. **Sen. Bill Galvano (REP)**, District 21/ detailed map: Manatee County with parts of Hillsborough.
 - To become President of the Senate after Nov elections,
 - Authored Senate Bill 7026 – Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act
 - Campaign contributions list (from 2016 race; not running in 2018)
2. **Rep. Chris Sprowls (REP)**, District 65: parts of Pinellas County/detailed map,
 - Speaker in the Wings/House Speaker 2021;
 - Campaign contributions list
3. **Rep. Travis Cummings (REP)**, District 18: part of Clay County/detailed map
 - Served on Appropriations Committee; likely to be House Appropriations Chair; bio
 - Campaign contributions list