

MINUTES
Otis Cultural Council
April 15, 2026

This meeting was conducted in person.

- I. **Call to Order:** 6:10 p.m. Present: Jeanne Randorf, , Arlene Tolopko, Deb Fogel, , Tricia Smith, Margie Klein
- II. **Approval of the minutes of February 18,2026.** The minutes were approved.
- III. **Chair Report (Jeanne):**
 - A. Membership status of the council. Deb Fogel and Arlene Tolopko will take a year off as voting members, as required by the State cultural Council. They will be eligible to re-apply in June of 2027. Shanon Albee has completed her hiatus year and has agreed to request re-appointment for FY 2027 starting July 1, 2026. In July we will have 6 active members: Jeanne Randorf, Carole Burke, Shanon Albee, Susan Hicks, Margie Klein and Tricia Smith.
 - B. Margie Klein has volunteered to create a member list with contact info for use by members.
- IV. **Financial Report:** (Shanon). No report as Shanon was absent from the meeting.
- V. **Otis Celebration Day update.** (Jeanne)
 - A. **Status update** provided by Sue Ebitz listing all of the preparations necessary for Celebration Day. Many are completed and some are still pending.
 - B. The committee consists of Sue Ebitz, Jackie Gentile, Margie Klein, Carole Burke, and Susan Hicks.
 - C. **The Musicians** are confirmed as follows:
The Juckets, Monday Project, Bobby Sweet each playing for 1 ½ hours.
Local performers playing during the entre-actes are Lesley Rosenthal, Larry Southard, Eric Danforth, Lucas Solarzano, and Bruce Mandel.
 - D. **Food Vendors:** Still waiting for confirmation of their menus .
- VI. **Beautify Otis Flower Barrels:** Carole has contacted all the volunteer barrel gardeners. She is assessing whether we need to purchase any new barrels
- VII. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Margie Klein