

Centerville Arts Commission Meeting Minutes
September 4, 2019

Members present: Chairperson, Jim Collins, Jane Rodgers, Kathy Jablinski, Betty Lou Carney, Tom Bankston, Kate Bostdorf

Members absent: Marlene Orendorf, Michelle Van Huss

Staff Report: Kate discussed attendance and what a great Concert Series it was. She has photos on Facebook and hard drives. She passed copies of photos from 2018 and 2019 for the members to view. The Community Band/Chorus was commended for their musical theme and the excellent performance. Plans are in place for next year to provide more adult programs.

Committees:

Art Gallery: The artists of St. Leonard's will exhibit the month of September at the Art Gallery with a reception, Sunday, September 8, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Sidney King, Women's Tri Art Society, is being considered for the gallery.

Art at the Trace: The AATT will be confirmed for February 1, 2020. Wayne Baise is being considered as the featured artist. Last year's flyer was shown to Kate. There will be a grand prize raffle (Mayor Compton). All artists donate their art for a raffle. Jewelry will be a part of the exhibits again. Jim provided a card for an artist who makes her own jewelry and is interested in being part of AATT.

Classical Series: The woodwind performance will be Sunday, October 6, 3:00 p.m. at St. Leonard's. Kate will contact Dawn Arrowood to confirm. The group for the Holiday Walk last year was "Sweet Adelines". We will contact them for this year, even though we have not given the promised donation, yet. We need to contact more groups to participate. Terry offered a saxophone player who plays Christmas songs, as a possibility. The budget is \$250.00. Heart of Centerville is an active participant in this program. December 1 is the tree lighting at Benham's Grove.

Interactive: Kate passed the photos received for the photo contest. There are beautiful scenes that were sent in from those who had entered the contest. The

photos will be displayed at the Art Gallery in December. We are considering a Mayor's award and proclamation to be presented. Considering increasing the size of some of the photos, depending on the cost. It was decided to have more contests next year. Jane gave Nick Smith's card to Terry, as a source for input regarding the contest. Terry suggested he could possibly be a judge. Dare to Defy is interested in doing more shows. They are applying to the Centerville Foundation for a grant to accomplish this. A letter of support will be provided by the CAC and city.

Concert Series: Kate compiled a list of 2019 groups by attendance and donations. Also, the summer concert survey results. Copies were given to each member. The contracts will be gone over by the city attorney and may change. Betty Lou contacted the Xenia Hospitality Group to sing the National Anthem and they were interested in doing so. Council member Bill Serr has offered to sing. Having a try out schedule is being considered. Betty Lou suggested passing out the survey sheets during intermission at each concert. Jane would prefer having the survey sheets return to front and back, in lieu of, a different survey each month.

New Business: The 2020 budget for CAC was finalized. Each committee was discussed according to last year's expenditures; and future plans for additional events. The budget will be submitted to council and the city. Friday night movies continues to be in the plans for Stubb's Park. The city is seeking input for changing the "pocket park" at the corner of Far Hills and Alex Bell. An email was sent out asking for ideas. An article was in the Centerville Dispatch. Jane offered landscaping ideas, to include water cascading over stones from Centerville Stone Quarries with a 4' – 6' fountain at the top. Also, to include benches and a butterfly chair.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Rodgers