

Centerville Arts Commission Meeting Minutes July 11, 2018

Members present: Chairperson, Jim Collins, Tom Bankston, Michelle VanHuss, Betty Lou Carney, Marlene Orendorf, Jane Rodgers, Kristen Gopman.

Staff Report: Kristen reported she had received Allen Ely's resignation. His business has relocated to Middletown.

Jim indicated he has been trying to contact Allen for (3) weeks, making it difficult to get the minutes.

Committee Reports:

Art Gallery: A follow up is needed for the 50th photo display for October. There will be a reception Sunday, July 15, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the St. Leonard's artists.

A reception for artist Marion Stolle will be August 11, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Michelle suggested contacting the African American Visual Arts Guild and the Dayton Society of Artists.

Classical Series: Michelle provided information on the Ohio Arts Professional Network (OAPN). There will be an exhibit October 14 – 16, at the Schuster Center, in the Winter Garden. The fee is \$325.00 to present. There will be 15-minute sets scheduled to perform.

Art at the Trace: As noted in previous meetings, February 9, 2019 has been confirmed. It was decided not to pay the city maintenance overtime to remove the walls. This will be the responsibility of the artists to move the walls to the lobby. The walls are easy to move on the carpet.

Marlene was asked to renew her membership on the Arts Commission. She will consider and get back to Kristen by August 17.

Summer Concert Series: It has been successful to walk around collecting donations at the concerts. Discussed the Community Band/Chorus performance being moved to the high school on July 3 2019, along with the fireworks display. Betty Lou said she will discuss with their board about paying for the sound. They were able to get their instruments into the high school after the Stubb's Park performance.

Jim indicated new groups should be considered for the next schedule. Personal recommendations are welcome, and the surveys are helpful that are turned in by those attending. The 50th Anniversary celebration will begin at 6:00 p.m. on July 22, with games and other activities for the children. DLM will pre-cut the cake for 2,000 pieces for those attending. It was also mentioned that our sponsors, DLM, Bethany and David's cemetery has been very supportive.

The August meeting is cancelled. Our next meeting will be September 5.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40.