

Centerville Arts Commission Meeting Minutes September 5, 2018

Members present: Chairperson, Jim Collins, Tom Bankston, Michelle VanHuss, Betty Lou Carney, Jane Rodgers, Kristen Gopman, Mariah Vogelgesang.
Louise Hahn (visitor)

Staff Report: This is the last meeting for Kristen. She has accepted a position in Moraine as the Director of Parks and Recreation. We thanked her for the great job she has done for the Arts Commission. We will miss her.

Kristen announced that Maureen Russell Hodgson will be filling in for Kristen for the time being.

Kristen introduced Mariah Vogelgesang as the new Assistant to the City Manager. Kristen gave an update on Terri O'Brien, in that, he is scheduled for an interview for the Arts Commission.

Committee Reports:

Art Gallery: Michelle is working on the December Winter Scene artists. \$30.00 is provided to the artists if they choose to have a reception. We discussed the new Performing Arts center at St. Leonards.

Classical Series: No report.

Interactive: No report.

Art at the Trace: Marlene Orendorf will be continuing for another term on the Commission. Kathy again discussed that moving the walls will be the responsibility of the artists. Kathy again made comments concerning the Holiday Walk and organizing the event with all groups involved.

Summer Concert Series: Jim is requesting additional monies for the concerts to total \$32,000.00. He has contacted the Menus to return for a tentative date. He will be talking with the agent for Terry Lee Goffee. He is concerned in booking these (2) early. 52 surveys were returned. It was noted that different opinions exist on the various groups. It was decided that the Air Force Band of Flight will not return. This group performs free; however, they gave an entirely different program this year that was not well received. Total attendance this season was 18,000 to 19,000. Donations increased from previous years.

Betty Lou reported that the Centerville Community Band would be willing to perform at the CHS stadium the same night as the fireworks in 2019. She asked that the bands do not conflict in times they perform. Americana will need to approve this change.

The next meeting will be October 3.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55.

Respectfully submitted
Jane Rodgers