

Centerville Arts Commission Meeting Minutes November 14, 2018

Members present: Chairperson, Jim Collins, Tom Bankston, Marlene Orendorf, Michelle VanHuss, Jane Rodgers, Kathy Jablinski, Maureen Russell Hodgson, John Palcher.

Terri O'Brien, Cecilia Brendel (Visitors)

Staff Report: Maureen is the new liaison for the Arts Commission. Maureen stated she is happy to be a part of the commission and is eager to learn more about it. She asked about the concert series surveys response and the attendance at Stubbs Park. She sent several CD's to Jim from local bands. Artwork at the Trace was discussed concerning procedures for contacting artists. Is the art for sale and/or on loan? Comments concerning the renovations at Yankee Trace that are complete, with the exception, of the lighting. The attendance and success of the Connect Centerville at Tower Heights made possible by a grant of \$30,000 was discussed. Maureen invited everyone to attend the Centerville Open House Reception at Yankee Trace on December 5. Sponsorship opportunities were presented for events, such as, Don Aters, 50 years of music, photo exhibit, and talk. Saturday, November 24, at Yankee Trace, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Motion to publicize on web site, moved by Marlene and second, Jane.

Committee Reports:

Art Gallery: Michelle is in the process of contacting artists for the Winter Scene artwork for the gallery in December. A wall will be assigned for each of the (4) artists. Assistance will be needed for the placement of the art that involves more than one artist. Maureen provided information received from Beth Phillips to include her photography in December. Each artist receives \$30.00 for a reception. A reception for all the December artists will be considered. Michelle will send an email to all the CAC members concerning the artists for December. Maureen suggested Michelle consider using the Wall of Art that was on exhibit at Connect Centerville at her discretion.

Art at the Trace: Marlene and Kathy met to plan Art at the Trace. Emails need to be sent to new artist to include Art Gallery information. Be receptive to having more artists involved, using the hallway, if necessary. Contracts for the artists need to include dismantling and moving the walls to the lobby after the AAT.

Name Featured Artist. Maureen contacted Deron Bell to perform the music again. No response to date. Jim indicated there were some comments concerning the food. This will be resolved with Yankee Trace. Need to begin early, promoting AAT, having tickets available sooner with new date of February 9, 2019. DLM, Yankee Trace and the City building will sell tickets again, as well as, CAC members. Deadline for contracts from the artists will be December 5.

Classical Series: CHS carolers have a conflict and will not participate in the Holiday Walk. Possibly the Centerville Chorus will stroll from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. or for (2) hours going into the shops. No Quartet (Mistletoe) for December 2. Need to resolve.

Interactive: Suggestions made by Tom and Michelle to have a contest at the Library in 2019 with children. Consider Opera and/or dancers at Magsig for a cultural day. Limitations to be considered.

Summer Concert Series: Jim has confirmed bookings with most of the groups that will be performing in 2019. Contracts need to go out in January 2019.

City of Centerville Council Liaison: John Palcher shared favorable comments about the job CAC is doing and the council's interest in the commission. The council plans to take an active participation role in the various programs sponsored by the commission.

The next meeting will be December 5, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Rodgers