

Centerville Arts Commission Meeting Minutes January 9, 2019

Members present: Chairperson, Jim Collins, Maureen Russell Hodgson, Tom Bankston, Kathy Jablinski, Jane Rodgers, Terry O'Brien, John Palcher.

New member, Terry O'Brien, requested a "Getting to Know You" session to get acquainted with the other members. Each member shared information about their individual responsibilities. We are pleased to learn from John Palcher that he will continue as the liaison from Centerville Council.

Staff Report: Maureen suggested we repeat the Community Concert, Schools, Library and additional activities. The Fall Festival we had at Stubbs Park was a success with great attendance. It would be a good idea to have this activity again. Maureen asked about paying the Sweet Adeline's for their musical participation in the Hometown Holiday Walk. We discussed compiling job descriptions for each of the committees. Improvement is needed in communicating with the committee chairs, individual volunteers and updating the commission.

Committee Reports:

Art Gallery: Maureen was in contact with Michelle in scheduling artists for the gallery. It was suggested having photography for December. To be determined.

Art at the Trace: Concern for not having a featured artist chosen at this time was discussed and it was decided to contact Don Henry. Maureen will call him tomorrow and email the members with the outcome. Due to the late selection, the tickets will have the featured artist's name but not the art work. Maureen will promote artists through Centerville Reports, Flyers 8 ½ x 11 to distribute, web sites, etc. She will print out participation certificates for the artists. 300 tickets will be printed out and ready for pick up on Monday or Tuesday. Each member will provide how many tickets they want. At the present time, we have 14 artists scheduled for the Trace. Maureen mentioned calling Kathy Jeffers and Wayne Blaise to participate. The hors d'oeuvres were questioned from last year with changes to be made. Jim and Kathy will meet with Jason to resolve. Cash bar, as always. As stated from previous meetings, Deron Bell will provide music at the Trace.

Classical Series: No report currently.

Interactive: It was recommended that Terry join this committee. Terry asked about placing photography in the library. He will discuss this with the committee chairs.

Summer Concert Series: Jim suggested including the surveys in the programs. This would eliminate stuffing the programs with the surveys each time and be a cost savings. Maureen advised Jim that the contracts were being reviewed and have been given to Wayne Davis. Contracts from Phil Dirt & the Dozers, and The Menus were received. Maureen indicated new equipment was needed for the Concession. Pods needed cleaned out, as well. She will follow through on this. Terry wants to have groups and/or vocalists perform before certain scheduled performers, specifically CHS musicians. We discussed this before and it was decided it might interfere with the setting up time frames for the groups. Jim said it might be possible periodically. To be determined later.

City of Centerville Council Liaison: John mentioned council members attended the Art Gallery Reception in December. He asked about photos that were taken possibly being included in advertising the gallery. Maureen indicated they were on Facebook.

The next meeting will be February 6, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Rodgers, Recording Secretary.