

Centerville Arts Commission Meeting

August 6, 2014

Members Present: Ginny Strausburg, Chair, Tom Bankston, Betty Lou Carney, Sierra Kelley, Mary Scott, and Walt Smucker

Also Present: Kristen Gopman, Assistant to the City Manager and John Palcher, City Council Liaison

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Ginny Strausburg, Chair

Minutes from June 4, 2014 were presented. A quorum was achieved.

Staff Report: Committee chairs were asked to schedule meetings with members before our next CAC meeting on September 3rd to finalize a proposed budget for 2015. Kelly Lance, Event Coordinator from St. Leonard, would like volunteers from CAC to judge the St. Leonard Art & Writing Show. Judging will take place on Wednesday, August 27th.

Art Gallery: All months are filled for 2014 with the exception of September. Ginny mentioned a possible artist to fill the September opening.

Art at the Trace: Marlene needs a co-chair for 2015. Planning is already underway. Members were asked to look for new artists and submit them for review.

Classical Committee: Sierra has attempted to contact the Dayton Mandolin Orchestra by email to ask about a possible fall concert without success. MVSO has also been contacted. Betty Lou mentioned that we could ask Centerville H.S. dancers to perform.

FM Poster Contest: Has concluded.

Digital Photo Contest: Contest started on August 1st – 28th. The photo workshops were not well attended this year. Group discussed possible ideas to get more participants for 2015.

Cultural Day: A Day in Mexico is Saturday, September 13th from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Centerville Library.

Summer Concert Series: A co-chair is needed for 2015. Phil Dirt and the Dozers had approximately 2094 attendees. With the 2014 season wrapping up its time to start thinking about new artists for 2015. There has been difficulty getting National Anthem singers to respond to emails. Look at Katie Pees Arber from Centerville H.S. as a future National Anthem singer. There was discussion that we may have to start

charging a small fee (\$1 to \$3) for bigger concerts or ask for donations. There is also a need for more Port-O-Potties for women, the lines were very long.

New Business: Still looking for volunteers in our community. Have prospective volunteers visit our website for more info. Members were asked to draw a month to decide who will take meeting minutes for future meetings. Each member drew a month except for Walt, he refused to take minutes for any future meetings. Kristen will send out an updated list based on the draw.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00pm

Minutes submitted by Mary Scott