

Centerville Arts Commission Meeting
9/4/2013

Members Present: Strausburg, Bankston, Butler, Carney, Collins, Orendorf, Scott, Smucker, Wick
Members Absent: Kelley, Haverstick

Also Present: Kristen Gopman (Ass't. to the City Manager)

Agenda Item

Approval of Minutes: Revised minutes as e-mailed were submitted for approval. A motion was made to approve by Marlene Orendorf and seconded by Sue Butler. A question about a library event was clarified as being for fall 2013.

Staff Report: Kristen Gopman shared a thank you note from artist Marsha Pippenger, as well as a letter received, complementing the commission on the Summer Concert Series.

Committee Reports

Art Gallery: Mary Scott had no new information to report.

Classical: Ginny Strausburg reported from Sierra Kelley that the recorder group had been confirmed for an October 6th performance at Magsig Middle School. Details to follow.

Art at the Trace: Marlene Orendorf reported that she is seeking artists and any suggestions should be sent to her. New artists are always encouraged. In other discussion at the meeting, the admission price was discussed and it was felt that the price cannot be raised again this year. There were 272 in attendance last year. It was felt the bar was too crowded and that there is a need for 2 bars, and that there is a need for the presence of more staff employees.

Summer Concert Series: Walt Smucker reported that this year's series, all in all, was a success despite weather that was rainy in the first part of the season. There were three new performing groups, and particularly good were of those were Voices of Ohio and Corky's Band. The survey of audience input was presented. In other discussion at the meeting the issue of attendance of the members of the commission at the performances was again raised. Further discussion was tabled and referred to the commission's liaison if further concerns are felt.

Photography/Cultural/Poster Contest: Betty Lou Carney reported that she had no further news on contacts with the schools.

Marketing Committee: No report

New Business: The 2014 Draft Budget was reviewed with a revision that moved \$500 from the Art Gallery to Art at the Trace. The members drew for assignment of months for taking of meeting minutes. Ginny Strausburg urged committees to meet to set plans for the coming year.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:35 pm.