

Centerville Arts Commission Meeting  
February 9, 2011

Members Present: Bob Waker, Acting Chairman, Sue Butler, Betty Lou Carney, Karen Estep, Marty Holzinger, Sierra Kelley, Walt Smucker, Ginny Strausburg, Jill Wallace, and Kay Wick.

Members Absent: Marlene Orendorf and Jim Teske

Also Present: Kristen Gopman, Assistant to the City Manager

The meeting was called to order by Bob Waker at 7:05 PM.

Minutes

Marty Holzinger moved and Jill Wallace seconded the motion that the Minutes of the January 5, 2011 Meeting be approved as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Staff Report

Kristen reported the following:

- Effective 1/24/11 there will be a designated smoking area located in Stubbs Park during public events for patrons of the Amphitheater performances.
- Regarding Virginia Hess's donation of a bronze plaque to the city, the Council will do a "formal thank you". It was suggested that the Arts Commission send their own note of appreciation to Ms. Hess.
- Summer Concerts -- a news release and letters to previous sponsors have been sent to solicit sponsors for the 2011 series. (Sue Butler suggested letters be sent to local retirement communities. Kay Wick offered to solicit donations for the purchase of fans again this year.)

Committee Reports

- Art Gallery -- Kera Estep reported the positive feedback on Peter Losh's display during January. She will attempt to schedule future displays by some of the artists participating in "Art at the Trace".
- Art at the Trace -- In Jim's absence, Kristen and Sue gave an update on preparations for this event. Donations of flowers from The Flowerman and Far Hills Florist and candy from Esther Price have been confirmed. Advanced ticket sales indicate a successful event.
- Classical Series -- This committee is meeting after the regular meeting tonight and will report back next month.
- Farmers Market Poster Contest -- No report.
- Summer Concerts -- Kristen reported that all but 1 date and performer have been confirmed. (Note: a 2/14 email from Kristen reported all performers and dates are now confirmed.)

New Business

- A letter has been received from Sara Harden, Teen Services Specialist at the library inquiring about the Arts Commission's interest in partnering with the library again this year to host "Battle of the Bands". This event is held at Centerville High School's Performing Arts Center. In 2010 the Arts Commission donated \$700 toward this program. The Arts Commission agreed to partner with the library in the Battle of the Bands again this year.
- Miami Valley Jazz Camp has requested Wednesday, June 15, 7-9 PM for their concert at Stubbs Park. The Centerville Community Band has requested Saturday, August 13, 7-9 PM for their concert at Stubbs Park. The above dates have been added to the Summer Concert schedule.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM

Respectively submitted,  
Sue Butler, Acting Secretary.