

Centerville Arts Commission Meeting
March 2, 2011

Members Present: Bob Waker, Acting Chairman, Sue Butler, Betty Lou Carney, Kera Estep, Marty Holzinger, Sierra Kelley, Marlene Orendorf, Walt Smucker, Ginny Strausburg, Jim Teske and Kay Wick.

Members Absent: Jill Wallace

Also Present: Kristen Gopman, Assistant to the City Manager

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

Minutes

Kay Wick moved and Betty Lou Carney seconded a motion that the Minutes of the February 9, 2011 Meeting be approved as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Staff Report

Kristen reported the following:

- City Council appointed Bill Burns to the Arts Commission on 2/21/11. Bill will be officially sworn in on 3/21/11 and will attend the Arts Commission meeting on April 6th as a voting member.
- An updated 2011 Arts Commission Calendar of events was distributed and discussed. CAC members were asked to be volunteer ushers at the Mark Wood's "Electrify Your Strings" concert on 3/31/11 at 7:00 PM in the Performing Arts Center -- Centerville High School.

Committee Reports

- Art Gallery -- Kera Estep reported two participating artists at this year's Art at the Trace are interested in having their work displayed in the Art Gallery. A discussion was held about the possibility of having a "Sponsor An Artist" contest. Student artists (all ages) in the Centerville/Washington Township community who are also involved in the community could have their work displayed in the Art Gallery for one month. "Outside" judges would select the winner. The framing of the winning artist's work would be paid by the Arts Commission (up to \$1500). Kera Estep, Jim Teske and Marlene Orendorf agreed to formulate a plan (outline) that they will present to the whole commission.
- Art At The Trace -- Jim Teske's report was included in the members' meeting packets. The consensus was that the 2011 Art At The Trace was the "best ever". Many positive comments were received from the public and the artists. *The 7th Annual Art At The Trace has been scheduled for Saturday, February 11, 2012.*
- Classical Series -- Sierra Kelley reported the "Harps of Grace" concert will be held on Sunday, October 9, 4:00 PM at Centerville High School's Central Theater. This event will be advertised in the Summer Concert Brochure. Other upcoming events are Wednesday, May 18, 7:30 PM - "Original Night" and Wednesday, June 22, 7:00 PM - "Battle of the Bands". Both events will be held in the Performing Arts Center.

- Summer Concerts -- Kay Wick has a commitment from last year's advertisers to again pay for the order of the hand-held fans. The committee discussed increasing the number of fans ordered and decreasing the number of brochures ordered -- based on last year's use. The concert flyer preparation will begin in April with distribution scheduled before Memorial Day. Paid ads will be placed in the Centerville/Washington Township Times, but not in the Dayton Daily News. It is planned to include in the concert brochure this year wording to address some of the behaviors that have occurred during the concerts at Stubbs Park.
- Announcements -- Jim Teske reported he attended the Diversity Council Meeting as the liaison from the Arts Commission. Kristen and Marlene will attend the "Cultural Day" planning meeting at the library. Countries suggested by the Arts Commission to feature were Africa, Greece, and Germany.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Butler, Acting Secretary