

Centerville Arts Commission Meeting Minutes February 3, 2021

Members Present: Chairperson, Jim Collins, Kate Bostdorff, Louise Huan, Terry O'Brien, Jane Rodgers, Michelle Van Huss

Members absent: Tom Bankston, Marlene Orendorf, Betty Lou Carney
(Kathy Jablinski resigned)

Staff Report: Kate gave the new name tags to each of the members. Kate discussed the \$800,000.00 awarded by the State of Ohio for upgrades at Stubbs Park. The first phase will be the Amphitheater, lighting, sound and extend concrete for disability access. When asked about Americana, she shared that there is a meeting this coming Monday. Americana 2021 will be on Monday, July 4. Fireworks will be at the high school on Sunday, July 3; and the Community Band will perform at Stubbs Park.

Time changes to 5:30 will not affect our meeting that will continue at 7:00.

Art Gallery: In January, Channel 7 news, covered the drones that are used by photographer Jeff Smith, featured artist in February at the Art Gallery. There will be a reception, February 6, from 2:00 to 4:00.

Art Event: Marlene will continue to chair this replacement for AATT. Contact artists from AATT and see if they are interested in participating in "Art in the Park" at Stubbs. This is the current name. Artists will need tables, chairs located in various areas in the park. Weather needs to be considered in having tents/covers to protect art. Jim suggested a rain date. A map where the artists are located will be provided. Arrange for background music.

Classical Series: Louise will set up a meeting with Georgia Mergler, Community Relations Manager at the Washington/Centerville library. The CAC will sponsor a children's project at the library. Also discuss providing an artist as a Speaker from CAC. Possible months, April, September and/or October.

Tom will follow through on having a production at the Centerville Sinclair auditorium.

Interactive: The photo contest participant's works will be placed on the walls of the Municipal building. There will be an interactive frame at the police department. Terry wants a theme for the next contest to be the 4th of July. The Heart of Centerville will have the Friday movie at 9:00 p.m. There will be food trucks, beer and music at 7:00 p.m. This will take place the second Friday in June, July and August. Air Force Rock Band will perform. The performing arts group, Dare to Defy, will perform at Stubbs again this year. Terry will contact CHS band and CHS Community Theater to participate. Grants from the City of Centerville will be available to support these groups.

Concert Series: Groups from last year's schedule will perform this year only on different Sundays. Dave and Mike will continue managing positions at Stubbs.

New/Old Business: I referred to the last minutes to provide additional information on the status of the marquee at Stubbs park (lighting is being worked on) and Uptown Centerville's progress. A mural is being considered.

The next meeting is March 3, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Rodgers.