

Centerville Arts Commission Meeting Minutes
May 5, 2021

Members Present: Chairperson, Jim Collins, Tom Bankston, Louise Haun, Jane Rodgers, Terry O'Brien, Kate Bostdorff, Michelle Van Huss, Jan Colson (guest)

Members Absent: Marlene Orendorf, Betty Lou Carney

Staff Report: \$2500 grant received for the Mural Program, \$2500 for Hvac system and \$2200 for the Mural Program from the foundation.

Art Gallery: Reception this Friday from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at the Centerville Police Department for May's artist, Libby Gephart.

Art Event: No report.

Classical Series: No report.

Interactive: There will be one photo contest this year. July 4th theme discussed again. There will be a parade and car show for the Americana. A decision will be made at the May 18 meeting to have a street fair. Thoughts are, there will not be this event July 4th. A question concerning the date of the community band performance will be July 4th, according to the contract, and not July 3.

Clarification will be forthcoming.

A mailer was sent out about the performing arts summer schedule.

CHS will not participate in the theater presentations, however, an a cappella group will perform.

Concert Series: Jim received word from (2) groups, Queen Flash and Liverpool 4 Beatles will not perform due to the Covid 19 restrictions. He has replaced these with new groups for the series. Jim asked Jane to assist with the National Anthem schedule. Betty Lou is dealing with medical issues right now.

Centerpieces Mural Program: The architectural and CCIC will be working on the mural initially. Sweeney's building is being considered for the mural. The building purchased by Centerville at 5410 Franklin Street has no immediate plan; and would accept a purchase offer.

Stubbs Park \$800,000.00 from state funds will be updating the concession, trails and signage. Other phases will begin the end of 2021.

New/Old Business: The Charter Mission was discussed. We need to recruit more members to the commission, not to exceed 15. Kate will request information from the council regarding having members who live in Washington Township. Jim indicated packets were given outlining the City of Centerville Charter, Ethics, board and commission committees, etc.

Louise was asked about the date for the library project sponsored by CAC. May 20, Claude Monet, at Woodbourne Library.

Terry suggested a new art idea that CAC could sponsor. Have 10 paintings for Uptown with possible themes of the Elk and/or donuts as possible subjects. The businesses would be approached to underwrite the cost of substantial materials to protect the paintings from weather, etc. This would be 3 or 4 months in the future.

Kate was asked about Stubbs Park Covid 19 restrictions. They met with the Montgomery Health Department for guidance. The conclusions of this meeting were uncertain. The restrictions were basically left with the City, in that, numbers of attendees to the concerts.

Jim has been in contact with the Sinclair brass band and other groups to perform on Saturday at Stubbs Park.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Rodgers