

Centerville Arts Commission Meeting Minutes
August 4, 2021

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

Members Absent: Betty Lou Carney, Tom Bankston

Staff Report: The Mayor and Council approve of including Washington Township residents to be added to the Arts Commission.

Art Gallery: We Care Arts will not have a reception.

Historical Society's Sense of Taste at Benham's Grove, September 8. Suggest art exhibits on easels.

Last month's issues with artist Dianne Coyle were shared by Louise. Problems were listed concerning set up, chairs, tables, etc. A contract is sent to each artist stating the procedure and rules concerning the Art Gallery. Kate will send a copy to the commission via email for our info.

Cornerstone art event is delayed until 2022. Work has not been started for the park.

CHS artwork being considered for display. Jim asked Louise to contact the library as a possible location.

Classical Series: No report.

Interactive: "Kiss me Kate" performed Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, had name value. The cost was \$6,000.00 Low attendance indicated to cut Sunday's performance.

The Fall Festival at Stubb's Park will be October 3, from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Suggest including Party in the Park.

Band of Flight. "Frozen" will be the movie at 8:30 p.m., August 13. Historical Trivia will be offered.

Concert Series: Council is considering increasing the budget. There will be food trucks. Lines were long at the concession that caused selling water separately. Moneys were given to the concession.

Porta Potties have been bought in to end long lines at the restrooms. Also, the police have worked out a parking schedule that has been beneficial to all who are parking and leaving the park. Beatlemania is this Sunday, August 8.

Centerpieces Mural Program: Kate received 15-18 votes for (3) artist's submissions that were selected for consideration. Kate contacted the artists for resubmission of their art to make adjustments to accommodate the building where the mural will be painted. They all agreed to provide the changes in (2) weeks. The next Centerpiece Mural meeting will be in (3) weeks.

New/Old Business: There will be a meeting, August 23, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at the Police Department for an "Uptown Update".

Jane asked if thank you notes have been sent to the National Anthem singers in the past? Beginning this year, Jane will send out the notes.

Jim contacted Betty Lou concerning her medical issues. She is continuing to address medication problems and is unable to return.

The budget needs will be addressed in September.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Rodgers