

Centerville Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2022

Members Present: Chairperson, Jim Collins, Kate Bostdorff, John Curran, Lana Gurieva, Terry O'Brien, Jan Colson, Jane Rodgers, Clara Wharton

Members Absent: Louise Haun, Ashlyn Blatz, Betty Lou Carney

Staff Report: Dave Shores, long-time stage manager at Stubbs Park, is in the rehiring process. Dave will start on May 23 and work throughout the summer and the Concert Series. Staff met with representatives from the concession stand. They are prepared for the event series and cooperative about working with food trucks. Interns will be starting May 23. The city has 11 interns this summer. We will see many of them during the summer concert series.

Art Gallery: Michelle Van Huss resigned from the commission. Jim gave the members a list of the committees. It was decided to return to the previous practice of selecting the artists by email prior to scheduling for the Art Gallery. New member, Clara Wharton, will serve on this committee.

Art Event: The Cornerstone Park dedication will be on August 27, 2022, from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Jane asked if the sculptor would be available for the event. Music, art, etc. was discussed. The Mayor, City Manager and Council would perform the dedication.

Classical Series: John Curran, as the Chair, contacted Tom Bankston, Opera Artistic Director and former member of the commission. He suggested various venues, such as, UD. John suggested creating a data base listing performers that we could contact for our various events. Consider a musical quartet to perform at Graeters.

Interactive: Terry is planning gaming as a fundraiser for Friday Events. The schedule is June 10, "Stranger", July 15, "Fries Band", July 16, "Shakespeare".

Concert Series: Beer will be available again. Food trucks will need a permit and a one-time \$50.00 a year charge. Elton Ron of the Elton John tribute has contacted Jim with many questions. Jane recommended, for Jim's consideration, the Beach Boy's Tribute band that performed at CHS.

Centerpieces Mural Program: The yellow wall at Marion's is being considered for the next mural. Kate will contact the Park District for their input.

Library Art Show at Woodbourne: Kate will provide a review by email.

New/Old Business: Considering Sunday Brunch Event options. Connecting with volunteers from CHS would be beneficial. Kate indicated the budget for the Cornerstone Dedication is \$2500.00.

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

Respectfully submitted by Jane Rodgers