

Centerville Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

June 1, 2022

Members Present: Chairperson, Jim Collins, Louise Haun, Kate Bostdorff, Ashlyn Blatz, Terry O'Brien, Jane Rodgers, Clara Wharton, Drew Simon, Lana Gurieva, John Palcher

Members Absent: John Curran, Jan Colson, Betty Lou Carney

Staff Report: Kate introduced Drew Simon, Communications Resources Coordinator for Centerville. Drew has an extensive background in communications, coordinating breaking news, sports, and works with the Dragons team. He is a fan of Star Wars, Marvel and Disney. Drew, his wife and children live in Bellbrook. He will be the liaison to the Arts Commission after Kate departs to her busy schedule.

We have (9) new interns that will be working in many venues, beginning this Sunday at Stubbs Park.

A definite date has not been confirmed for the Cornerstone Park dedication. Cecilia Brendel continues to be interested in joining the Art Commission. This was discussed previously to include the provision that she cannot then display her artwork in any Arts Commission events due to conflict as a member. We voted to include her as a member with the above policy intact.

Jane provided the National Anthem schedule to Kate.

Art Gallery: There was a police issue concerning the artist who was impaired and in a wheelchair. She did not realize she could not leave the art gallery at her reception. She offered a taco bar for those who attended the reception. A prayer group unexpectedly came into the building, along with children, who were not scheduled to be there. This created unnecessary confusion for the police.

The winners of the Art Show at Woodbourne will be displayed at the art gallery in December.

Classical Series: John Curran suggested having musical groups perform in Uptown at Graeters. Jim made arrangements with Bill Burns for a jazz group to perform in the courtyard beginning this Friday, June 3, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. These groups will continue to perform on June 17 and June 24. Other businesses will be contacted to see if they are interested in having these groups perform at their locations. Kate indicated a contract will have to be initiated quickly to be

effective on June 3. They will be paid \$75.00 each next week. Terry provided a motion to accept this plan and Ashlyn seconded.

Art Event: Jane provided several comments on different issues concerning the Cornerstone Park dedication. We are in the planning stage and will schedule a meeting with the committee when appropriate.

Interactive: Heart of Centerville initiated a meeting with the police that is not an acceptable practice. Event layouts, 6 or 7 food trucks requiring handicap spaces was rejected. Kate mentioned having the movie screens down. Confirmed, as is. Terry is planning gaming in the concession area. Video is available on Facebook, Centerville Community page.

Concert Series: We will have fans. Survey of comments about the bands will be on cell phones. Fold up drum risers will be available. This gives a much better view of the drummer.

Drew will oversee the marques to show that day's event.

There will be police barricades. 5:30 lock down time for 3 trucks.

Centerpieces Mural Program: Kate does not have confirmation currently from Marion's for a mural on their yellow wall that faces the park entrance.

Library Event: Louise has received 16 art applications for the library art show beginning in July. Need volunteers to hang up the art and to tear down. The library has stated one person at a time. Louise asked for suggestions how to arrange the art in the space designated for 25. She will keep artists info in her book. Artists names will not be on the artwork. They will be numbered.

New/Old Business: Ashlyn is continuing with the Tea Party in 2023 at Yankee Trace. Considering changing the name from Mother/Daughter to include others. She suggested having a youth mural next door to the Restoration Church.

Lana will have the rock painting on June 16, at the Party in the Park.

Jim requested a print sign for the musical group at Graeters.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Rodgers