

Centerville Arts Commission Meeting Minutes July 6, 2022

Members Present: Chairman, Jim Collins, Louise Haun, Kate Bostdorff, John Curran, Ashlyn Blatz, Lana Gurieva. Terry O'Brien, Jane Rodgers, Jan Colson
Prospective Members: Rosemary Eustace, Deogratias Eustace

Staff Report: Kate discussed the July 29 Pops performance by the Community Band and Chorus. There were questions concerning including in the concert series. As it stands, they are supported by waving the fee and promoting the event. To provide the personnel needed for the production would be \$800/\$600 respectively. To avoid further confusion, Kate will request a contact person be designated.

There were comments about the fireworks having been ended abruptly. Further investigation is pending.

John suggested having the fireworks at Stubbs Park instead of the high school. This doesn't seem likely, due to the residential areas around Stubbs Park. Jim asked John to contact the city about this change.

Art Gallery: Ashlyn, as chair, will become more involved. Artists are needed for 2023.

Louise has supplied a ballot box at the library for the placement of votes. Suggest contacting schools to encourage participating in the art project. Send out flyers to PTO's. Print flyers to distribute at various locations to promote the contest.

Art Event: Jane reported that Staples has been contacted for an outside sign for the Dedication of Cornerstone Park. The cost for a 2' x 4' would be \$44.00. The city will provide (2) tents as well as, the PA system, ribbon for the dedication and advertising, promoting the event. Jane will contact artist/photographer for the event. A meeting, on site, will be this Saturday, July 9, at 3:00 p.m.

Classical Series: John will research artists in residence for artwork, with the subject material being a "Fall theme".

Jim plans to schedule the Bill Burn's group for August 5, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Graeters. Will need to have a contract sent to Bill.

Interactive Committee: Terry provided information about the July 15 Party in the Park beginning at 6:00 p.m. with music from The Fries Band. Lana will have rock painting available. Vendors, food trucks, beer and gaming will continue as part of the evening. The movie at 9:30 will be Encanto.

Concert Series: Jim indicated there were approximately 4400 at the Eagles concert. Due to construction delays, there will be (2) additional concerts added to this year's series, August 7 and August 14. The Beach Boys Tribute band will perform on August 7. It was suggested to have beach balls to interact with the audience. The Risk Factor will perform on August 14.

Centerpieces Mural Program: Kate contacted the Park District and they will prepare the area in front of Marion's yellow wall in preparation for the mural.

New/Old Business: Ashlyn is planning a tea party at the Historical Society for August/September 2022. She will contact Cheryl for details. Tents, tables and chairs will be needed. The tea party originally planned for Yankee Trace will take place in 2023.

Louise will need cards with the numbers for each piece of art at the library. Lana said she has numbers prepared that she will coordinate with Louise. Kate will provide the sign. Louise has 22 applications and art for August. Prize money will be \$100.00 for first prize, \$50.00 second prize and \$25.00 third prize. (9) applications have been received for ages 13-19.

The city will have the fall festival again this year. Activities that would be available were discussed. Pumpkin painting has been replaced with stickers.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Rodgers