

Centerville Arts Commission Meeting Minutes August 3, 2022

Members Present: Jane Rodgers, Drew Simon, Rosemary Eustace, Ashlyn Blatz, Lana Gurieva, John Curran, Louise Haun, John Palcher

Members Absent: Jim Collins, Jan Colson, Terry O'Brien, Deogratias Eustace, Betty Lou Carney

Staff Report: Drew indicated the budget for Stubbs is being determined. The 2023 budget is in process. CAC needs will be submitted. The food trucks at Stubbs are doing well. Wanda is retiring from the concession stand. Future occupancy for the building will be studied.

Art Gallery: Ashlyn, Drew and Kate are scheduling artists for 2023. Louise observed that the current artist, Joseph Premanandan only has 5 pictures on exhibit needing frames. Winners from the Woodbourne Library art contest will be on exhibit in January 2023. Louise has 13 of 25, 13-19 art work on display. She encouraged members to visit the display. We have many upcoming artists from this group. Ashlyn indicated there was limited advertising for this art contest. Talk to Kate about posting a video in October.

Art Event: Jane updated the members on the progress for the Cornerstone Park dedication. I have contacted Jeff Smith, aerial photographer, who is very interested in participating. I will approach him to consider doing an aerial picture of Cornerstone Park using his drone. I may need approval from the city for this. I also contacted artist, Linda Gredy, to paint the park prior to the event and finishing the painting at the dedication. She was very receptive to this. Drew informed me of the need to have Oberer's involved to present the land to the City of Centerville. I will include them on the agenda before the ribbon cutting. The dates being considered are September 10, 17 or 24. Construction completed will determine which date.

Classical Committee: No update. Artists in residence start in September. Jim asked John to cover for him on Friday with the musical group, Invocation, at Graeter's. The group will need access to electrical connections. Music attracts residents to listen to the groups. Drew will provide a contract to the group with payment the following week.

The new restaurant, Argave and Rye, was discussed. The main issue and/or questions concerning the picture/mural on the side of the building. John shared his phone picture with John Palcher for his comments.

Interactive Committee: Drew indicated attendance for the Shakespeare performance was low. For the investment, new events will be considered. There were 4000 in attendance for Party in the Park. The rain interrupted the showing of the movie, Encanto. Lana's rock painting was popular.

Concert Series: The Beach Boy's Sail On will be August 7 at Stubbs Park. There will be 2500 leis for the first attendees and 250 sand art activities for the kids. Drew and Randy will be in charge of the sand. There will be beach balls in the amphitheater. Drew gave the concerts total attendance numbers:

Jersey, 2154	Elton Ron, 3200	Tobey Keith, 2200	Eagles, 4361
Queen, 4856	Rock, 2763	Pops Concert, 793	

The Fries have been rescheduled for August 21.

Centerpieces Mural Program: The next meeting is August 16. The deadline for artists to submit their artwork is August 11. To date, one has been received. John Palcher commented that the Architectural Review Board and the Planning Commission are involved in the wall mural.

New/Old Business: Louise contacted the Centerville/Washington library to display the winners of the art contest from Woodbourne. They made it clear they were not interested.

Drew initiated a new community event. The Football Fan Fest. It will take place on September 3, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Starting at 7:30 p.m. through 11:30 p.m. on ABC 22. A large video LED screen will show the OSU football game. Plans are in process to have A.J. Hawk and Mike Nugent through video. Sports caster, Kirk Herbstreit, will call the game. John suggested having him give us a shout out that evening. Heart of Centerville will provide the vendors, beer and games. Loose ends Brewery has donated \$1000.00 and Day Air, \$500.00. City Barbecue will provide coupons. The National Anthem will be performed by the CHS Forte' Vocal Group. Proceeds from this event will be given to the nonprofit CHS Boosters. The Wee Elks parade will take place for team photos. Media broadcasting will be Mix 107.7, BMan, WTUE. WONE 980 is planning to cover CHS football this fall.

Ashlyn gave an update on the tea party. It will be held on August 28, at the Walton House. Age range will be 10 and under. The charge of \$10.00 per family is in question and will need to be determined as a non-profit.

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

Respectfully submitted by Jane Rodgers