



City of Centerville
Arts Commission
Municipal Building
Kingseed Law Library
Wednesday, September 7, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m

Members Present:

-Communications Resources Coordinator Drew Simon, Jane Rodgers, Louise Haun, Ashlynn Blatz, Clara Wharton, John Currin, Deogratias and Rosemary Eustace,

Members Absent:

-Jim Collins, Chairperson, Centerville Communications Director Kate Bostdorff, Terry O'Brien, Lana Gurieva, Betty Lou Carney, City Councilman John Palcher

Minutes:

-The minutes from August 3, 2022, were approved.

Staff Report

-Drew stated that summer concert series went over budget due to additional shows, will go back to council to ask for additional funds.

-Cornerstone Park: tentative ribbon cutting is October 15. Photographer, Artist-no charge. Music-\$75 each person. Looking into a possible Champaigne toast with Cooper's Hawk

-Summer Concert Series: Well attended. Jim already looking into bands for next season (June/July due to construction). Going to council for \$90,000 budget (hoping to improve lighting, sponsorship and advertising)

-Uptown Music: Friday, Sept 9 will be last one for this season. Will continue next year.

Committee Reports

Art Gallery:

-Ashlyn stated that new applications coming in.

Art Event:

-planning on dedication at Cornerstone Park tentative October 15 at 3 p.m.

Classical Committee:

-John Currin is chair and has been contacting Dayton Live with no response.

Interactive Committee:

-Performing Arts Group-Terry O'Brien chair -no report

-Friday Events-Last uptown for season 9/9

Summer Concert Series:

-Drew asked for feedback: more variety in food trucks, bands Hotel, Simply Queen and Elton were favorites, Tobe Keith tribute band was least favorite, Beach Boys tribute was a mix review, ALS was a positive, an add lighting to band shell.

-suggested to add an opening act: more discussion needed

Centerpieces Mural Program:

-Mural for Marion's wall has been selected: Vintage Post Card (possibly take that art and incorporate somehow in concert)

Library Events:

-Louise stated that more advertising needs to be done-low numbers. She would like council to present awards to winners

New Business

-Tea Party with Me: was on a beautiful day. Attendance low. Use next year as a fundraiser? Need to tweek some of the ideas.

-Christmas Walk: John Currin is checking into getting Carolers for walk from CHS

- Rosemary Eustace presented an idea of photos around Centerville that could be uploaded into a special app and tagged 'Beauty of Centerville'. More discussion is needed.

Meeting adjourned 8:04 pm

Respectfully submitted by Jan Colson