

Centerville Arts Commission Meeting Minutes May 3, 2023

Members Present: Chairperson, Jim Collins, Drew Simon, Clara Wharton, John Curran, Jan Colson, Ashlynn Blatz, Lana Guirieva, Rosemary Eustace, Terry O'Brien, Jane Rodgers

Members Absent: Louise Haun, Deogratias Eustace, Betty Lou Carney

Staff Report: Friday music is ready to go. Meeting with Mark Metzger, Town Hall, Washington Township, to include comedy and smaller bands. Agave & Rye will open June 21, 2023. Manna is planning to open the end of the month. Farmer's Market will be June 10, July 8 and August 12 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. There will be a city tent that will be manned by CAC and husbands. The flower bed at Graeters and City Barbecue will be finished. This info will be available in the Town Crier. Magnets of the Concert Series were given to members. Jim indicated the Arts Commission logo was not on the magnets. Sponsors for activities is over \$40,000 with the additional John Palcher, City Council member, donation. Pilot on Yankee Trace golf carts (on screen). Concert Series programs will be 20 pages of all city events, art-work, etc. Fans will be available this year.

Art Gallery: Ashlynn, chair, has received help from Kate and Drew. The 2024 artists have been scheduled. Drew suggested a vendor for Ashlyn to bring in artists. Bellbrook Art Gallery, Collectives, as suggestions. Another date for artist's receptions in 2024. CAC will have tablecloths provided soon to use at events.

Art Event: There will be a ribbon cutting at Cornerstone Park on May 17, 2023, to include comments from Mayor Compton, the Dille family and George Oberer. Refreshments will be provided after.

Classical Committee: It was suggested to have seating instead of the flower bed. Need green space for 2024 Friday music and other music events.

Interactive Committee: Payment to the Friday music groups this year was discussed and changes are not workable. Information will be provided at a later date. The A-Frame schedule will need to be assigned to a volunteer for placement at the music location and pick up at the conclusion of performances.

Friday night events have big bands with plans in place. The city tent will be manned by arts commission members and husbands.

Concert Series: Designate July 30 as Community Night. The Centerville Washington Foundation in support of CHS will have a bucket of money for donations. The Fries Band will provide the music that evening.

Centerpieces Mural Program: No report.

Library Events: Louise, chair, was not in attendance.

Tea Party: “Tea Party with Me” will be July 9, 2023, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Benham’s Grove under the tent. Catering to be decided.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Rodgers