

Centerville Arts Commission Meeting Minutes
June 7, 2023

Members Present: Chairperson, Jim Collins, Drew Simon, Louise Haun, Clara Wharton, Jan Colson, Ashlynn Blatz, Lana Guirieva, John Curran, Jane Rodgers, John Palcher

Members Absent: Terry O'Brien, Rosemary Eustace, Deogratias Eustace, Betty Lou Carney

Approval of Minutes from May 7, 2023: Minutes were approved with changes. Motion by John Curran and second by Clara Wharton.

Staff Report: First concert attendance was 4,426. Food trucks new location was good. John gave out schedules and programs at his location while counting. Audio reel announcements will be provided by Terry. Party in the Park had a record crowd. Cornerstone ribbon cutting attendees were given champaign by Cooper's Hawk.

Art Gallery: Reception scheduled for Sunday, June 11. Volunteers needed.

Classical Committee: In residence, Jim McCutcheon will play classical guitars for a fall concert. Instead of the A Frame schedule at Uptown Music, in ground signs will be used at each corner. The A Frame was used at the Concert Series advertising the Uptown Music schedule. CHS classical guitar, string ensemble, candlelight group were also suggested for fall concerts.

Art Event: Kate and Drew are discussing plans for Cornerstone Park in September. Free performers, such as, CHS Forte', jazz band, etc.

Interactive Committee: Friday events need volunteers for the Arts tent. Drew will have polo shirts.

Concert Series: Everything in place and ready to proceed.

Centerpieces Mural Program: No report.

Library Events: Contest will be online to apply. Online voting on the art will be in October. Finalists will be selected in November. Contact Sinclair Centerville Campus to possibly display art.

New/Old Business: July 9, 2023, “Tea Party with Me” will have Alice in Wonderland theme. Guitar music suggested. Volunteers needed at 12:00 noon. Contact Ashlynn if you can help.

Posters advertising Party in the Park and the Stubbs Park Concert Series were given to members to place in local businesses and other venues available to promote these events.

John Palcher, City of Centerville Council Member, announced the 5 year Strategic Plan will be approved in August. He commented on the significance of City Beautiful and the Arts Commission’s positive impact on the community.

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

Respectfully submitted by Jane Rodgers