

## **Centerville Arts Commission Meeting Minutes September 6, 2023**

**Members Present:** Chairperson, Jim Collins, Community Resources, Drew Simon, Betty Lou Carney, Terry O'Brien, John Curran, Jane Rodgers, Jan Colson, Rosemary Eustace, Deogratias Eustace, Ashlynn Blatz

**Special Guests:** Communications Director, Kate Bostdorff and Charley

**Members Absent:** Clara Wharton, Lana Guirleva, Louise Haun, Council Member, John Palcher

**Minutes:** Terry moved to approve the minutes and Ashlynn second the motion. Motion carried.

**Staff Report:** Drew needs volunteers for Fall Fest. Volunteer shirts with the Centerville Logo will be available. Volunteer Salute, September 16. Plan to attend the October 14 Leadership Training, 8:30-9:00 through 11:00 a.m. One thousand thunder sticks were passed out by the Council at the CHS Gold Rush football game. Uptown parking will be ready at the end of fall, 130-150 spaces. Two businesses will be charging for parking. A parking area is being worked on next to the barbershop that will join the church parking lot. Meridian Restaurant will be opening in the fall. Renovation of Stubbs Park bids are in.

**Art Gallery:** Artist Charmaine Boggs will be featured in September Art Gallery. There will be a reception on Saturday, September 16 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Classical Committee:** John will contact UD and Sinclair music groups for fall concerts.

**Interactive Committee:** Terry, November 17, Town Hall, 5:30-8:30 p.m. The city will provide \$1700.00. The Township will be responsible for technical support. Ushers are needed. There are (2) more Uptown groups, the Brockman Brothers and Felt Frog Society to perform on Friday night, in the Graeters and City Barbecue area.

**Concert Series:** Need to move Community Band to CHS due to attendance and cost. Shakespeare attendance was 300. Recommend continuing. Drew presented survey results from the concert series. Survey results will be emailed to members. Announcements will be completed before 7:00 p.m. at the concerts. Concert cancellations will be noted on the Marquee. Plan to cancel by 7:00 p.m. and delay until 7:40 p.m.

**Centerpieces Mural Program:** Kate presented the results of the committee. It was decided to have the Iconic History mural on the wall of the Meridian. There will be some changes to incorporate the history of Centerville.

**Library Events:** Media release for the Library Art Contest. Received (3) submissions on-line. In October, choose (5) from each category. Display winners at the Art Gallery in December. Prizes will be Centerville blankets and a plaque.

**New/Old Business:** 2024 concerts will be relocated to CHS, Sinclair campus or St Leonard for June and July. Additional costs will be needed, City will request a budget of \$130,000.00 for the concerts  
Schedule local bands for Cornerstone Park. Continue Uptown groups on Friday. Possibly alternate the groups between the current location and Cornerstone.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Rodgers