



City of Centerville  
Arts Commission Meeting Minutes  
Municipal Building  
Kingseed Law Library  
Wednesday, April 3, 2024

1.Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

**Members Present:**

-Chairperson Jim Collins, Community Resources Coordinator Drew Simon, Clara Wharton, Terry O’Brien, John Curran, Rosemary Eustace, Emily von Stuckrad-Smolinski, Jill Alexander, Jan Kledzik, Richard LaRue, Councilman John Palcher and Jan Colson.

**Members Absent:**

-Deogratias Eustace, Lana Guireva

**2.Visitors:**

-Jim acknowledged and welcomed our visitors and possible new members: Laura Grodrian, Pam Johnson and Lian Ge.

**3.Minutes:**

-John made a motion to approve the January 3, 2024 minutes. Jill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**4.Staff Report-(Drew)**

-Drew presented an update of Stubbs Park and Benham’s Grove. He provided drone pictures of the beginning of the construction sites along with Four Corners in Uptown. Yankee Trace driving range will be completed in mid-May. Merchant Market is May 19, Day of Service is May 15, and Citywide Garage Sale is April 25-27. New this year is Curbside Treasure Hunt on April 28.

-Sponsorships for this year’s summer programs has reached \$66,000

-Drew discussed plans for December to have a drone show with 100 drones in the air at Cornerstone Park. Contracts are being worked on.

**5.Committee Reports**

a. *Art Gallery;*

April features Sinclair College Painting Students. Water color will be the medium with students displaying 1 or 2 paintings

b. *Art Events;*

Drew, Kate, and Terry have partnered with CWH to have an Art Show behind Asahel Wright Museum on August 3. 5-10 artist will display and sell their art work. This event is still in planning stage.

c. *Classical Committee;*

No report from John

d. *Interactive Committee;*

i. Party in the Park:

Terry reported everything is coming together

ii. Miami Valley Community Concert Association

Drew reviewed a 2 year partnership proposal with the MVCCA.

e. *Uptown and Cornerstone Music*

Drew reported all contracts have been signed

**6. New Business**

a. Art Master Plan: Drew previewed new concept of having planning groups simplified into art styles.

b. Volunteers: Concerts: June 9, Deo and Rosemary

July 7, Richard and Jan

Party in the Park: June 14, George and Clara

July 12, Richard and Jan

Aug 9, Richard and TBD

**7. Council Liaison Remarks:** John Palcher thanked everyone for their individual talents that they bring to the Arts Commission. We are fortunate to have Drew, Kate and Jim to lead us during this 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the city's five-year strategic plan.

**8. Good of the Order/Adjourn:** Terry made a motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Rosemary. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned 8:02 pm

Respectfully submitted by Jan Colson