



City of Centerville
Arts Commission
Municipal Building
Kingseed Law Library
Wednesday, October 2 2024

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m

Members Present:

-Chairperson Jim Collins, Community Resources Coordinator Drew Simon, John Curran, Rosemary Eustace, Deogratias Eustace, Jan Kledzik, Richard LaRue, Pam Brown-Johnson, Lian Ge, Emily von Stuckrad-Smolinski, Laura Grodrian, Nick Boerger, and Jan Colson. Councilman John Palcher

Members Absent:

Terry O'Brien, Clara Wharton, Jill Alexander

Laura made a motion to accept the members absent for the meeting. Pam seconded. Motion carried.

2. Welcome new members:

Jim welcomed our new member Nick Boerger, who is officially a member now.

3. Minutes:

Richard made a motion to approve the September 2024 minutes. Rosemary seconded the motion. Motion carried.

4. Staff Report-(Drew)

Volunteer Salute Dinner was well attended, while saluting over 200 volunteers. Dan Lynch was the Volunteer of the Year Benham's Grove is on pace with construction.

Stubbs Park construction is coming together. Fall Fest ready to go.

Uptown Holiday Walk: Working to use dental office parking lot for approximately 20 vendors. Santa will be outside Town Hall. Community Band on Sunday at Town Hall.

Town Hall will have 2 Holiday Concerts on Saturday at 3 and 7 with \$10 tickets.

Sunday will have Tree Lighting and performances at Benham's Grove at 5:00 p.m.

Town Hall Theater will host Uptown improv in February.

Mudlick Tap House broke ground in Uptown.

5. Committee Reports

a. *Art Gallery;*

October features Kim Shelton's "Painted Ladies". Rich is the liaison for the reception.

b. *Art Events;*

CWH partnership event has been moved to April 12.

c. *Classical Committee;*

No report from John.

d. *Interactive Committee;*

Party in the Park –events have been penciled in for next year.

Miami Valley Community Concert Association-first concert went well with a few challenges to overcome. October 20 is a Michael Bublé Tribute.

e. *Uptown and Cornerstone Music*

-Uptown/John ending soon

-Cornerstone/Rich ending soon

f. Summer Concert Series – schedule is set waiting on contracts and approvals.

g. Art Contest – 69 submissions with 3 photos each.

6 .New Business: None to report

7. Council Liaison Remarks: John Palcher welcomed everyone and thanked all of us for our dedication to the commission. Praised how we work as a team for the City.

8. Good of the Order/Adjourn:

Meeting adjourned at 7:56

Respectfully submitted by Jan Colson