

Centerville Arts Commission Meeting

January 6, 2016

Members Present: Ginny Strausburg Marlene Orendorf, Tom Bankston, Betty Lou Carney, Jim Collins, Kathleen Jablinski

Members Absent: Mary Scott & Sierra Kelley

Also Present: Kristen Gopman, Assistant to the City Manager and John Palcher , City Council

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Ginny Strausburg, Chair

Minutes from November 4, 2015 were presented and approved

Welcome John Palcher from City Council

Staff Report: Packets for 2016 included a current list of committees, roster, 2016 budget, updated calendar. Packets were reviewed. 2016 budget has been approved. We have 8 members and 7 vacancies, discussion was held for members to ask around if they know anyone interested in joining the Arts Commission.

Art Gallery: The list is up to date, Jim has contacted St. Leonards for some more artists, and Dan Patterson is our feature artist for the Art at the Trace and also feature in the Art Gallery for January.

Art at the Trace: Tony Lee is the emerging artist. We will hold a meeting on Thursday, Jan. 14th at 2 p.m. for food tasting and selection. Forms were sent to each artist to have them fill out for their booth space, along with their 1st and 2nd choice of booth placement. A copy of the form will be posted on the wall of each booth space so that we won't have any problems like we had last year with artist requesting things at the last minute. We have 20 artist and they have all filled out their packets and have return them. We have asked each artist if they would like to donate a piece of art for door prizes. All artists must be install by 4 p.m. Kristen pass around the signup sheet for the committee for shifts for the Art at the Trace. For 2017, a suggestion was made that we sell raffle tickets. We increase the price of the admission tickets this year.

Classical Series: We are good for 2016, original night, and strolling carolers for the Holiday Walk and the program at the library on March 20th at 3 p.m. in the children's area.

Summer Concert Series: Kristen reported everything is all set up, she was able to reach out to all the bands, has a current schedule, we are over budget; we review the schedule and pricing to figure out a way to save money. Discussion was made to take off Tom Daugherty, reduce the price for the Ryan Roth Elvis Tribute, and Alexis Gomez to keep us in budget. After tonight, all the contracts will be confirmed. Kristen will get the final approval and get the flyers and sponsor flyers done. We collected \$500.00 in donations for 2015. In our advertising maybe throw in 20 years free concerts.

Interactive Committee: No report

New Business: Suggestion was made to have some type of tour in the architectural area.

Announcements: Keep looking for new members

Meeting adjourned: 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Jablinski