

Minutes of Arts Commission Meeting

June 15, 2016

Members present: Chairman Ginny Strausburg, Marlene Orendorf, Jim Collins, Betty Lou Carney, and Tom Bankston .

Members absent: Mary Scott, Kathy Jablinski, and Sierra Kelley

Also present: Kristen Gopman, Asst. to the City Manager and Councilman John Palcher.

Ginny Strausburg called the meeting to order.

The May 4, 2016 meeting minutes were approved by Marlene Orendorf and seconded by Tom Bankston.

Staff Report:

Council is very pleased with the work that the Art Commission is doing this year.

There will be no meeting in July and our next meeting will be August 10, 2016.

Art Gallery:

St. Leonard had their artwork up in the CPD Gallery during June. July will be Charli Dunford.

Art at the Trace:

A discussion was held on last year's Art of The Trace. The count was down on the amount of ticket sales. After some discussion about the ticket price, Tom Bankston made a motion to keep the same price of the advance tickets at \$15.00 and \$20.00 the day of the event. The motion was seconded by Betty Lou Carney and was passed by all present. There was a discussion on how to improve on the Art of the Trace. We will review all the 2016 artists and decide whom we want to invite back in 2017. Members are to review the list and make recommendations. The members will start looking for new artists for the 2017 event. Marlene will set up at date for the Art of the Trace meeting.

Summer Concert Series:

Jim Collins said that all posted concerts have gone on as scheduled. He has had several comments, both good and bad. We still have a good schedule for the rest of the summer. Betty Lou said all of the singers for the national anthem have shown up and done a great job so far.

Interactive and Classical Series:

Kristen Gopman said the Photo Workshop and The Digital Photo Contest is ready and is set up to go forward.

If you have any ideas for the Classical Series please send them to Sierra or Kristen.

New Business:

Ginny Strausburg received a call from Chuck Duritsch from the Kettering Arts Council and he asked if we would be willing to discuss possible collaborations, as cross marketing of events and compiling list of artists. The members decided this would be something we would be interested in doing.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Jim Collins