Centerville Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

May 2 ,2018

Members present: Chairperson Jim Collins, Tom Bankston, Betty Lou Carney, Kathy Jablinski, Michelle VanHuss, Jane Rodgers, Also Kristen Gopman and John Palcher

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairperson, Jim Collins, last meeting minutes were not available.

Staff Report: Kristen asked for volunteers from the CAC to come to the council meeting on Monday, May 7th at 6:30 p.m. Kathy Jablinski, Michelle VanHuss and Jane Rodgers will go. The CAC committee reviewed the Volunteer Salute report and Kristen will make the updates and email it to us before the meeting. She reminded everyone to RSVP for the Volunteer Salute Dinner on Thursday, May 17th. She passed around a thank you card from Cecilia Brendel and an article about Tom Bankston's hip replacement surgery.

Committee Reports:

Art Gallery; The calendar is full except December. We are still working on getting something for December. Michelle suggested we reach out to past artists, maybe have them do a re-cap from the year. Jim asked if anyone would be interested in being the Chair for the Art Gallery.

Classical Series: DCD2 dance company will be performing at CHS in Central theatre on May 19th at 3 p.m. They will have an hour performance and will engage the audience; this is a kid's friendly performance. Michelle and Kristen will be on Centerville reports on May 8th with Maureen to promote this event. Michelle will do a little intro of the CAC members at this event. Original night is all set for May 6th at 7:30 P.M.

Art at the Trace: Kathy suggested the CAC have a discussion about this event and what we can do to increase tickets sales for next year. Marlene emailed Kristen as well to report that maybe this event has run its course. The CAC had some discussion and decided the event will be held in 2019. Kristen will check with Yankee Trace to secure Feb. 9, 2019.

Summer Concert Series: Kristen reported advertising has been done in the Town Crier and on social media. She is working on the printed materials, fans. posters, brochures. Dave Shores will return as stage manager. All the bands are set. Kristen thanked Jim for all his help. Betty Lou has all but 2 dates set for the national anthem. Michelle brought up the ideal to have dance groups come and preform before the bands. Maybe for the June 17th and August 19th concerts. Have a dance group that theme goes with the band. Kristen asked if the dance groups would perform for free. Jim suggested we table it for more discussion at our next meeting,

Interactive Allen was not present-no report

Old Business: Kathy will represent the CAC at the 2018 Arts Day & Governor's Awards Luncheon.

New Business: Betty Lou asked if the Centerville Community Band could add their concert on June 26th That they have reserved through the public works to the Summer Concert Series. After much discussion, the CAC agreed to advertise this concert on online calendar and not on any of the printed summer concert series materials.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.