



CHESHIRE PERFORMING FINE ARTS COMMITTEE

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CHESHIRE PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, December 10, 2019, 6:00 PM

Artsplace

1220 Waterbury Road

Cheshire, CT 06410

Committee Members Present: Monique D'Onofrio, Kristy Endriss, Katie Giampietro, Donna Lodynsky, Denise Lohr, Signian McGeary, Donna Myjak, Youchung Torok, Jill Veiga

Others Present: Beth Crowley (Cheshire Public Library Director)
Donna Mark (President, Friends of CPFA/Artsplace, Inc.)
Joan Pilarczyk (Director, Artsplace)

Absent: Ophelia Frazier (CPFA member)
Joyce, Karklel (CPFA member)

1. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM - A quorum was present for this meeting.

2. CALL TO ORDER AND SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Chairwoman Lodynsky called meeting to order at 6:05 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. WELCOME REMARKS – Chairwoman Donna Lodynsky welcomed all members and thanked the entire committee for bringing pajamas, books and food supplies for donations to the Cheshire Food Bank, Cheshire Social Services and the “National Pajama-Book Program”..

4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION – No public communications.

5. APPROVAL of November 19, 2019 Minutes

Ms. Myjak made a motion to accept the minutes of the November 19th.

Ms. McGeary seconded the motion. The motion passed.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT – Ms. McGeary

a. Ms. McGeary noted that the budget is on track.

Ms. McGeary made a motion to accept the Art Market funds of \$2,541.50 to be placed in the Gift Account under the Scholarship Line. Motion was seconded by Jill Veiga and the motion passed.

7. SECRETARY'S REPORT – Ms. Myjak

a. No report.





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8. LIBRARY DIRECTOR REPORT – Ms. Crowley

- a. The Friends of the Library held their annual Book Sale on the weekend of November 21st to the 24th, the same weekend as the Artplace Art Market. The Friends of the Library earned over \$16,000, and broke their record from previous years. The money will support Sunday concerts.
- b. The Library will be considering artists to exhibit in the Mary Baldwin Room for the upcoming new year with the assistance of CPFA committee members.

9. ARTSPLACE REPORT – Ms. Joan Pilarczyk

- a. At this time there are 137 students enrolled for the Winter Semester.
- b. This year's Art Market raised \$2,500. The 2020 Art Market will be held the weekend of November 21-22. Monique D'Onofrio and Signian McGeary will co-chair the event with the assistance of Ms. Rita Paradis. Special covers will be sewn by Ms. Mark (Friends President) and Ms. Paradis to drape bookcases, chairs & art supplies etc.
- c. ARTSDAY will take place at Cheshire Academy on Sunday March 15, 2020.
- d. CPFA Commission members are invited to the Town Holiday Reception for volunteers and officials on Thursday, December 19th from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. There will be an opportunity to meet new Commission and Town Council members at this time. Ms. Sylvia Nichols will be the new CPFA representative for the arts.
- e. The Foster-grandparents program has been tabled for the time being.
- f. Eighty-one art items for children have been donated for Cheshire Social Services and more are coming in on a daily basis.

10. FRIENDS OF CPFA/ARTSPLACE, INC. – Ms. Donna Mark

- a. No report.

11. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Food donations will be taken to the Cheshire Food Pantry by Ms. Lohr. Pajamas and books for the "Pajama Program" need to be dropped off at Artsplace by December 12th.

12. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Ms. Lohr proposed the slate of officers for 2020:
President – Ms. Donna Lodynsky
Vice President – Ms. Jill Veiga
Treasurer – Ms. Signian McGeary
Secretary – Ms. Donna Myjak
The vote will take place during the January meeting.





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- b. The CPFA Committee meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm, at Artsplace, 1220 Waterbury Road, Cheshire, CT 06410. The meetings scheduled for 2020 are as follows:

January 21, 2020	May 19, 2020	October 20, 2020
February 11, 2020	June 16, 2020	November 17, 2020
March 10, 2020	July 21, 2020	December 8, 2020
April 21, 2020	September 15, 2020	January 19, 2020

- c. The next meeting will take place at Artsplace, January 21st at 7:00 pm.

13. ADJOURNMENT

*Ms. Torok made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Giampietro.
Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.*

Respectfully submitted by,
Agnes Wnuk

