



# CHESHIRE PERFORMING FINE ARTS COMMITTEE

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## CHESHIRE PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING

**Tuesday, September 20, 2011, 7:30 PM**

**Artsplace**

**1220 Waterbury Road**

**Cheshire, CT 06410**

**Committee Members Present:** Nancy Bussmann, Ophelia Frazier, Roxsolana Gordon, Donna Lodynsky, Denise Lohr, Donna Myjak, Jackie Townes

**Others Present:** Sandy Petela (Deputy Director of Cheshire Parks & Recreation)  
Joan Pilarczyk (Artsplace Director)  
Elizabeth Cressy (Friends of CPFA/Artsplace)  
Patti Flynn-Harris (Town Council)

**Absent:** Nancy Burt, Doug Levens

- 1. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM** A quorum was present for this meeting.
- 2. CALL TO ORDER AND SALUTE TO THE FLAG**  
Chairwoman Lodynsky called the meeting to order at 7:40PM with a Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3. WELCOME AND REMARKS** – Donna Lodynsky, chairperson.
- 4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS** – None
- 5. APPROVAL OF July 19, 2011 MINUTES**

Corrections:

- a. Under Treasurers report “Mr. Townes should read Ms. Townes”.

*Ms. Bussmann made a motion to accept the minutes from the July 19, 2011 meeting, seconded by Ms. Gordon. Motion passed with one abstention.*

- 6. TREASURER’S REPORT – Ophelia Frazier**
  - a. The 2012 Budget is on target.





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*Ms. Townes made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Ms. Lohr  
Motion passed with one abstention.*

### **7. SECRETARY'S REPORT – Donna Lodynsky for Nancy Burt**

- a. Ms. Burt sent a sympathy card to Robin McCahill.

### **8. THEATRE CLASSES – Sandy Petela**

- a. **Fall Theatre Classes** – Five classes were offered and three are running: “Introduction to Acting” and “Acting Workshop” are running at Artsplace and “Beginner Musical Theatre Workshop” is running at the Youth Center.

### **9. THEATRE SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT – Jackie Townes**

- a. The subcommittee is working on choosing the play for 2012.

### **10. ARTSPLACE REPORT – Joan Pilarczyk**

- a. Fall class enrollment is 167 students in 25 programs.
- b. Art in the Gardens Show at Cheshire Nursery is running from October 15 through October 23, 2011. Opening Reception is on October 14, 2011 from 5pm-8pm. Donated 5x7 art works will be hung clothesline style.
- c. Joan Denney's framed watercolor painting will be exhibited at several locations around Cheshire.
- d. A “60's dance” will be held and chaired by Ms. Audrey Grice on October 22, 2011,
- e. Ms. Pilarczyk reported on a slideshow about Artsplace for YouTube created by Ms. Ellen St.Pierre.
- f. Kensett project is in production and a report is due on February 12, 2012.
- g. Postcards have been ordered and are ready to be used for correspondence with a painting of Artsplace by former student Karol Ann Shalvoy.
- h. Following up on Mr. Levens request concerning NIA to assess organization and or financial software help a survey sheet was passed out to members to fill out.

### **11. FRIENDS OF CPFA/Artsplace – Ms. Cressy**

- a. For Author Event scheduled for Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011, doors will open at 5:30PM. The venue has been changed to the Parks and Recreation Building for this year. There is enough parking for 50 cars in the parking lot with overflow available at the High School.





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- b. The evening is dedicated to the Art teachers who take part in the Art Heals Program. Art Heals client paintings will be featured and there will be an art show of Artsplace Teacher's art work as well.
- c. The Friends of CPFA Artsplace are taking part in "Cheshire Reads One Book One Town" taking place at the Cheshire Public Library, November 3, 2011, with a reception at 6:00pm and a 7:00pm presentation and signing by author Carlos Eire.

### 12. OLD BUSINESS

- a. No old business.

### 13. NEW BUSINESS

- a. There was an amendment to the vote on accepting the July 19, 2011 minutes. It was noted by Ms. Gordon that line c. under the Theatre Sub-committee Report should read "Concessions produced \$1049.60 in sales".

*Ms. Lohr made a motion to accept the amendment to the minutes from the July 19, 2011 meeting, and she was seconded by Ms. Townes. Motion passed.*

- b. Ms. Flynn-Harris noted that CPFA Artsplace may be interested in the fact that the Cheshire Public Library is de-accessioning its collection of prints.
  - a. The next committee meeting will be held on October 18, 2011 at 7:30PM at Artsplace.

### 14. ADJOURNMENT

*Ms. Townes made a motion to adjourn; Motion was seconded by Ms. Bussmann. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 8:42 PM.*

Respectfully submitted by  
Agnes Wnuk





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