



CHESHIRE PERFORMING FINE ARTS COMMITTEE

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CHESHIRE PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING

March 10, 2020 7:00 pm

Artsplace

1220 Waterbury Road

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

Others Present: Joan Pilarczyk (Director, Artsplace)

Beth Crowley (Cheshire Public Library Director)

Donna Mark (President of Friends of CPFA/Artsplace, Inc.)

Absent:

Sylvia Nichols (Cheshire Town Council)

Katie Giampietro (CPFA member)

Donna Myjak (CPFA member)

Ophelia Frazier (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 7:05 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3. Welcome Remarks:** Chairwoman Lodynsky welcomed all members and thanked them for all their hard work in preparing for Artsday 2020, unfortunately, due to the threat of the Coronavirus the annual event has been cancelled.
- 4. Public Communication** – No public communications
- 5. Approval of February 11 minutes:**
There is an amendment to #7 : Jerry Woods should read Gerry Woods.
Ms. Lohr made a motion to accept the minutes of February 11th with the one amendment. Ms. Endriss seconded the motion and the motion passed.
- 6. Treasurer's Report : Ms. McGeary** – Ms. McGeary mentioned that 70.8% of the budget has been spent to date, which is on par with previous years. She explained the budget and members read the Treasurer's Report.

Ms. Veiga made a motion to accept the report. Motion was seconded by Ms. Lohr and the motion passed.





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7. Secretary's Report: No Report

8. Library Report:

- a. Ms. Crowley reported that the Veteran's art show is currently exhibited in the Mary Baldwin Room and that there is a reception scheduled for March 17th from 5:30 to 7:00. Art in the Afternoon is still on schedule to take place Saturday, March 21st while a documentary of the Holocaust "Soul Witness" is scheduled for March 22nd..
- b. Summer Reading theme this year will be "Imagine your story".

9. Friends Report:

- a. Ms. Mark reported that the Friends are still looking for an author for the author event to be held on October 8th, 2020.
- b. Friends are working on reinstating the "Kensett" books to all third graders in Cheshire for next year.

10. Artsplace Report:

- a. Ms. Pilarczyk thanked the committee members for all their hard work on preparing for the annual Artsday.
- b. Ms. Pilarczyk reported on her talk at the Cheshire Women's Club, where she spoke about and showed the Kensett video.
- c. The Winter Session at Artsplace is ending. The spring Session begins April 4th but there may be adjustments due to the coronavirus.
- d. Monitoring cameras have been installed and a live stream will be available in both office computers, however the tapes are made and stored with the Cheshire Police.
- e. Budget discussions for the new fiscal year starting in July will be taking place April 7th.
- f. There is proposal to offer people the ability to round up their payments of classes.

11. Old Business:

- a. Artsday for March 15, 2020 has been cancelled the next Artsday will be March 14th 2021.

12. New Business:

- a. The next meeting will be held on April 21st at 7:00 pm
- b. Adjournment

Ms. Torok made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Veiga seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

*Respectfully Submitted by
Agnes Wnuk*

