



CHESHIRE PERFORMING FINE ARTS COMMITTEE

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CHESHIRE PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, November 15, 2011, 7:30 PM

**Artsplace
1220 Waterbury Road
Cheshire, CT 06410**

Committee Members Present: Nancy Bussmann (left meeting at 8:20PM), Ophelia Frazier, Roxsolana Gordon, Doug Levens, Donna Lodynsky, Denise Lohr, Donna Myjak, Jackie Townes

Others Present: Sandy Petela (Deputy Director of Cheshire Parks & Recreation)
Joan Pilarczyk (Artsplace Director)

Absent: Nancy Burt.

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.

- a. The yearly project for the committee of contributing non-perishable foods for the Cheshire Food Bank will be held in December. Due date is December 6, 2011.
- b. Artsplace received a letter from Sandhya Desmond, president of the Cheshire Newcomers and Neighbors Club, and a \$100.00 donation "...to support the outstanding work that Cheshire Artsplace does...".

4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS – None

5. APPROVAL OF October 18, 2011 MINUTES

Corrections:

- a. Under Welcome Remarks "Pliarczyk should read Pilarczyk".

Ms. Bussmann made a motion to accept the minutes from the October 18, 2011 meeting, seconded by Mr. Levens. Motion passed.





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6. TREASURER'S REPORT – Ophelia Frazier

- a. The 2012 Budget is on target with 35% of allotted funds spent.

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

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

- a. Ms. Lodynsky will send a "get well" card to Gene Caraballo.

8. THEATRE CLASSES – Sandy Petela

- a. **Fall Theatre Classes** – "Beginner Musical Theatre Workshop" running at the Youth Center will hold a performance on December 3 during last class period. Winter classes are scheduled and will be detailed at the next meeting.

9. THEATRE SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT – Jackie Townes

- a. The plans for the 2012 play are currently on hold due to scheduled work at the Cheshire High School. Details of the 2012 program will be forthcoming when plans are concrete. Discussion ensued.

10. ARTSPLACE REPORT – Joan Pilarczyk

- a. Pastor Eric Bucci of Cornerstone Church requested the use of the Artsplace parking lot on Sundays. Town officials will be contacted in reference to this request.
- b. Sunday November 20, 2011 photography will be taken at the Cheshire Historical Society for the Kensett booklet. Many thanks to Ms. Cara Luciani and Ms. Mary Ellen Kania for their help and support of this project. Thanks to Ms. Donna Mark for providing the costumes, Mr. Lohr for providing photography and Jenifer Lamie for her assistance.
- c. Friends of CPFA Artsplace have 8 volunteers that are ready to help with mailings, phone calls and other work as necessary.
- d. A co-ordinator is needed for the Joan Denny art work that is to be shown in various Cheshire locations.
- e. Original Artworks – 50 magnets will be produced to support the "Art Heals Program" that will be sent to local doctors and dentists and other locations that might provide new people for the program.
- f. The "Connecticut Puppetry Guild" in cooperation with a local book group and Friends of CPFA Artsplace will sponsor a puppet show at Artsplace on April 22, 2012. "Lionhart Puppets" group will present "Jack Tuesday". Three workshops will run in conjunction with the show, for which pre-registration will be required and for which a limited number of places will be





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available, in various age groups. The performance will be held in honor of Sterling Jewett, who was an initial supporter of Artsplace and who particularly enjoyed puppetry.

11. FRIENDS OF CPFA/Artsplace – Ms. Cressy

- a. No Report.

12. OLD BUSINESS

- a. No old business.

13. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Ms. Frazier made a motion to deposit \$100.00 donation from the Cheshire Newcomer's Club into Friends Escrow Account. Motion was seconded by Ms. Townes. Motion passed unanimously.
- b. The next committee meeting will be held on December 6, 2011 at 6:00PM at Artsplace.

14. ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted by
Agnes Wnuk

