



CHESHIRE PERFORMING FINE ARTS COMMITTEE

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CHESHIRE PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, April 10, 2012, 7:30 PM

Artsplace

1220 Waterbury Road

Cheshire, CT 06410

Committee Members Present: Nancy Burt, Nancy Bussmann, Ophelia Frazier, Doug Levens, Donna Lodynsky, Denise Lohr, Jackie Townes

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

Absent: Elizabeth Cressy (Friends of CPFA/Artsplace, Inc.)

Absent: Ms. Patti Flynn-Harris, (Cheshire Town Council Representative)

Absent: Donna Myjak

- 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 7:40 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3. WELCOME REMARKS** - Donna Lodynsky, Chairperson
Chairwoman Lodynsky welcomed prospective committee member Ms. Joyce Karklel.
- 4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION** – None
- 5. APPROVAL of March 20, 2012 Minutes**

*Mr. Levens made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Ms. Lohr.
Motion passed.*

6. TREASURER'S REPORT – Ophelia Frazier

- a. The 2011/2012 budget continues on target.

*Motion was made by Ms. Burt to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Ms. Lohr.
All in favor – no one against. The Motion Passed.*





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7. SECRETARY'S REPORT – Nancy Burt

- a. Ms. Burt read a thank you letter from Joan Pilarczyk.

8. THEATRE CLASSES – Sandy Petela

- a. The Spring Classes begin Saturday, April 14, 2012.

9. THEATRE SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT – Jackie Townes

- a. The “Radio Show” program is currently taking applications.

10. ARTSPLACE REPORT – Joan Pilarczyk

- a. Some CPFA members took a trip to New York City to see the exhibition of the American Watercolor Society, in which Artsplace teacher and artist June Webster's work was featured.
- b. Spring Session enrollment currently includes 151 students.
- c. Kensett project update – 41 museums were contacted in regards to the procurement of images to accompany multimedia presentation. The photo shoot for the last five pictures for the Kensett Book have been completed with three of the Cheshire ministers, the headmaster of the Cheshire Academy, the Cheshire Fire Chief, Police Chief and Public Library Director.
- d. The Cheshire Public Library requested that Artsplace be the new venue for the free concert of the “Four Fiddlers”, scheduled from 4:00pm-5:00pm, on June 3rd.

Mr. Levens made a motion that we allow the Library to use the upstairs space for their 4Fiddlers Program on June 3rd from 4-5PM. Seconded by Ms. Bussmann. Motion passed.

11. Friends of CPFA/Artsplace, Inc. – Joan Pilarczyk for Elizabeth Cressy

- a. “Jack Tuesday – A Fairytale Investigator” Puppet Show, in honor of Sterling Jewett, will take place, Sunday, April 22, from 2:00-3:00PM, followed by workshops from 3:00-4:00PM. Tickets are free to the public, but registrations are necessary.

12. OLD BUSINESS

- a. The 2012 CPFA Scholarship Candidate was announced. The recipient will be revealed on May 22, at the Cheshire High School Awards Ceremony. This year there will be a gold and a silver award recipient.
- b. The CPFA table for the Cheshire Fall Festival will have a caricature artist, examples of artwork and brochures from Artsplace.





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- c. It is not too late to take part in the Cheshire Neighbor to Neighbor Program. Neighbor to Neighbor will participate in the Puppet Show by providing a booth and the opportunity for the community to enroll in their program.
- d. Artsday – Mr. Levens is investigating a possible location for the 25th anniversary Artsday.

14. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Next meeting is Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at Artsplace.

15. ADJOURNMENT

*Ms. Burt made a motion to adjourn; Ms. Townes seconded the Motion.
Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.*

Respectfully submitted by
Agnes Wnuk

