



CHESHIRE PERFORMING FINE ARTS COMMITTEE

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CHESHIRE PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, July 17, 2012, 7:30 PM

Artsplace

1220 Waterbury Road

Cheshire, CT 06410

Committee Members Present: Nancy Burt, Nancy Bussmann, Ophelia Frazier, Joyce Karklel
Doug Levens, Donna Lodynsky, Donna Myjak, Maricele Riemann,
Jackie Townes

Others Present: Sandy Petela (Deputy Director of Cheshire Parks & Recreation)
Patti Flynn-Harris, (Cheshire Town Council Representative)

Absent: Denise Lohr,
Cheryl Pinkham,
Joan Pilarczyk (Artsplace Director),
Elizabeth Cressy (Friends of CPFA/Artsplace, Inc.)

- 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 new committee member Joyce Karklel.
- 4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION** – There were no public communications.
- 5. APPROVAL of March 20, 2012 Minutes**
 - a. 10a has an extra word “there” in the sentence.
 - b. 10e Should read that notebooks were ordered for all CPFA members.

Ms. Bussmann made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Ms. Townes. Motion passed.





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6. TREASURER'S REPORT – Ophelia Frazier

- a. Ms. Frazier reported that 98% of the 2011/2012 budget had been used.

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

7. SECRETARY'S REPORT – Donna Myjak

- a. Ms. Myjak reminded members of the Sunshine Fund.

8. THEATRE CLASSES – Sandy Petela

- a. Ms. Petela noted that the Summer Theatre Camp will end with 2 performances, held at Artsplace, on Friday, August 10, 2012 at 5:00PM and 7:00PM upstairs.

9. THEATRE SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT – Jackie Townes

- a. Cheshire High School will be available for the 2013 summer CYT Musical.

10. ARTSPLACE REPORT – Joan Pilarczyk

- a. Summer 2012 has 23 classes, camps and workshops running with 17 teachers and aides and 150 students.
- b. Ms. Claudia Krah, of Sacred Heart University has been working as an intern this summer, giving 30 hours and assisting with the "Ocean Art Camp".
- c. There was an article about Artsplace teacher and artist Rita Paradis in the Cheshire Herald.
- d. Ms. Pilarczyk thanked Ms. Lodynsky, Ms. Reimann, Ms. Karklel, and Ms. Wnuk for their work editing the Kensett Power Point Presentation.
- e. Ms. Pilarczyk attended the "Neighbor to Neighbor" meeting held July 10, 2012. The suggestion generated was to include the excellent savings tips the group provided on the Chamber of Commerce emails and the Artsplace website.
- f. Ms. Pilarczyk and Ms. Lodynsky toured the Lane Construction facility in Cheshire to see its potential for use for Artsday. They thank the owners for their consideration.
- g. Funky Monkey Café – The "First Annual Funky Arts Walk" will be held on Saturday August 4, 2012 from 11:00AM to 7:00PM. Ten artists are taking part in the juried art show. Artsplace will have a table at the event which will be staffed by Artsplace teachers, staff and CPFA Committee Members. This will be an opportunity to introduce the public to Artsplace programs.





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11. Friends of CPFA/Artsplace, Inc. – Donna Lodynsky for Elizabeth Cressy

- a. Ms. Lodynsky noted that the tickets for the 2012 Author night will be available in August.

12. OLD BUSINESS

- a. No old News

14. NEW BUSINESS

- a. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 21, 2012 at Artsplace.

15. ADJOURNMENT

*Ms. Townes made a motion to adjourn; Ms. Bussmann seconded the Motion.
Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.*

Respectfully submitted by
Agnes Wnuk

