



CHESHIRE PERFORMING FINE ARTS COMMITTEE

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CHESHIRE PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, July 15, 2014, 7:30 PM

Artsplace

1220 Waterbury Road

Cheshire, CT 06410

Committee Members Present: Courtney Cullinan, Ophelia Frazier, Ann Hearn, Joyce Karklel, Heather Kiesling, Donna Lodynsky, Donna Myjak, Maricele Riemann

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

Absent: Ramona Burkey (Director, Cheshire Public Library)
Patti Flynn-Harris (Representative, Cheshire Town Council)
Denise Lohr (Committee member)
Joan Pilarczyk (Director, Artsplace)
Hilary Rutberg (Membership Chair, Friends of CPFA/Artsplace, Inc.)
Jackie Townes (Committee member)
Jill Veiga (potential committee 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 7:30 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. WELCOME REMARKS - Donna Lodynsky, Chairperson.

4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION – Mr. James Flood presented information concerning an art and craft show, to be held on August 9, 2014 from 10:00 am till 5:00PM at 830 South Main Street in Cheshire. The event will be held rain or shine and include over 20 vendors. Raffles will be held throughout the day.

5. APPROVAL of June 17, 2014 Minutes

The following are corrections to the June Minutes:

- a. 14.d. should read “St. Peter’s Church”.

Ms. Karklel made a motion to accept the June 17, 2014 minutes with corrections, Ms. Kiesling seconded, and the motion passed.





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6. TREASURER'S REPORT – Ophelia Frazier

- a. Ms. Frazier reviewed the end of the year report, explaining the figures where necessary.

A motion was made by Ms. Riemann to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Ms. Cullinan. The Motion passed.

7. SECRETARY'S REPORT – Donna Myjak

- a. No report.

8. LIBRARY DIRECTOR REPORT – Ms. Mark and Ms. Lodynsky for Ramona Burkey

- a. Ms. Burkey and library staff and Friends of the Library representatives hosted a luncheon meeting with Ms. Mark, Ms. Lodynsky and Ms. Pilarczyk to discuss art programs that could be instituted cooperatively between both groups. Various potential programs were discussed with an emphasis on intergenerational programming.

9. ARTSPLACE REPORT – Joan Pilarczyk

- a. Ms. Pilarczyk noted that Summer registration is at 173 students registered in 27 programs. The last day of the semester is August 2, 2014. The Fall semester starts on September 15, 2014.
- b. The banner project will be addressed next, with the Kensett banner being made first.
- c. The Artsplace "Michaela's Garden" Program, held at the Cheshire Public Library July 1, 2014, was well attended. Ms. Vicki Scott explained some scientific facts concerning the "Four O'Clock" flowers while Ms. Becky Rice taught a pastel class to a dozen students.
- d. Veteran's Program began with 4 participants on July 8th, 2014. Barbara's Gallery will frame the finished artwork for free as a thank you for the military's service. This "Pen & Ink Veteran's Class" will be offered again in the Fall on four evenings, starting November 12, 2014. VFW Posts in Prospect and Waterbury will be contacted to provide information.
- e. Plans are in the works for Artsplace to host an upcoming Professional Development day in Septemebr for Cheshire Town employees, to help introduce them to the art school with a one day introduction and workshop.
- f. Two awnings' fabric coverings have sustained damage due to winter weather conditions. The original contractor has been contacted as have Cheshire Public works to see what can be done to correct the damage and how the expense will be covered.
- g. Public works has been contacted to remove brush to make the egress safe for the Artsplace parking lot area.





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10. Friends of CPFA/Artsplace, Inc. – Donna Mark

- a. After due consideration the Author's Night event will take place at the Cheshire Parks and Recreation building on South Main Street, on September 30, 2014.
- b. The puppet show "The Pirate, the Princess and the Pea" will take place on Sunday, September 14, 2014, at 2:00PM, upstairs in Artsplace. One hundred seats will be available to children and their parents. The show is free. A shadow puppet workshop is discussed with a required registration and nominal fee for materials.
- c. A performance of a local dance group is being planned for November. More information will be forthcoming.

11. OLD BUSINESS

- a. The July 30th 2014 date for the filming of a CPFA meeting at Cheshire Town Hall was rejected due to a lack of quorum for that date. Possible dates to be determined included November 18, 2014 and January 6, 2015.
- b. Ms. Lodynsky met with Mr. Ceccolini, director of Cheshire Parks and Recreation to discuss going forward with the Cheshire Amphitheatre plans and fundraising possibilities.
- c. The Summer Theatre Camp will present two performances of "Mulan Junior" at Artsplace on Friday, August 6, 2014 at 6:00PM and Saturday August 7, 2014 at 2:00PM. CPFA Artsplace and Friends of CPFA Artsplace will provide a concession stand.

12. NEW BUSINESS

- a. The Cheshire Fall Festival will take place on September 6, 2014 at Bartlem Park. The Cheshire Public Library and Friends of Cheshire Public Library and CPFA Artsplace and Friends of CPFA Artsplace will be sharing a booth this year.
- b. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at Artsplace at 7:30PM.

13. ADJOURNMENT

*Ms. Hearn made a motion to adjourn; Ms. Kiesling seconded the Motion.
Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.*

Respectfully submitted by
Agnes Wnuk

