



CHESHIRE PERFORMING FINE ARTS COMMITTEE

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CHESHIRE PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, September 20, 2016, 7:00 PM

Artsplace

1220 Waterbury Road

Cheshire, CT 06410

Committee Members Present: Monique D'Onofrio, Ophelia Frazier, Leslie Hutchison,
Joyce Karklel, Donna Lodynsky, Youchung Torok, Jackie Townes, Jill Veiga

Others Present: Ramona Burkey (Director, Cheshire Public Library)
Patti Flynn-Harris (Representative, Cheshire Town Council)
Signian McGeary, proposed committee member
Joan Pilarczyk (Director, Artsplace)

Absent: Denise Lohr (Committee member)
Donna Mark (President, Friends of CPFA/Artsplace, Inc.)
Donna Myjak (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 7:05 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. WELCOME REMARKS - Donna Lodynsky, Chairperson.

Ms. Lodynsky welcomed committee members to the monthly meeting and reminded them about the "Artsplace Student and Teacher Art Show" at the Cheshire Public Library. Mr. Lodynsky thanked the entire committee for their time and effort at the Ball & Socket "Windows Project" event and praised committee and friends members Signian McGeary, Naty Carter and Agnes Wnuk for their spectacular windows.

4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION – No Communications.

5. APPROVAL of July 19, 2016 Minutes

Ms. Karklel made a motion to accept the July minutes as presented, Ms. Frazier seconded, and the motion passed.





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6. TREASURER'S REPORT – Ms. Ophelia Frazier

- a. Ms. Frazier noted that the budget for the new fiscal year is on target.

A motion was made by Ms. Hutchison to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Ms. Torok. The Motion Passed.

7. SECRETARY'S REPORT – Ms. Lodynsky for Donna Myjak

- a. No report.

8. LIBRARY DIRECTOR REPORT – Ramona Burkey

- a. Ms. Burkey described several technological upgrade including video tutorial, Lynda.com, Wifi hotspot device available to residents with a Cheshire Public Library card.
- b. Library fines have been decreased.
- c. Online library cards renewals are available through the library website.

9. ARTSPLACE REPORT – Joan Pilarczyk

- a. Ms. Pilarczyk reported that several Artsplace teachers and students have their artwork hanging at the “Ball & Socket Arts” Window Project”. A wrap-up meeting of the project committee will meet at Artsplace.
- b. The database is being updated and will be back online.
- c. Ms. Pilarczyk mentioned the “Student and Teacher Exhibit” at the Cheshire Public Library which is currently hanging till October 1st.
- d. The 14th Author Event will take place on Thursday, September 28th at Lane Construction in Cheshire at 6:00pm.
- e. There will be a new course at Artsplace combining Yoga and art.
- f. Ms. Pilarczyk thanked the Cheshire Public Works for paving the parking lot.
- g. The sign for Artsplace is almost complete.

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

- a. No Report.

11. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Ms. Flynn-Harris mentioned the Referendum for land acquisition on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 from 6:00 am to 8:00pm at the Congregational Church on the Green.





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12. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Ms. Townes mentioned the possibility of presenting “The Rocky Horror Picture Show”. It is scheduled for Sunday, October 30th from 3:00 to 6:00. To be held at the Artsplace auditorium upstairs. Popcorn and water will be included in the \$5.00 suggested donation.
- c. Ms. Frazier invited everyone to the Cheshire Garden Club’s 36th Annual “Holiday Luncheon and Boutique”. Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at 9:30 am. The speaker this year is Tina Calcagni. Tickets are \$40.00.
- b. Next CPFA Meeting at Artsplace will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2016, at 7:00pm.

13. ADJOURNMENT

*Ms. Karklel made a motion to adjourn; Ms. Torok seconded the Motion.
Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 8:12 P.M.*

Respectfully submitted by,

Agnes Wnuk

