CHESHIRE PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, May 11, 2010, 8:00 PM
TOWN HALL
SOUTH MAIN STREET
CHESHIRE, CT 06410

Committee Members Present: Nancy Burt, Nancy Bussmann, Roxolana Gordon, Denise Lohr, Donna Lodynsky, Donna Myjak, Jackie Townes

Committee Members Absent: Bob Averack, Ophelia Frazier,

Others Present: Joan Pilarczyk (Artsplace Director), Sandy Petela (Deputy Director, Parks & Rec.)
Elizabeth Cressy (Friends of CPFA/Artsplace)

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 8:00PM with a Pledge of Allegiance.

3. WELCOME AND REMARKS – Donna Lodynsky, chair

4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS – Ms. Donna Mark suggested that a Tea be held  with a painting swap as a fund raiser.

5. APPROVAL OF April 13, 2010 MINUTES
Ms. Bussmann made a motion to accept minutes from April 13, 2010 meeting, seconded by Ms. Myjak. Ms. Townes and Ms. Gordon abstained. Motion passed.

6. TREASURER’S REPORT
Ms. Gordon made a motion to approve the treasurer’s report, seconded by Ms. Bussmann. Motion passed.

7. SECRETARY’S REPORT – Nancy Burt
The secretary noted that there is $80.00 in the Sunshine fund. No correspondence to report.

8. ARTSPLACE REPORT – Joan Pilarczyk
a. Summer Schedule – Will be sent to out of town students this week.
   Spring classes running from April 16th till June 19th. There were no office hours from April 17th to the 23rd. There are no office hours on Tuesdays in the Spring.
b. **Kensett Update** – “Barbara’s Gallery” Framed the Kensett portrait under $1000.00 allowing for the cost of plaque, brochures and gifts for the unveiling. Currently ordering the Kensett banner that will hang in front of Artsplace with funds from Art Challenge.

c. **Artsplace Beautification** – Photo and story of Quinnipiac University Fraternity Kappa Alpha Theta volunteers who assisted in Spring clean up appeared in local paper.

d. **Art Challenge** – Thank you to all who took part, especially Nancy Burt who picked up all the art objects left at the library. Ms. Pilarczyk recommends continuing the program next year with additional items in the kits.

e. **Palace Theatre Art Show** – Was a great success. Congratulations to Mally De Somma.

f. **Pina Jaroslow Scholarship** – Press about the scholarship was printed in the Cheshire Herald. No applications have yet been received.

g. **Sign** – Artsplace needs a new exterior sign with slip in letters for advertising classes.

9. **FRIENDS of CPFA/Artsplace** – Elizabeth Cressy
   a. Wednesday, October 6th is set for the 2010 Author Event and an author has been selected.
   b. Gardens and flower boxes will be addressed in the next month.
   c. New “Art Heals” client has been signed up.

10. **THEATRE SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT** – Donna Lodynsky
   a. **Auditions for LOL** – Saturday, May 22nd and Sunday 23rd from 5-8pm at Artsplace.
   b. **Stage Sets** – A lead person to handle the sets is needed. 16 panels of 1920’s period interior design is needed.

11. **OLD BUSINESS**
   a. **Fountain at Artsplace** – The dedication of a fountain in memory of Joan Denney took place at 11:00AM on April 28, 2010 with Joan Denney’s daughter and sister, Bob Ceccolini and Jerry Stiko in attendance. June Webster and Susan Gregoretti did an excellent job of leading the dedication.

12. **NEW BUSINESS**
   a. **Next Meeting** – Tuesday, June 15th, 2010, at 7:30 at Artsplace.

13. **ADJOURNMENT**
   Ms. Townes made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Ms. Bussmann. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:
Agnes Wnuk