

Centerville Art Commission Meeting
July 2, 2008

Members Present: Carol Wasson, Deb Dyer, Mark Taylor, Jim Teske, Dianne Nelson Acosta

Members Absent: (Excused) Nora Gessner, Francine Riley

Also present: Angie Tapogna, City Arts Coordinator; Belinda Kenley, Council Liaison; Ginny Strausberg, Bob Waker, Josh Nitz (possible new Art Commissioners.)

Agenda Item	Discussion / Conclusion	Action
Approval of Minutes	Two corrections were noted on the May minutes.	May's minutes were accepted as corrected. June's minutes were approved.
Coordinator's Report (see attached at end of minutes)	Angie presented all the promo done recently. Living Arts, CB Times: on the first page. Centerville Town Crier. Culture Works in the Living Arts Calendar. We are not advertising as much this year as last in the Dayton Daily News as the cost is beyond our budget. (Prices almost doubled). However, Art in the Heart is listed in the GO section. Centerville will be added to the Neighborhood Section and Angie will be hosting a column.	
Art in the Heart Report	Rain reduced attendance to the June 28 th Art in the Heart. The band tent had to be moved because of insurance concerns. It was placed in a driveway access to Jolie's shop.	Meeting Wed. July 9 at Panera's for Art in the Heart. You are welcome to attend. Perhaps another location could be found to place the band tent and spread the event more evenly among the shops who contribute to this event.
Summer Concert Series Report	Carol reported that we have gotten a very warm response to our concerts so far. She has taken an exit poll to feel the pulse	There are still a few concerts where no one has signed up to help meet and greet the

	<p>of the attendees. She feels it is important to thank people as they leave the concerts. She also suggests we help handicapped folks who may have forgotten their chairs.</p>	<p>concert-goers. Please sign up and attend and support this Summer Concert Series. This summer we are making some changes in our program and looking to see how to improve what we have been doing. 6-9 is the time frame for manning the Art Commission Tent.</p>
<p>Photography Report</p>	<p>Deb working on the flyer.</p>	<p>Meeting to be held July 15 with the subcommittee.</p>
<p>Old Business</p>	<p>Belinda was featured on Let's Talk Centerville. She said one of the reasons that some people mistakenly think the merger between Centerville and the Township is needed is to pay for Yankee Trace. She set the record straight. The Trace pays 90% of its own expenses.</p>	<p>Please encourage folks to consider the Merger and find out the facts.</p>
<p>New Business</p>	<p>Presentation by Playhouse South. They will be presenting Macbeth at Stubbs Park Aug 15,16,22,23. They have a cast of 23. They are a volunteer group. They would like to use our logo on their advertisements. Since they are showing Shakespeare, they owe no royalties; however, they are asking if there is any way we could help defer the cost of the Park Attendant Fee of \$640.</p>	<p>They would like to appear on our Summer Concert Series next year and present Kiss Me Kate. Next year they would like to be on the schedule during August. Angie will look into any line item we could use to help with some of this cost.</p>
<p>Announcements</p>	<p>Centerville-Washington Township Foundation Garden Party. To be held July 18th at Sally Field's home. The cost is \$50. Stubbs Park is to add a Fire Fighter's Memorial.</p> <p>Next Month's Meeting:</p>	<p>Mark will get as much</p>

	<p>August meeting to be devoted to the 2009 Budget Discussion. We will forego any committee reports in favor of efficiently completing our Budget for 2009.</p>	<p>information as possible before the meeting and create a rough draft of the agenda. Please submit your ideas for next year's Budget to Mark as soon as possible. This will be sent out by Angie to all Art Commission members the Monday previous to our meeting, please read thoroughly and be ready to move through all the information during the Wednesday evening meeting as quickly and efficiently as possible.</p>
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Respectfully submitted by Dianne Nelson Acosta