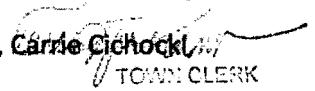


Stafford Arts Commission

2017 APR -6 P 4:16

Meeting April 4, 2017

Quorum established. Meeting called to order at 7:12 pm. In attendance: Reena Allen, Carrie Cichocki, Nancy Dutton, Teri Herel, and Cheryl Manyard. Public: Rich Sbardella.

  
TOWN CLERK

- Approved minutes from January 3 and February 7. No meeting March 7 – quorum not established.
- Reviewed budget.
- Discussion of downtown mural project. Plywood has been purchased and is ready for priming. Reena and Rachel will research painting and sealer materials for volunteer artists. Next steps include contacting artists and have them submit a sketch of painting to the arts commission to be reviewed and approved for next meeting on May 2.
- Discussion of Summer Concert series and confirmation of hosts.
  - 7/16 – Nancy
  - 7/23 – Carrie
  - 7/30 - ???
  - 8/6 – Reena
  - 8/13 – Cheryl
  - 8/20 – Rich
- Picnic table project - still needs to be priced and a proposal needs to be written
- Stafford Stop – Finished up a successful season with between 100-150 different people of many ages in attendance.
- Discussion of other events and long term planning
  - Rich discussed a few possibilities for the Stafford Stomp for next season. He found that when the dances were free that more people were in attendance and the commission agreed that we would like to continue with this method. Will continue to discuss possibilities of arts commission's level of sponsorship for dances.
  - Plein air – looking at a fall date for plein air event, tentative date Sept 9-10. Use community center for showing of art from event. Continue gathering resources for this event.
- New Business – Cheryl discussed the opening of the community center and the possibilities for hosting classes, gallery space, meeting space, events, etc. Commission will look for people who would be interested in teaching a class. It was decided that the June arts commission meeting would be held in the community center to review space.
- Cheryl makes a motion to adjourn. Teri Seconds. Meet adjourned at 8:07 pm.

