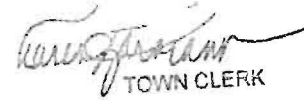


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**Stafford Arts Commission**  
**Minutes August 1, 2017**

  
TOWN CLERK

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1. Call to order: 7:20pm
2. Quorum established: Nancy Dutton, Tannis Longmore, Reena Allen, Cheryl Wilson Maynard, and Carrie Cichocki in attendance
3. Approved minutes from 7/5/17
4. Public Comment- Rich Sbardella requests funding for payment of bands for 4 Stafford Stomp dances 12/30/17, 1/27/18, 2/24/18, and 3/24/18 for \$900. Also requests the possibility of having 5 or 6 contra-dances from November-April which would cost a fee from all that attend with no cost to SAC
5. Old Business:
  - a. Summer Concert Series: currently in process- discussed logistics of upcoming concerts and overview of previous concerts
  - b. Main Street Mural Planning- boards are primed, discussed the logistics of possibly having the town assist in hanging per approval. Goal is to have them completed by 09/08/17 for Arts on Main 'unveiling' and collaborate with Art Factory 09/09/17. Sketches are currently being submitted and approved.
  - c. Picnic Table Project- currently being tabled as we are working currently on Summer Concert Series and Main Street Murals
  - d. Trolley Abutment Mural Planning- paint has been purchased; still discussing logistics
  - e. Bridge Mural Planning- discussed ideas for planning
6. Other events / long term planning:
  - a. Fall Plein Air event- possibly 10/14/17- very simple; posters similar to last year's theme- discussed printing cost \$100; possibly to host artwork in the Stafford Community Center and use as drop off location for the event
  - b. Co-planned events with Stafford Community Center- tabled
  - c. coffee house series in fall / winter? -tabled
  - d. discussed previous events that were popular such as a puppet show, comic book workshop, or possibly having a booth at the town Trick or Treat festival
  - e. Discussed possibly having a movie night at the Stafford Community Center and to keep the cost \$50 or less
7. New Business:
  - a. Discussed possibility of collaborating with the Conservation Committee for an October art show to provide a simple activity for children attending such as creating a leaf mosaic
  - b. Grant funding tabled until next year pending decisions from application
  - c. Discussed and set date for new design of SAC bulletin board in the town hall with Artist of the Month / local event advertising- will look into cost of materials
8. Membership /Vacancies
  - a. Outreach to Windham Arts- regional representative
  - b. Currently SAC has 4 vacancies- discussed reaching out to potential candidates
9. Budget- estimate of current FY as having \$5,000 budget for SAC
  - a. Tannis makes a motion to allocate \$3,600 to 2018 Summer Concert Series, Carrie 2nds motion- all in favor

- b. Tannis makes a motion to allocate \$900 (compared to SAC's higher budget last year which proposed \$1,200) to Stafford Stomp payment of bands for 2017-2018 season (December-March), Nancy 2nds motion- all in favor
  - c. Reena makes a motion to allocate \$200 to printing costs for Plen Air posters as well as Stafford Stomp advertising ;Cheryl 2nds, all in favor
  - d. Cheryl makes a motion to allocate \$100 to Stafford Arts Society's pre-Blues Fest event 08/04/17 per their request; Reena 2nds, all in favor
9. Adjournment 8:20pm- Carrie makes a motion; Reena 2nds

*Carrie Cichocki*