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Stafford Arts Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, September 5, 2017

  
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Quorum established. Reena Allen, Carrie Cichocki, Rachel Clark, Teri Herel, Cheryl Maynard, and Tannis Longmore in attendance, as well as Veronica Halloran from the Conservation Commission. Meeting called to order at 7:14 pm. Minutes from last meeting approved.

**Public Comment:** Veronica requested assistance in art activity for children on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at the library for Tree Awareness Art Day. Tannis will reach out to Stafford art teachers to ask for student work for display at the library around theme of "Tree Awareness Art Day". Tannis and Cheryl agreed to help with this event. Future collaboration between Conservation and Art commissions was discussed as well.

**Main Street Mural Project:** murals have been installed. Cheryl will invite Selectmen to unveil the artworks at the beginning of Arts on Main this Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Reena suggested we set up an art station in the Haymarket Common lot for kids to make art during Arts on Main. Cheryl will bring a tent. Teri will make an Arts Commission sign for the event. We will also have a list of people to thank with help for the project and have on display at the event.

**Plein Air event:** October 14<sup>th</sup>. Reena checked in with Fall Festival group, will provide table space at event for Arts Commission. Paintings can be dropped off at Community and Senior Center during business hours from Oct 16-20<sup>th</sup>, and will be on display throughout the following month. Pick up date: Monday Oct 20<sup>th</sup> at Community and Senior Center. Cheryl and Reena will work on press release for Plein Air event. Rachel will update poster.

**Movie Night at Community/Senior Center:** May do a movie night in January. TBD.

**Summer concert series recap:** great feedback from community and musicians, thank you card from Windham Concert Orchestra, who loved the band shell. For next year, we would like to put up a sign up for the Arts Commission. We will also consider requesting donations for the food bank for future concerts.

**Membership & Vacancies:** Cheryl offers to step up if elected to chair the Arts Commission. Election will be scheduled for next meeting.

**Outreach to Windham Arts—**Diane Naedeu, from Windham Arts, has offered to help with outreach about events in Stafford through their facebook page and public radio.

Rachel makes motion to adjourn. Cheryl seconds. Meeting adjourned at 8:09.

