

Stafford Arts Commission
Special Meeting Minutes, Stafford Senior Center
7:00pm, Monday, March 2, 2020

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In attendance: Rachel Clark, Teri Herel, Carrie Cichocki, and Kitty Schooley

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1. Quorum was established and meeting was called to order at 7:04pm
2. Carrie Cichocki made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from February 3rd. Teri Herel seconded the motion, unanimously approved by all members
3. Public comment- Kitty Schooley from the Stafford Conservation Commission stated that they will be hosting an Earth Day event on April 18th at Dennis Pond. She asked if the Arts Commission would like to have a table there or participate in other activities. The Conservation Commission will also be holding a poster contest for school age children in town and needs judges. The submissions are due on April 18th. The Arts Commission group members stated they were not available on April 18th to participate because of personal scheduling conflicts, but would be interested in advance judging if this would be an option.
4. Stafford Stomp- 2019/2020- attendance at the last dance was about 35 people and hopefully will continue for the next two dances
 - a. Remaining date: 3/28/20
 - b. Advertising- Carrie will continue to advertise on Facebook, other social media outlets, local news stations, the town hall bulletin board, the town events calendar, and the town wide email which seems to be working
5. Summer Concert Series - the group discussed logistics for the summer concert series. Many bands in the past have requested a different number of chairs. Carrie will reach out to the town hall, Memorial Hall (American Legion), and the Community Center to see if chairs are available. The group will also need to figure out how to transport chairs to the band shell. Carrie will reach out to the same bands as last year and confirm availability in the Hyde Park band shell. The Windham Concert Band has already reached out with potential dates. Directional signs will be helpful stating where the free concerts are located. Carrie will also contact the Hyde Park Commission to confirm availability. Johnson Memorial Hospital may also be a good option for a backup location at least for the Windham Concert band as they had expressed interest in the past.
6. Old business- none
7. Membership and vacancies- The group discussed increasing recruitment efforts on Facebook, flyers, etc. Tannis Longmore recently created a small poster and mentioned that she would be printing a few copies.
8. Adjournment: Rachel Clark made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:25pm, Teri seconded the motion, unanimously agreed upon by all members.

Respectfully Submitted,



Carrie Cichocki