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Stafford Arts Commission

Official Meeting Minutes

Special Meeting: September 15, 2022, 7:00 PM

Town Hall Conference Room and online via Zoom



Minutes

1. Open Meeting
 - a. Brian Chevalier made a motion to open the meeting. Michael seconded, passed unanimously.
2. Establish Quorum
 - a. All members present, Carleton Whaley virtually zooming in, quorum established.
3. Public Comments
 - a. Rey and Phen have submitted their paperwork to join the commission, are waiting for votes and approval from the BOS
4. New Business
 - a. Introduce new members
 - i. Rey and Phen introduced themselves, their interest in arts and the commission, and their recent move to Stafford
 - b. Fall events
 - i. Teri Herel and Andie Jane discussed a steampunk prom.
 1. Andie proposed looking into people who are in the cosplay and convention communities, as well as hosting it in a historic or scenic Stafford locale.
 2. Teri Herel suggested hosting the event in the springtime rather than the fall, to coincide either with Valentines day or the end of the nearby UConn semester. Tabled conversation for now.
 - c. Piano
 - i. Teri Herel recently came into possession of a piano, and proposed using it as a piano on wheels for the arts commission. She has done research on wheels and has volunteered to paint the piano.
5. Old Business
 - a. Scarecrow
 - i. Discussed scarecrow design ideas for Main Street
 - b. Mural
 - i. Chris submitted his proposal for the mural to Amber Wakley, will fill in the commission on any updates if it is included in the town's plans to redevelop Haymarket Common
 - c. Midnight at 9
 - i. Carleton Whaley confirmed the license was successfully purchased from MPLC

6. Close Meeting

- a. Carleton Whaley made a motion to close the meeting, Brian seconded, motion passed unanimously

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