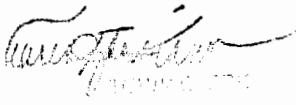


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Stafford Arts Commission

Official Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting: 7:00pm, March 02, 2023

Town Hall Conference Room

Rey Fabrizio
3/10/23

1. Open Meeting

2. Establish Quorum

- a. Present: Brian Chevalier, Nancy Dutton, Andie-Jane Leavitt, Michael Farmer, Oliver Scholes, Phen Harrison Jones & Rey Fabrizio attending in person.
- b. Not present: Carleton Whaley, Chris Holguin, Teri Herel
- c. Sam Grillo attended as a member of the public. Donna from the Garden Club attended to discuss collaborating on future beautification projects.

3. Old Business

- a. Movie Subcommittee reviewed the list of movies we have the rights to show in the community/senior center. Re: the venue, weeknights are usually booked so we're going to try for Saturday matinees, with seasonal showings as appropriate.
- b. Music Subcommittee has drafted letters to reach out to various bands & will present the final drafts next meeting. We confirmed that we plan to host our variety shows on the first Wednesdays of each month, more planning needed.
- c. Re: the Valentine's poem event, it wasn't as popular as the Halloween stories. We're going to focus our efforts on inviting others to write with us during Arts on Main.
- d. Decided to host a podcast instead of an online radio station.

4. New Business

- a. Donna from the Garden Club brought some excellent ideas to the table!
 - i. Panels with seasonal art on them to switch up Haymarket Square.
 - ii. Sculptures across town—focus on more than downtown (must get a map of all the municipal land; create an “Art of Stafford” board/brochure)
 - iii. We briefly discussed the idea of “selfie spots” around town; will revisit.

5. Close Meeting

- a. Brian Chevalier made a motion to close the meeting, unanimously agreed upon.