

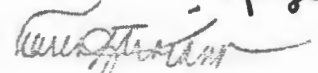
Stafford Arts Commission  
Official Meeting Minutes  
Regular Meeting, 7:20pm, April 6, 2023.



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1. Open meeting
2. Establish quorum
  - a. Brian C, Carleton W, Oliver S, Rey F, Michael F attending in person. Andie J & Phen H attending via Zoom.
  - b. Not present: Teri H, Nancie D, Chris H
  - c. Sam G attending as a member of the public.
3. Old business
  - a. A location downtown for mural supply storage is being voted on. Mural will be postcard style, with a skyline of downtown featuring important buildings. Propose to paint murals in different areas of town.
  - b. Phen found suitable tech for us to buy for film showings; still settling on a projector. Will submit to the Town of Stafford for purchase.
  - c. Michael has compiled band contact info into a spreadsheet & musician contract drafts are done; Carleton will edit & finalize. Brian drafted an artist outreach letter.
  - d. We've decided to commit funding to hire a band for the June 9th Arts on Main rather than trying to organize it ourselves.
4. New business
  - a. Windham Concert Band wants to play in Stafford again this summer; they charge \$600.
  - b. Brian acquired the SAC Gmail password, and uploaded this year and last year's minutes to Google Drive.
  - c. Instead of 3 separate dates for Shakespeare in the Park, we've settled on doing one show on Saturday, July 15th (raindate July 16th), then continuing the tradition annually. Carleton has planned the scenes & runtime. We'll thrift-flip for costumes.  
Put to the vote: Carleton made the motion, Rey seconded, Brian thirds.
5. Tabled discussions
  - a. Look into what we can show without a license—our license expires after summer. Independent films, local filmmakers, etc.
6. Close meeting
  - a. Brian made a motion to close, unanimously agreed.