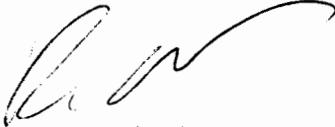


Stafford Arts Commission
Official Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting, 7:10 pm, May 04, 2023.


5/11/23

1. Open meeting

2. Establish quorum

- a. Brian C, Carleton W, Rey F, Michael F, Oliver S, Teri H attending in person.
- b. Not present: Andie J, Nancy D
- c. No public attendance. No attendance via Zoom.

3. Old business

a. Shakespeare:

-Auditions have been approved to take place in the Staffordville elementary school, with our first round of auditions on Sunday May 21, and Monday May 22. We're going to audition to find a Director, too.

-Potentially going to shift the event to the weekend of July 22/23 instead of the 15th due to conflicting commitments.

-Measured the Hyde Park amphitheatre to begin planning our set. Must figure out lights & sound (clip-on microphones?). Carleton will plan a budget for Shakespeare in the Park up to \$500. Unanimously voted YES to allocate those funds.

b. Summer concerts:

-Windham Concert Band said yes, we're going to try and book them Thursday August 3rd. Unanimously voted YES to allocate \$600 to paying them.

-Waiting on bands & musicians to reply; adding the Flamingo Big Band to our list of people to reach out to.

-Regarding June Arts on Main, Jodi from the cidery selected the musician called Redhead.

4. New business

a. Voted Teri Herel in as new Director of the Arts, replacing Phen H who has left the commission. Unanimously voted YES.

b. The owner of the new record shop downtown has asked us to connect him with local artists to display their art for sale in his store.

c. SAC will trial various online communication tools/meeting spaces to find one that we can use to share our work better amongst each other.

5. Tabled discussions

a. Before purchasing a projector, we're going to try and fundraise for one within the community—must revisit.

6. Close meeting

a. Brian made a motion to close, unanimously agreed.


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