

Arts Commission Proceedings

September 22, 2021

The Arts Commission met on September 22, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall, second floor, Conference Room. The following members were present: Stecker, Williamson, Hutchcroft, Jordan, Rasmussen, and Byrd. Absent: Davis.

Hutchcroft moved; Williamson seconded to add Item 5, Kathi Sterling's Presentation on Creative Depot and Studio. Ayes: all those in attendance. Nays: none.

Jordan moved; Rasmussen seconded to approve the August 25, 2021 minutes as presented. Ayes: all those in attendance. Nays: none.

Kathi Stirling, Creative Depot and Studio, stated that her face painting at the September's First Thursday Event was a success and that she will be at the October's Event. Stirling requested help from the Arts Commission to promote her Pumpkin Painting Activity; with the Commission being the judges of the competition. Stirling offered to help with the Arts Commission's Holiday Events, if they do something. Stirling would also like to offer a community scholarship program for dance classes to those who cannot afford it, but has not yet spoken to any of the dance studios about her idea.

There were no Accounts Payable presented.

The Commission reviewed the Revenue Expense Report and the Cash Flow Report.

Williamson advised, she has \$100.00 for five (5) new memberships and will turn the money into Ondrea. The Commission discussed the Treasurer's duties and looked over the membership list.

The Commission discussed the First Thursday Event for October; Alex Kretzinger and the two (2) Dave's are donating the entertainment and music. Boone Valley Brewery beer will be sold at the beer tent and the proceeds will go towards a mural project; Boone Rotary will help with covering the beer tent. It was noted that the left over ice cream from the September's First Thursday Event was donated to the schools. Commission discussed putting some flowers and decorations in the planters.

It was noted that there are two (2) applications waiting to be turned in for small mural projects: Modern Dress and Kathi Stirling.

The Commission continued to plan an Open House for October 21, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 710 Story Street. This will be a welcoming event for those that purchased memberships, and will hopefully, generate a group of volunteers for events such as, Art in the Park. Williamson will be in charge of food, Rasmussen will handle lining up chairs, Stecker will send out group emails and reminders. Hutchcroft moved; Rasmussen seconded to set a budget at \$750.00 for the Open House event. Ayes: all those in attendance. Nays: none.

The next meetings will be held October 27, 2021 and November 17, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the second floor Conference Room at City Hall.

With no further business to come before the Commission Rasmussen moved; Williamson seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 p.m. Ayes: all those in attendance. Nays: none.

ATTEST:

Holly Stecker - Chairman

David Byrd - Secretary