



Minutes

Arts Commission

Tuesday

January 11, 2022

6:15 PM

Called the meeting to order: 6:20 PM

Present: Angela DeBernardo, Gregory Hill

Also Present: Karen Prasser (Chagrin Arts), Ruth Zeager (Historical Society), Nancy Rogoff

November 2021 meeting notes were approved by the appointed committee members.

Art News *(all detailed upcoming events can be found on each organization's websites):*

Chagrin Arts:

<https://www.chagrinarts.org/>

- Received an OAC grant for the Sister Gardens project with the University Settlement of Broadway/Slavic Village
- Holiday sale in concert with Kelly's Working Well Farm was a success.
- Producing excerpts of the opera "Blind Justice" at Severance Hall with Kent State - May 4th.

CVLT:

<https://cvlt.org/>

- Holiday concert/s proceeded as planned, but many audience members either did not show or requested refunds due to social distancing concerns.
- January's "Women in Jeopardy" has been cancelled due to pandemic concerns.
- Last year's production of "Elliot and me", not live due to pandemic concerns, was produced virtually. Plans for a live production in June '22 are in feasibility discussions.
- The theater has been using the downtime to address renovations, including the possibility of replacing the curtains, which interestingly, are the original curtains from the Chagrin Falls movie theater.
- Re-running virtual Murder by the Falls in January and February of '22.
- Discussions about possibly presenting classic films on the stage.
- March - "Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder"

CF Historical Society:

[Calendar-Upcoming Events](#)

- Basement waterproofing funded by an Ohio state grant is complete, and a ribbon cutting ceremony is planned for Saturday, 1/15/2022.
- "Unveiling the Unseen" exhibit is on display until the end of January '22
- All other exhibit plans are on hold.

CCPL Chagrin Branch:

<https://www.cuyahogalibrary.org/Branches/Chagrin-Falls.aspx>

- (not present)

CDFE: (not present)

<https://www.chagrinfilmfest.org/>

- (not present)

VAC:

<https://www.valleyartcenter.org/>

- (not present)

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Chagrin Falls Studio Orchestra:

<https://thecfso.com/>

- (not present)

The Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society:

[Event Calendar](#)

- (not present)

Community:

- Janet Ingold had requested information regarding the policies and processes for her flower "bombing" project. Angela DeBernardo is looking into this process and will likely consult village lawyer, Dale Markowitz.

General Discussion:

- The group that developed and the group that promoted the outdoor flower exhibit in Chagrin Falls has proposed a new project for late April/early May of '22. This year's theme will be butterflies, which may lend an appropriate crossover to Chagrin Arts. Appointed members should approve at next meeting, if not earlier.
- Considerations for public money generated by EV chargers is still in discussion and may provide limited funds to local arts projects.
- Pam won! Next round for the mural contest... ..and, her Cleveland mural contract was finalized.
- Chagrin Falls Merchants Association is planning a Winter Festival for likely February; however, details are not available.
- REMINDER: Chagrin Falls Arts Commission "Wish List"

Meeting adjourned at 6:51 PM

Next meeting February 8, 2022