



Minutes: May 6, 2021

Northbrook Arts Commission Village of Northbrook

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Laughlin at 6:34pm via Webex and at Village Hall.

Commissioners Present: Chairman Bruce Bondy, Chris Laughlin, Joei Shavitz, Rob Sills, Bonnie Siegel, Chris Sheban, Park District Representative Eileen Loftus, Sharon Moyer, Jerry Block, Al Alvarez, Library Representative Madison Carroll

Commissioners Absent: Marsha Schwartz & Karen Mahoney

Guests: Kittie Yohe, Rhonda Fried & Michelle Pollina

Minutes Approval

Chairman Bondy asked the Commissioners to review the April 8 meeting minutes. Commissioner Carroll moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Sheban. All were in favor by roll call and the motion passed.

Finance Report

Liaison Clerk stated that the last bank statement showed a balance of \$7,349.63. Annual budgeted funds of \$10,000 will be available the last week of May.

Chamber Music Series at Library

Commissioner Carroll reported that the first concert had 98 attendees and the process is running smoothly. Commissioner Laughlin reported that Frank Babbitt will not be performing due to a hand injury. The commission agreed to use the funds for a later performance. Commissioner Carroll will be performing at the next event in the series.

Artisan Festival

Michelle Pollina proposed an idea for an Artisan Festival that will be discussed at a later meeting.

Plein Air Photo Exhibit & Plein Air Photography Festival

Chairman Bondy reported that the exhibit is up on the Library's website. Chairman Bondy stated that the Plein Air Photography Festival is set to start on June 7. Liaison Cerk reported on changes to this year's event including submissions accepted through email and a Google Drive folder for judges to access. Commissioner Sills recommended a photo size limit of 2 mb.

CAC Healing Heart Sculpture

Chairmain Bondy reported that the heart sculpture is complete and will be installed at the Police Station.

Call to Local Artists

Commissioner Siegel reported that an article was printed in the Village's newsletter. The next step is to send an email to artists on the mailing list.

Studio Tours

Kittie Yohe reported that her next step is to contact past participants.

Library Exhibits

Commissioner Carroll reported that the Library's lobby opens June 7, though she does not have a set date on when in-person exhibits will be allowed again.

Adjournment

Commissioner Sills moved to adjourn, seconded Commissioner Sheban. All were in favor by roll call and the meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

Submitted by
/s/ Kylie Cerk